

ORDINANCE

RE: Circuit Clerk Fees - Automation Fee

WHEREAS, 705 ILCS 105/27.3a provides that the statutory Circuit Clerk fees may set for purposes of maintaining automated record keeping systems; and

WHEREAS, the base fee set out in Section 1 of the cited statute may not exceed twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars; and

WHEREAS, the Circuit Clerk has recommended that the fee be re-set to twenty-five dollars (\$25.00); and

WHEREAS, said fee will support the efforts to store court automate record keeping systems and is separate from any other fee set out in this statute in other sections, and is necessary for the operation of the court system.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED that the automation fee be set at twenty five dollars (\$25.00) to be charged and collected by the clerk of the court. Such fee shall be paid at the time of filing the first pleading, paper or other appearance filed by each party in all civil cases or by the defendant in any felony, traffic, misdemeanor, municipal ordinance, or conservation case upon a judgment of guilty or grant of supervision, provided that the record keeping system which processes the case category for which the fee is charged is automated or has been approved for automation by the county board, and provided further that no additional fee shall be required if more than one party is presented in a single pleading, paper or other appearance. Such fee shall be collected in the manner in which all other fees or costs are collected.

PRESENTED, APPROVED AND ORDAINED by the County Board of Vermilion County, Illinois at the October 10, 2017 A.D. Session.

DATED this 10th day of October 2017 A.D.

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Michael T. Marren
Chairman, Vermilion County Board

ATTEST:

Cathy Jenkins
Clerk of the County Board

Approved by Judicial & Rules Committee: Adam Hart (Y) N A

Chairman

Larry Baughn (Y) N A

Tom Morse (Y) N A

Robert Boyd (Y) N A

Nancy O'Kane Y N (A)

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Deanna Witzel Y N (A)

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