

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE WYOMING CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT ASSOCIATION'S PROPOSED
AMENDMENTS TO FILING FEES**

Whereas, the Wyoming State Legislature has the authority to set the fees collected for services performed by Wyoming Clerks of District Court; and

Whereas, The County currently retains \$50.00 of the \$85.00 filing as set forth in the Wyoming Statutes. The County portion of the fee was last increased by the Wyoming Legislature on July 1, 2000; and

Whereas, fees for services have become a main source of revenue to support all state mandated services provided by counties; and

Whereas, there has been a growing financial burden on counties due to increased demands from the judicial branch;

Whereas, it is the desire of the Clerks of District Court Association to increase the fees retained by the Counties for District Court filing fees from those presently within the Wyoming Statutes to:

*\$110.00 – Adoption Filing Fee (**\$75.00 retained by the county**, \$25.00 for the Court Automaton Fee and \$10.00 for the Civil Legal Services Fee)*

*\$110.00 – Civil Filing Fee (**\$75.00 retained by the county**, \$25.00 for the Court Automaton Fee and \$10.00 for the Civil Legal Services Fee)*

*\$110.00 – Modification or Reopen Filing Fee (**\$75.00 retained by the county**, \$25.00 for the Court Automaton Fee and \$10.00 for the Civil Legal Services Fee)*

*\$110.00– Probate Filing Fee (**\$75.00 retained by the county**, \$25.00 for the Court Automaton Fee and \$10.00 for the Civil Legal Services Fee)*

*\$110.00– Foreign Judgment Filing Fee (**\$75.00 retained by the county**, \$25.00 for the Court Automaton Fee and \$10.00 for the Civil Legal Services Fee)*

*\$110.00– Notice of Appeal Filing Fee (**\$75.00 to be retained by county** and \$25.00 for CAF and \$10.00 for CLS)*

*\$110.00 – Filing Fee for Circuit Court Transcript of Judgment Fees (**\$75.00 to be retained by the county** \$25.00 for CAF and \$10 for CLS)*

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Wyoming Association of County Officers that the Wyoming Clerk of District Court Association has its full support in pursuing an increase in the fees for services rendered to the citizens of Wyoming on behalf of the State of Wyoming.

PRESENTED, READ, AND ADOPTED this _____th day of September 2018.

WYOMING ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY OFFICERS

Terry Wolf, President

ATTEST: _____
Kelli Little, Secretary

Dated: _____

The Clerk's of District Court Association will be asking the Wyoming Legislature to increase our current filing fees by \$25. Currently the County retains \$50 of the \$85 filing fee as provided by Wyoming Statute.

The remaining \$35 is forwarded to the Supreme Court for the Court Automation and the Indigent Civil Legal Services funds; the \$25.00 Court Automation Fee, helps provide the Supreme Court with Technology, it was enacted in 2000 and increased again in 2016. The Indigent Civil Legal Services Fee of \$10, is used to help assist the funding of legal services for those Wyoming residents that cannot afford an attorney in civil matters.

The last increase in District Court filing fees was in 2000.

Wyoming's filing fees are among the lowest (if not the lowest) in the country.

The Clerks of District Court Association are proposing the following:

- \$110.00 – Adoption Filing Fee (\$75 to be retained by county and \$25.00 for CAF and \$10.00 for CLS)*
- \$110.00 – Civil Filing Fee (\$75 to be retained by county and \$25.00 for CAF and \$10.00 for CLS)*
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