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TO: Judge Chris Hill
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FROM: Lynne Finley, District Clerk

DATE: January 29, 2020

RE: AMENDMENT TO DISTRICT CLERK'S FY 2020 FEE SCHEDULE

During the 86th (R) legislative session, HB 2048 implemented a new fine for Driving While Intoxicated offenses. Although this is a fine, as opposed to a fee, the State Comptroller lists this as a fee in their reporting requirements. After consulting with the County Auditor, it was determined that this particular fine should be included on the fee schedule. In addition, SB 346 86(R) repealed several criminal fees effective January 1, 2020. If a legal opinion is required, our office will work with outside counsel at the request of Commissioner's Court. We are now requesting an amendment to the FY 2020 fee schedule to add the DWI fine and remove fees that have been repealed.

Driving While Intoxicated fine:

DWI Fine - \$3,000 for the first conviction

DWI Fine - \$4,500 for the second or subsequent conviction,

DWI Fine - \$6,000 for the first or subsequent conviction if it is shown on the trial of the offense that an analysis of a specimen of the person's blood, breath, or urine showed an alcohol concentration level of 0.15 or more at the time the analysis was performed. The county may retain four percent of the money collected under Section [709.001](#) as a service fee for the collection if the county remits the funds to the comptroller.

Fees repealed as of January 1, 2020:

Court Costs upon Conviction	\$22.50
Electronic Filing Fee	\$5.00
DNA Testing Fee- Certain Offenses	\$50.00
DNA Testing Fee – Community Supervision	\$34.00

Drug Court Program Fee	\$60.00
Indigent Defense Fund Fee	\$2.00
Judiciary Support Fee	\$15.00
Judiciary Support Fee – Conviction	\$6.00
Jury Fee – Criminal Conviction	\$40.00
Jury Reimbursement Fee	\$4.00
Prosecuting Attorney Fee	\$25.00