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FROM: Stacey Kemp, County Clerk

DATE: March 10, 2022

RE: Amendment to the County Clerk's FY 2022 Adopted Fee Schedule

I respectfully request an amendment to the FY 2022 Adopted Fee Schedule to reflect the following changes to be effective April 1, 2022:

- Add language that will exempt County offices, the Texas Veteran's Land Board and Notices of Existence of Cemetery from paying a recording fee when filing documents with the County Clerk.

Local Government Code 118.011 requires the County Clerk to collect a recording fee for documents filed in Official Public Records. Recording fees are deposited into the County's General Fund.

- Add a \$5.00 Jury Fee for Civil and Statutory Probate Court case filings (TRCP 216).

During the 87th (R) Legislative Session, SB 41 repealed Government Code 101.0811(6), which required the Clerk to collect a fee when a jury trial was requested in a Civil or Statutory Probate case. This was effective January 1, 2022. After additional research and advice of the Office of Court Administration, it has been determined that the fee should be collected under TRCP 216.