

Ordinance

Ordinance No.

OF THE
CITY OF ATLANTIC CITY, N.J.

Date.....
Date to Mayor.....

Approved as to Form and Legality on Basis of Facts Set Forth

Factual contents certified to by

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Business Administrator /s/ Jason Holt

Prepared by the Legislative Counsel

Council Member KURTZ Presents the following Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 18-6 OF THE CITY CODE OF ATLANTIC CITY TO BE TITLED AS THE ATLANTIC CITY TRANSPARENCY ACT

WHEREAS, it is the right of the citizens of Atlantic City to know how and where their tax money is being spent; and

WHEREAS, while the Open Public Records Act (OPRA) law is a great tool for citizens, it is a passive model wherein a citizen has to request information before it is released; and

WHEREAS, in this era of easy internet access, government has a duty to transition toward an active model of public information disclosure using technology to establish greater levels of transparency and collaboration with citizens, informed by easier access to public data, in order for the government to work better with citizens in crafting solutions to the pressing issues of our time,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council for the City of Atlantic City that the City of Atlantic City shall inact the “*Atlantic City Transparency Act*” as a step, rather than an end, in making government more transparent, which should be a continual aim of this governing body. This act shall state the following:

SECTION 1:

There shall be added a Subsection C to Section 18 of the City Code entitled “Public Records” as follows:

- C. The City of Atlantic City shall publish the following information on its website:
- (i) All public contracts wherein the City has contracted with any entity for Goods and Services, including Professional Services,
 - (ii) All grant receipt documentation setting forth the conditions under which grants were received and the amount of the grant,
 - (iii) Salaries of all employees of the City of Atlantic City, to be listed by job title.

SECTION 2: All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent necessary to remedy the inconsistency.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall become effective upon final passage and publication as provided by law.

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This is a Certified True copy of the Original Resolution on file in the City Clerk's Office.

DATE OF ADOPTION: _____

/s/ Rhonda Williams, City Clerk