

# **ARCHIVE PLAN**

For Preservation and Restoration  
Of Archived Records

FY 18/19

WILLIAMSON COUNTY

DISTRICT CLERK

LISA DAVID

**Williamson County**  
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## **Summary**

The vast majority of the permanent records in the District Clerk's office are paper. These records are used on a daily basis by the public and are vulnerable to loss by theft and wear and tear.

With no cost to the County, these records can be preserved by using the archive fees collected to cover the cost of the historical documents located in the District Clerk's office. These documents can be preserved and indexed into the current case management system for the public to research without the physical documents being touched thus improving customer service.

The District Clerks are currently authorized to collect a records management and preservation fee of \$10.00. This fee is a dedicated fund for the use of preserving and managing County and District Clerk records.

The 81<sup>st</sup> Texas legislature passed Senate bill 1685 which provides that the District Clerk may begin collecting a fee of \$5 for filing specific suits in the County and District Court. This fund became effective October 1, 2010. All monies collected will be placed in a line item in the budget labeled District Court Fund to be used for the purpose of restoration and preservation of records filed in the District Clerk's Office.

The 83<sup>rd</sup> Texas Legislature passed HB 1513 which allows Commissioners Court to temporarily authorize the fee not to exceed \$10 per certain types of filings effective date of bill September 1, 2013 with an effective date of the fee January 1, 2014. The fee will revert back to \$5 effective September 1, 2019.

The fee is assessed upon the filing of suit, cross action, counterclaim, intervention, contempt action, motion for new trial and third-party petition in the District Court.

The collection of the fee would expire upon completion of the projects necessary to preserve and digitize the district court records.

The process to move the paper out of the office will be a continuous task to ensure records are archived and indexed for retrieval.

The Records Management fee is for ongoing filings and management of the current records and preservation of those records.

The Archive fee is set out for the historical records and preservation to prevent deterioration.

As of August 14, 2018

Fund Balance for 386-Records Management and Preservation fund is \$218,182.15

Fund Balance for 387-Technology Fund for District Clerk is \$343,251.54

Fund Balance for 388- Court Records Preservation Fund is \$541,041.57

These funds continue to grow due to the costs of preservation projects.

#### Historical Data

In December 2017 the District Clerk/Williamson County awarded a contract to KoFile Technologies for preservation and archiving of over 178,468 documents dating back to 1848. The documents preserved were some of the first cases that were filed in Williamson County, Texas. The documents were tattered and worn from years of storage and human touch.

KoFile has since returned these documents and minute books after a lengthy process performed by KoFile they removed all fasteners, surfaced and cleaned the documents of deposits, flattened & humidify the sheets as needed and rehoused in acid-free folders and corrugated archival boxes. The records were returned July 2018. KoFile is now currently indexing and uploading the historical records with the current case management system used by the Williamson County District Clerk. This will enhance customer service for historical records without the fear of more harm to these documents. The cost for the preservation of these records and shelving for the records totaled \$169,361.08. These monies were taken from the Record technology Fund.

#### Objective:

A part time salary is also being used for an employee to prepare and index records as they are being stored as well as digitizing some old records on site in the District Clerk's office.

Salary: \$23,964.00- 1 part time employee.

The District Clerk seeks to continue restoration and preservation process of minute books and documents. These records have a very high historical value and professional work is needed to restore and preserve the integrity of the files. The plan for FY 18/19 is to preserve minute books and indexes dating back again from the early 1900's. The duplicates of these records will be stored off-site with Ko-file.

Currently Iron Mountain is storing microfilm off site and those records will be transported to Ko-File at a much lower storage fee;

Iron Mountain: \$3600 annual storage fee

Kofile: \$475 annual storage fee for a savings of \$3100

For 2019 project costs of preservation of (11) Motion and Minute books dates of 1848 to 1900 for cost estimate of \$287,432.00.

Preservation of Vol 1 & 2 Criminal Minute Book and Volume 1, 2 & 3 of Divorce Minutes for cost of Estimate \$187,650.00

Maintain (1) PT Employee \$23,964.00

Prepare Archive Plan  
Commissioners Court Approval  
Annual Public Hearing  
Post Notice of Fee

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Lisa David, District Clerk, Williamson County, Texas

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Date

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Dan Gattis, County Judge, Williamson County, Texas

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Date



**NOTICE OF ADDITIONAL FEE**

**THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF WILLIAMSON COUNTY,  
TEXAS**

**PURSUANT TO SB1865, HB1513 AND GOVERNMENT**

**CODE, SECTION 51.305 HAS DETERMINED THAT A**

**RECORDS ARCHIVE FEE OF \$10.00 IS NEEDED TO**

**PRESERVE AND RESTORE DISTRICT COURT RECORDS.**

**EFFECTIVE DATE OCTOBER 1, 2018**

**LISA DAVID  
WILLIAMSON COUNTY DISTRICT CLERK**

## AN ACT

relating to the creation of a district court records technology fund.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 51, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 51.305 to read as follows:

Sec. 51.305. DISTRICT COURT RECORDS TECHNOLOGY FUND. (a) In this section:

(1) "Court document" means any instrument, document, paper, or other record that the district clerk is authorized to accept for filing or maintenance.

(2) "Deterioration" means any naturally occurring process or a natural disaster that results in the destruction or partial destruction of a court document.

(3) "Preservation" means any process that:

(A) suspends or reduces the deterioration of a court document; or

(B) provides public access to a court document in a manner that reduces the risk of deterioration.

(4) "Restoration" means any process that permits the visual enhancement of a court document, including making the document more legible.

(b) The commissioners court of a county may adopt a district court records archive fee of not more than \$5 for the filing of a suit, including an appeal from an inferior court, or a cross-action, counterclaim, intervention, contempt action, motion for new trial, or third-party petition, in a district court in the county as part of the county's annual budget. The fee must be set and itemized in the county's budget as part of the budget preparation process and must be approved in a public meeting. The fee is for preservation and restoration services performed in connection with maintaining a district court records archive.

(c) The county treasurer, or the official who discharges the duties commonly delegated to the county treasurer, in a county that adopts a fee under Subsection (b) shall establish a **district court records technology fund** in the general fund of the county for deposit of fees paid under Section 51.317(f).

(d) Subject to Subsection (f), money generated from the fee imposed under this section may be expended only for the preservation and restoration of the district court records archive.

(e) The district clerk shall designate the court documents that are part of the records archive for purposes of this section. The designation of court documents by the district clerk under this subsection is subject to approval by the commissioners court in a public meeting.

(f) The district clerk in a county that adopts a fee under this section shall prepare an annual written plan for the preservation and restoration of the district court records archive. The plan may include a proposal for entering into a contract with another person for preservation and restoration services. The commissioners court shall publish notice of a public hearing on the plan in a newspaper of general circulation in the county not later than the 15th day before the date of the hearing. After the public hearing, the plan shall be considered for approval by the commissioners court. Money in the district court records technology fund may be expended only as provided by the plan. All expenditures from the records technology fund must comply with Subchapter C, Chapter 262, Local Government Code.

(g) If a county imposes a fee under this section, a notice shall be posted in a conspicuous place in the district clerk's office. The notice must state the amount of the fee in the following form: "THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF

(Insert name of county) COUNTY HAS DETERMINED THAT A RECORDS ARCHIVE FEE OF \$ (Insert amount adopted by commissioners court) IS NEEDED TO PRESERVE AND RESTORE DISTRICT COURT RECORDS."

(h) Money remaining from the collection of fees imposed under this section after completion of a district court records archive preservation and restoration project may be expended for records management and preservation purposes in the manner provided by Section 51.317(d). The commissioners court of a county may not impose a fee under this section after the district court records archive preservation and restoration project is complete.

SECTION 2. Section 51.317, Government Code, is amended by amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsections (b-2) and (f) to read as follows:

(b) The fees are:

(1) except as provided by Subsection (b-1), for filing a suit, including an appeal from an inferior court, \$50;

(2) for filing a cross-action, counterclaim, intervention, contempt action, motion for new trial, or third-party petition, \$15;

(3) for issuing a citation or other writ or process not otherwise provided for, including one copy, when requested at the time a suit or action is filed, \$8;

(4) for records management and preservation, \$10; and



(5) in addition to the other fees imposed under this section, for filing a suit, including an appeal from an inferior court, or a cross-action, counterclaim, intervention, contempt action, motion for new trial, or third-party petition, the amount adopted by the county commissioners court, not to exceed \$5, for court records archiving.

(b-2) The fee imposed under Subsection (b)(5) does not apply to a filing by a state agency.

(f) The district clerk, after collecting a fee under Subsection (b)(5), shall pay the fee to the county treasurer, or to an official who discharges the duties commonly delegated to the county treasurer, for deposit to the district court records technology fund established under Section 51.305.

SECTION 3. Subchapter D, Chapter 101, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 101.06116 to read as follows:

Sec. 101.06116. ADDITIONAL DISTRICT COURT FEES: GOVERNMENT CODE. The clerk of a district court shall collect a district court records archive fee of not more than \$5 under Section 51.317(b)(5), if adopted by the county commissioners court.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2009\*\*

**\*\*Passed each house by more than a two-thirds majority and signed by the governor June 19, 2009 (effective date).**

AN ACT

relating to temporary increases in the records archive fees and the records management and preservation fees charged by district and county clerks.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

ARTICLE 1. FEES EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2013

SECTION 1.01. Section 51.305(b), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The commissioners court of a county may adopt a district court records archive fee of not more than \$10 [~~\$5~~] for the filing of a suit, including an appeal from an inferior court, or a cross-action, counterclaim, intervention, contempt action, motion for new trial, or third-party petition, in a district court in the county as part of the county's annual budget. The fee must be set and itemized in the county's budget as part of the budget preparation process and must be approved in a public meeting. The fee is for preservation and restoration services performed in connection with maintaining a district court records archive.

SECTION 1.02. Section 51.317(b), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The fees are:

- (1) except as provided by Subsection (b-1), for filing a suit, including an appeal from an inferior court, \$50;
- (2) for filing a cross-action, counterclaim, intervention, contempt action, motion for new trial, or third-party petition, \$15;
- (3) for issuing a citation or other writ or process not otherwise provided for, including one copy, when requested at the time a suit or action is filed, \$8;
- (4) for records management and preservation, \$10; and
- (5) in addition to the other fees imposed under this section, for filing a suit, including an appeal from an inferior court, or a cross-action, counterclaim, intervention, contempt action, motion for new trial, or third-party petition, the amount adopted by the county commissioners court, not to exceed \$10 [~~\$5~~], for court records archiving.

SECTION 1.03. Section 101.0611, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 101.0611. DISTRICT COURT FEES AND COSTS: GOVERNMENT CODE. The clerk of a district court shall collect fees and costs under the Government Code as follows:

(1) appellate judicial system filing fees for:

- (A) First or Fourteenth Court of Appeals District (Sec. 22.2021, Government Code) . . . not more than \$5;
- (B) Second Court of Appeals District (Sec. 22.2031, Government Code) . . . not more than \$5;
- (C) Third Court of Appeals District (Sec. 22.2041, Government Code) . . . \$5;
- (D) Fourth Court of Appeals District (Sec. 22.2051, Government Code) . . . not more than \$5;
- (E) Fifth Court of Appeals District (Sec. 22.2061, Government Code) . . . not more than \$5;
- (E-1) Sixth Court of Appeals District (Sec. 22.2071, Government Code) . . . \$5;
- (E-2) Seventh Court of Appeals District (Sec. 22.2081, Government Code) . . . \$5;
- (F) Ninth Court of Appeals District (Sec. 22.2101, Government Code) . . . \$5;
- (G) Eleventh Court of Appeals District (Sec. 22.2121, Government Code) . . . \$5;
- (G-1) Twelfth Court of Appeals District (Sec. 22.2131, Government Code) . . . \$5;

and

- (H) Thirteenth Court of Appeals District (Sec. 22.2141, Government Code) . . . not more than \$5;

(2) when administering a case for the Rockwall County Court at Law (Sec. 25.2012, Government Code) . . . civil fees and court costs as if the case had been filed in district court;

(3) additional filing fees:

- (A) for each suit filed for insurance contingency fund, if authorized by the county commissioners court (Sec. 51.302, Government Code) . . . not to exceed \$5;
- (B) to fund the improvement of Dallas County civil court facilities, if authorized by the county commissioners court (Sec. 51.705, Government Code) . . . not more than \$15;

(B-1) to fund the improvement of Bexar County court facilities, if authorized by the county commissioners court (Sec. 51.706, Government Code) . . . not more than \$15;

(C) to fund the improvement of Hays County court facilities, if authorized by the county commissioners court (Sec. 51.707, Government Code) . . . not more than \$15; and

(D) to fund the preservation of court records (Sec. 51.708, Government Code) . . . not more than \$10;

(4) for filing a suit, including an appeal from an inferior court:

(A) for a suit with 10 or fewer plaintiffs (Sec. 51.317, Government Code) . . . \$50;

(B) for a suit with at least 11 but not more than 25 plaintiffs (Sec. 51.317, Government Code) . . . \$75;

(C) for a suit with at least 26 but not more than 100 plaintiffs (Sec. 51.317, Government Code) . . . \$100;

(D) for a suit with at least 101 but not more than 500 plaintiffs (Sec. 51.317, Government Code) . . . \$125;

(E) for a suit with at least 501 but not more than 1,000 plaintiffs (Sec. 51.317, Government Code) . . . \$150; or

(F) for a suit with more than 1,000 plaintiffs (Sec. 51.317, Government Code) . . . \$200;

(5) for filing a cross-action, counterclaim, intervention, contempt action, motion for new trial, or third-party petition (Sec. 51.317, Government Code) . . . \$15;

(6) for issuing a citation or other writ or process not otherwise provided for, including one copy, when requested at the time a suit or action is filed (Sec. 51.317, Government Code) . . . \$8;

(7) for records management and preservation (Sec. 51.317, Government Code) . . . \$10;

(7-a) for district court records archiving, if adopted by the county commissioners court (Sec. 51.317(b)(5), Government Code) . . . not more than \$10 [\$5];

(8) for issuing a subpoena, including one copy (Sec. 51.318, Government Code) . . . \$8;

(9) for issuing a citation, commission for deposition, writ of execution, order of sale, writ of execution and order of sale, writ of injunction, writ of garnishment, writ of attachment, or writ of sequestration not provided for in Section 51.317, or any other writ or process not otherwise provided for, including one copy if required by law (Sec. 51.318, Government Code) . . . \$8;

(10) for searching files or records to locate a cause when the docket number is not provided (Sec. 51.318, Government Code) . . . \$5;

(11) for searching files or records to ascertain the existence of an instrument or record in the district clerk's office (Sec. 51.318, Government Code) . . . \$5;

(12) for abstracting a judgment (Sec. 51.318, Government Code) . . . \$8;

(13) for approving a bond (Sec. 51.318, Government Code) . . . \$4;

(14) for a certified copy of a record, judgment, order, pleading, or paper on file or of record in the district clerk's office, including certificate and seal, for each page or part of a page (Sec. 51.318, Government Code) . . . not to exceed \$1;

(15) for a noncertified copy, for each page or part of a page (Sec. 51.318, Government Code) . . . not to exceed \$1;

(16) fee for performing a service:

(A) related to the matter of the estate of a deceased person (Sec. 51.319, Government Code) . . . the same fee allowed the county clerk for those services;

(B) related to the matter of a minor (Sec. 51.319, Government Code) . . . the same fee allowed the county clerk for the service;

(C) of serving process by certified or registered mail (Sec. 51.319, Government Code) . . . the same fee a sheriff or constable is authorized to charge for the service under Section 118.131, Local Government Code; and

(D) prescribed or authorized by law but for which no fee is set (Sec. 51.319, Government Code) . . . a reasonable fee;

(17) jury fee (Sec. 51.604, Government Code) . . . \$30;

(18) additional filing fee for family protection on filing a suit for dissolution of a marriage under Chapter 6, Family Code (Sec. 51.961, Government Code) . . . not to exceed \$15;

(19) at a hearing held by an associate judge in Dallas County, a court cost to preserve the record, in the absence of a court reporter, by other means (Sec. 54.509, Government Code) . . . as assessed by the referring court or associate judge; and

(20) at a hearing held by an associate judge in Duval County, a court cost to preserve the record (Sec. 54.1151, Government Code) . . . as imposed by the referring court or associate judge.

SECTION 1.04. Sections 118.011(b) and (f), Local Government Code, are amended to read as follows:

(b) The county clerk may set and collect the following fee from any person:

(1) Returned Check (Sec. 118.0215) . . . not less than \$15 or more than \$30  
(2) Records Management and Preservation Fee (Sec. 118.0216) not more than \$10 [\$5]  
(3) Mental Health Background Check for License to Carry a Concealed Weapon (Sec. 118.0217) . . . not more than \$2

(f) The county clerk of a county shall, if the commissioners court of the county adopts the fee as part of the county's annual budget, collect the following fee from any person:

Records Archive Fee (Sec. 118.025) . . . not more than \$10 [\$5]

SECTION 1.05. The changes in law made by this article apply only to a fee that becomes payable on or after September 1, 2013. A fee that becomes payable before September 1, 2013, is governed by the law in effect when the fee became payable, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 1.06. This article takes effect September 1, 2013.

#### ARTICLE 2. FEES EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2019

SECTION 2.01. Section 51.305(b), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

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SECTION 2.02. Section 51.317(b), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The fees are:

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SECTION 2.06. This article takes effect September 1, 2019.

#### ARTICLE 3. CONFLICT WITH OTHER LEGISLATION

SECTION 3.01. To the extent of any conflict, this Act prevails over another Act of the 83rd Legislature, Regular Session, 2013, relating to nonsubstantive additions to and corrections in enacted codes.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1513 was passed by the House on April 12, 2013, by the following vote: Yeas 131, Nays 3, 1 present, not voting; and that the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 1513 on May 23, 2013, by the following vote: Yeas 143, Nays 1, 2 present, not voting.

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Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1513 was passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 21, 2013, by the following vote: Yeas 27, Nays 3.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Governor