



# COLLIN COUNTY

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FROM: Stacey Kemp, County Clerk

DATE: January 23, 2020

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

During the 86<sup>th</sup> (R) legislative session, HB 2048 implemented a new fine for Driving While Intoxicated offenses. Although this is 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 In addition, SB 346 86(R) repealed several criminal fees effective January 1, 2020. We are now requesting an amendment to the FY 2020 fee schedule to add the DWI fine and remove fees that have been repealed.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## Fees repealed as of January 1, 2020:

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| Civil Justice Fee                 | \$0.10  |
| Court Costs upon Conviction       | \$22.50 |
| Crime Management Fee              | \$0.50  |
| Electronic Filing Fee             | \$5.00  |
| DNA Testing Fee- Certain Offenses | \$50.00 |

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| 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  |
| Juvenile Case Manager Fee                  | \$5.00  |
| Prevention of Juvenile Crime & Delinquency | \$0.50  |
| Prosecuting Attorney Fee                   | \$25.00 |