

**RESOLUTION NO. 393**

**AUTHORIZING THE ALBANY COUNTY FINANCE DEPARTMENT  
TO CHARGE A FEE FOR TAX SEARCHES**

Introduced: 12/19/95

By Ms. Wiley:

WHEREAS, The County of Albany has continually reviewed financial management and pursued ways in which to improve efficiency and cost-effectiveness in government, and

WHEREAS, Through an ongoing self-evaluation of the Albany County government, new cost-effective methods have been developed to ensure that services are being provided to the Citizens of Albany County while also making certain that tax dollars are protected, and

WHEREAS, The mission of the Albany County Finance Department includes providing professional cash management with respect to the financial affairs of the County, and an administrative function of the Finance Department is to perform tax searches, and

WHEREAS, It is a common practice of surrounding counties to charge a fee for performing tax searches, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that effective January 1, 1996, the Albany County Finance Department is authorized to charge a fee of \$25 per tax search performed, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the County Legislature is directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the appropriate County Officials.

*Adopted by unanimous vote. 12/19/95*