COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

NOTICE

D.C. LAW 5-52

"Notaries Public Fee Act of 1983".

Pursuant to Section 412 of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act, P. L. 93-198, "the Act", the Council of the District of Columbia adopted Bill No. 5-222 on first and second readings, October 4, 1983 and October 18, 1983, respectively. Following the signature of the Mayor on November 9, 1983, this legislation was assigned Act No. 5-78, published in the November 18, 1983 edition of the D.C. Register, (Vol. 30 page 5931) and transmitted to Congress November 15, 1983 for a 30-day review, in accordance with Section 602 (c)(1) of the Act.

The Council of the District of Columbia hereby gives notice that the 30-day Congressional Review Period has expired, and therefore, cites this enactment as D.C. Law 5-52, effective March 8, 1984.

DAVID A. CLARKE Chairman of the Council

Dates Counted During the 30-day Congressional Review Period:

November 15,16,17,18

January 23,24,25,26,27,30,31

February 1,2,3,6,7,8,9,21,22,23,24,27,28,29

March 1,2,5,6,7

AN ACT

D.C. ACT 5 - 78

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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To amend An Act To establish a code of law for the District of Columbia to set maximum fees which notaries public may charge and to authorize the Mayor to adjust these fees.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "Notaries Public Fee Act of 1983".

Sec. 2. Section 571 of An Act To establish a code of law for the District of Columbia, approved March 3, 1901 (31 Stat. 1280; D.C. Code, sec. 1-813), is amended to read as follows:

D.C. Code, sec. 1-813 (1981 ed.)

"Sec. 571. Fees.

- "(a) The Mayor of the District of Columbia shall adjust from time to time the schedule of fees to be charged by notaries public. The Mayor shall adjust the schedule by rule to provide fees in amounts which, in the Mayor's judgment, will defray the notary public's necessary expenses in connection with performing his services.
- "(b) Until the schedule of fees is adjusted by the Mayor in accordance with subsection (a), the schedule of fees in subsection (c) will be in effect.
 - "(c) The fees of notaries public shall be:
 - "(1) For taking an acknowledgement of proof of a

deed or other instrument including the seal and writing of the certificate, two dollars for each signature.

- "(2) For administering an oath or for taking an affidavit, including the jurat and seal, two dollars.
 - "(3) For any other notarial act, two dollars.".

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect after a 30-day period of Congressional review following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the Mayor, action by the Council of the District of Columbia to override the veto) as provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Code, sec. 1-233(c)(1)).

Chairman

Council of the District of Columbia

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APPROVED: November 9, 1983



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