

SIERRA COUNTY SCHEDULE OF FEES

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2018 (Sierra County Ordinance 1047)

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NOTICE

The County Clerk-Recorder and deputies are prohibited by law from rendering legal assistance (Section 24004 and 68082, CA Gov. Code). Persons appearing on their own behalf (in propria persona) are responsible for preparing and presenting their documents in complete and proper form with-out legal assistance from deputies of the County Clerk-Recorder's Office. Questions pertaining to legal matters of the proper completion of the appropriate forms **should be answered by an attorney.**

Effective **January 1, 2018**, in order to fund the State's Affordable Housing & Jobs Act, (SB-2), Government Code section 27388.1 requires that documents accepted for recording at the Sierra County Recorder's Office be charged an additional seventy-five dollars (\$75) fee as follows:

"...a fee of seventy-five dollars (\$75) shall be paid at the time of recording of every real estate instrument, paper, or notice required or permitted by law to be recorded, except those expressly exempted from payment of recording fees, per each single transaction per parcel of real property. The fee imposed by this section shall not exceed two hundred twenty-five dollars (\$225)..."

Only an expressly limited number of statutory exemptions exist regarding the collection of this fee. When an exemption is applicable, **a valid declaration of exemption must be placed on the face of each document prior to depositing with the Recorder**, otherwise the fee will be assessed and collected. Following are samples of applicable statutory exemptions to be used on the first page of each document:

- * 1. A Documentary Transfer Tax (DTT) Declaration stating that the transfer is subject to payment of the DTT including the amount of DTT due and to be paid at the time of recording; and/or
2. Exempt from fee per GC sec 27388.1(a)(2); recorded concurrently "in connection with" a transfer subject to the imposition of DTT; or
3. Exempt from fee per GC sec 27388.1(a)(2); recorded concurrently "in connection with" a transfer of real property that is a residential dwelling to an owner-occupier; or
4. Exempt from fee per GC sec 27388.1(a)(1); fee cap of \$225 reached; or
5. Exempt from fee per GC sec 27388.1(a)(1); not related to real property.

Failure to include a specified statutory exemption reason will result in the imposition of the \$75 Building Homes and Jobs Act fee. Fees are collected on behalf of the State and are deposited with the State for funding of the State program. The County Recorder only collects the fee on behalf of the State.

MARRIAGES

Issuing Marriage License	\$ 66. ⁰⁰
Issuing/Filing Confidential Marriage License	\$ 71. ⁰⁰
Issuing Marriage License (After Hours)	\$ 70. ⁰⁰
Issuing Confidential License (After Hours)	\$ 76. ⁰⁰
Solemnizing Marriage Ceremonies (M-F)	\$ 50. ⁰⁰
Issuing Duplicate Marriage License	\$ 5. ⁰⁰
Deputization to perform Marriage	\$ 25. ⁰⁰

VITAL RECORDS

Birth Certificate	\$ 25. ⁰⁰
Death Certificate	\$ 21. ⁰⁰
Marriage Certificate	\$ 15. ⁰⁰
Birth (Gov.)	\$ 19. ⁰⁰
Amendments to above	\$ 20. ⁰⁰
Permit for Disposition	\$ 12. ⁰⁰
Cross Filing Permit for Disposition	\$ 16. ⁰⁰

SEARCHING RECORDS

Vital Records—Birth	\$ 25. ⁰⁰
Vital Records—Death	\$ 21. ⁰⁰
Vital Records—Marriage	\$ 15. ⁰⁰
General records, each year	\$.50

Request for information (Search Files) \$ 5.⁰⁰

ELECTIONS

Precinct Register (hard copy or CD, up to 2) (Candidates/committees per thousand names)	\$.50
Index to Precinct Register (hard copy) (Non-candidates/committees per page)	\$.50
Voter Index (CD all five supervisorial districts)	\$ 50. ⁰⁰
Voter Index (CD single supervisorial district)	\$ 10. ⁰⁰
Certified Copy of Voter Registration	\$ 1. ⁵⁰
Copies of documents not otherwise listed	\$.50
Precinct Map	\$ 4. ⁰⁰
Candidate Statements (Local & Legislative)	\$ 200. ⁰⁰
Weekly AVM files during election cycles	\$ 50. ⁰⁰

POLICIES/REQUIREMENTS

A \$25.⁰⁰ charge will be collected by the office of the Treasurer on any check offered for payment which is returned for non-sufficient funds.

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