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A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to removing fees associated with bail payments

Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Section 9-148 of the administrative code of the city of New York is amended by adding a new subdivision e to read as follows:

e. 1. No fee may be assessed on an online payment of bail, unless the chief administrator of the courts requires a party making a payment of bail to pay a reasonable administrative fee.

2. No fee may be assessed on an in person payment of bail, unless the chief administrator of the courts requires a party making a payment of bail to pay a reasonable administrative fee.

§ 2. This local law takes effect 6 months after it becomes law, except that paragraph 2 of subdivision e of section 9-148 of the administrative code of the city of New York, as added by section one of this local law, takes effect 15 months after it becomes law.

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