

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF THE COUNTY OF FORD, ILLINOIS

RES 26 - 02

A RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION 2019-57:
ESTABLISHING CIVIL FEES AND CRIMINAL AND TRAFFIC ASSESSMENTS
TO BE COLLECTED BY THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

WHEREAS, Resolution 19-57 of Ford County currently set forth the fees authorized by the County Board to be collected in both civil and criminal cases in Ford County; and

WHEREAS, the Illinois General Assembly passed comprehensive legislation in 2018, which completely overhauls the criminal, traffic and civil fee structures in the circuit courts throughout the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the legislation was to consolidate fees into unified schedules for all counties, to realign fees to be constitutional, and to provide for fee waivers for low-income individuals; and

WHEREAS, effective July 1, 2019, Section 27.1(b) of the Clerks of Courts Act, 705 ILCS 105/27.1(b), sets out the fees to be collected in all counties in the State of Illinois by the Clerks of the Circuit Court for the filing of pleadings and for other services provided by the Clerks; and

WHEREAS, Section 27.1(b) of the Clerks of Courts Act creates four schedules for civil filing fees, three schedules for civil appearance fees, and establishes various other fees that Clerks of the Circuit Court are authorized to collect for services, all of which are generally classified as "not to exceed" amounts; and

WHEREAS, Section 27.1(b) provides that, unless otherwise specified, the amount of the fees shall be determined by ordinance or resolution of the county board and remitted to the county treasurer to be used for purposes related to the operation of the court system in the county; and

WHEREAS, effective July 1, 2019, the newly adopted Criminal and Traffic Assessment Act, 705 ILCS 135/ et seq., sets out minimum fines and assessments to be ordered by the court in criminal and traffic cases and disbursed by the Clerks of the Circuit Court in all counties in the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Sections 15-5 through 15-65 of the Criminal and Traffic Assessment Act establish thirteen (13) assessment schedules for various criminal, traffic, conservation and non-traffic offenses, and for each schedule the County's portion of the assessment is specifically listed; and

WHEREAS, Sections 15-5 through 15-65 break down how the assessment amounts are to be distributed to various County funds, if those funds are in existence; otherwise, the amounts designated for funds that are not in existence are to be placed in the County's general fund for purposes related to operation of the court system in the County.

WHEREAS, the Governor of Illinois signed into law Public Act 104-0468 and parts of the act amend 705 ILCS 105/27.1b(a), 705 ILCS 105/27.1b(d) by adding a \$5.00 fee to the Guardianship and Advocacy Fund and repeals the Guardianship and Advocacy Operations Fee under 705 ILCS 105/27.3(f) and removes the Current Account fee of \$25.00 under 705 ILCS 105/27.1b(v) from the Guardianship case – GR/P.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the County Board for the County of Ford, Illinois, that Resolution 19-57 of Ford County is hereby repealed in their entireties and replaced with the following:

Civil Fees and Criminal Assessments

Civil fees and criminal assessments shall meet the requirements of Section 27.1b of the Clerks of Courts Act, 705 ILCS 105/27.1(b), and the Criminal and Traffic Assessment Act, 705 ILCS 135/ et seq.

Civil Fees

- A. Fees in civil matters shall be assessed and distributed as set forth herein, in compliance with Section 27.1(b) of the Clerks of Courts Act, 705 ILCS 105/27.1(b).
- B. The fees for filing a complaint, petition or other pleading initiating a civil action shall be as set forth in the schedules below in accordance with case categories established by the Illinois Supreme Court:

1. SCHEDULE 1: \$314.00 to be divided as follows:

- a. \$45.00 to be retained by the Clerk of the Circuit Court and deposited as follows:
 - (1) Court Automation Fund: \$20.00
 - (2) Court Document Storage Fund: \$20.00
 - (3) Circuit Court Clerk Operation and Administrative Fund: \$5.00
- b. \$19.00 to be remitted to the State Treasurer and deposited as follows:
 - (1) Access to Justice Fund: \$2.00
 - (2) Mandatory Arbitration Fund: \$3.00
 - (3) Guardianship and Advocacy Fund: \$5.00
 - (4) Supreme Court Special Purposes Fund: \$9.00
- c. \$250.00 to be remitted to the County Treasurer and deposited as follows:
 - (1) Circuit Clerk Filing Cost: \$100.00
 - (2) Court System Fund: \$100.00
 - (3) Judicial Security Fund: \$50.00

2. SCHEDULE 2: \$264.00 to be divided as follows:

- a. \$45.00 to be retained by the Clerk of the Circuit Court and deposited as follows:
 - (1) Court Automation Fund: \$20.00
 - (2) Court Document Storage Fund: \$20.00
 - (3) Circuit Court Clerk Operation and Administrative Fund: \$5.00

- b. \$19.00 to be remitted to the State Treasurer and distributed as follows:
 - (1) Access to Justice Fund: \$2.00
 - (2) Mandatory Arbitration Fund: \$8.00
 - (3) Supreme Court Special Purposes Fund: \$9.00

- c. \$200.00 to be remitted to the County Treasurer and distributed as follows:
 - (1) Circuit Clerk Filing Cost: \$50.00
 - (2) Court System Fund: \$100.00
 - (3) Judicial Security Fund: \$50.00

3. SCHEDULE 3: \$94.00 to be divided as follows:

- a. \$22.00 to be retained by the Clerk of the Circuit Court and deposited as follows:
 - (1) Court Automation Fund: \$10.00
 - (2) Court Document Storage Fund: \$10.00
 - (3) Circuit Court Clerk Operation and Administrative Fund: \$2.00

- b. \$16.00 to be remitted to the State Treasurer and distributed as follows:
 - (1) Access to Justice Fund: \$2.00
 - (2) Guardian and Advocacy Fund: \$5.00
 - (3) Supreme Court Special Purposes Fund: \$9.00

- c. \$56.00 to be remitted to the County Treasurer and distributed as follows:
 - (1) Circuit Clerk Filing Cost: \$26.00
 - (2) Court System Fund: \$15.00
 - (3) Judicial Security Fund: \$15.00

4. SCHEDULE 4: \$0.00

- C. The fees for filing an appearance in a civil action shall be as set forth in the schedules below in accordance with case categories established by the Illinois Supreme Court:

1. SCHEDULE 1: \$186.00 to be divided as follows:

- a. \$45.00 to be retained by the Clerk of the Circuit Court and distributed as follows:
 - (1) Court Automation Fund: \$20.00
 - (2) Court Document Storage Fund: \$20.00
 - (3) Circuit Court Clerk Operation and Administrative Fund: \$5.00

- b. \$16.00 to be remitted to the State Treasurer and distributed as follows:
 - (1) Access to Justice Fund: \$2.00
 - (2) Guardianship and Advocacy Fund: \$5.00
 - (3) Supreme Court Special Purposes Fund: \$9.00

- c. \$125.00 to be remitted to the County Treasurer and distributed as follows:
 - (1) Circuit Clerk Filing Cost: \$55.00
 - (2) Court System Fund: \$35.00
 - (3) Judicial Security Fund: \$35.00

2. SCHEDULE 2: \$114.00 to be divided as follows:

- a. \$10.00 to be retained by the Clerk of the Circuit Court and distributed as follows:
 - (1) Court Automation Fund: \$5.00
 - (2) Court Document Storage Fund: \$5.00
 - (3) Circuit Court Clerk Operation and Administrative Fund: \$0.00

- b. \$14.00 to be remitted to the State Treasurer and distributed as follows:
 - (1) Guardianship and Advocacy Fund: \$5.00
 - (2) Supreme Court Special Purposes Fund: \$9.00

- c. \$90.00 to be remitted to the County Treasurer and distributed as follows:
 - (1) Circuit Clerk Filing Cost: \$46.00
 - (2) Court System Fund: \$22.00
 - (3) Judicial Security Fund: \$22.00

3. SCHEDULE 3: \$0.00

4. SCHEDULE 4: \$0.00

D. Except as otherwise specifically provided, the following miscellaneous fees are to be deposited in the County General Fund to be used for purposes related to the operation of the court system in the County:

1. Alias summons or citation: \$5.00
2. Counterclaim/Cross Claim/Third-Party Complaint
Counterclaim or third-party complaint. When any defendant files a counterclaim or third-party complaint, as part of the defendant's answer or otherwise, the defendant shall pay a filing fee for each counterclaim or third-party complaint in an amount equal to the filing fee the defendant would have had to pay had the defendant brought a separate action for the relief sought in the counterclaim or third party complaint, less the amount of the appearance fee, if any, that the defendant has already paid in the action in which the counterclaim or third-party complaint is filed..
3. Jury services: \$212.50
4. Change of venue (transfer out): \$40.00 plus copy fees
5. Petition to vacate or modify:
 - a. If filed within 30 days: \$50.00
 - b. If filed after 30 days: \$75.00
 - c. Notice sent to Secretary of State: \$40.00
6. Appeals preparation:
 - a. If record is 100 pages or less: \$50.00
 - b. If record is between 100 and 200 pages: \$100.00
 - c. If record is 200 pages or more: Add'l fee of \$0.25 per page
7. Garnishment, wage deduction, and citation proceedings:
 - a. Amount in controversy \$1,000 or less: \$15.00
 - b. Amount in controversy greater than \$1,000 and not more than \$5,000: \$30.00
 - c. Amount in controversy greater than \$5,000: \$50.00
8. Collections:
 - a. All collections (except State and County and maintenance and child support cases): 2.5% of the amount collected and turned over
 - b. In child support and maintenance cases: \$36 annually to be deposited in the Maintenance and Child Support Collection Fund

- c. Certifications to Secretary of State pursuant to Section 7-703 of the Illinois Vehicle Code: \$5.00
 - d. In proceedings to foreclose a delinquent real estate tax lien the State's Attorney shall receive a fee of 10% of the total amount realized from the sale of real estate sold in the proceedings
- 9. Mailing: \$10.00 plus the cost of postage
- 10. For each certified copy of a judgment, following the first copy: \$10.00
- 11. Certification, authentication, and reproduction:
 - a. Each certification or authentication for taking acknowledgement of a deed or other instrument in writing with the seal of office: \$6.00
 - b. Reproduction of any document contained in the Clerk's files:
 - (1) \$2.00 for the first page
 - (2) \$0.50 per page for the next 19 pages
 - (3) \$0.25 per page for all additional pages
- 12. For each record search, within a division or municipal district: \$6.00 for each year
- 13. For each page of hard copy print output, when case records are maintained on an automated medium: \$6.00
- 14. Performing a marriage in court: \$10.00 to be deposited into the Marriage/Civil Union Fund
- 15. For filing each deed of voluntary assignment: \$20.00; for recording a deed of voluntary assignment: \$0.50 for each 100 words
- 16. Expungement petition: \$60.00 and an additional fee of \$4.00 for each certified copy of an order to expunge arrest records (Except as provided in Sections 1-19 and 5-915 of the Juvenile Court Act of 1987: \$0.00)
- 17. Transcripts of Judgment. For the filing of a transcript of judgment, the clerk may collect the same fee as if it were the commencement of a new suit.
- 18. Probate filings:
 - a. For each account (other than one final account) filed in the estate of a decedent ~~or~~ ward: \$25.00
 - b. Filing a claim:
 - (1) Amount claimed greater than \$150 and not more than \$500: \$25.00
 - (2) Amount claimed greater than \$500 and not more than \$10,000: \$40.00
 - (3) Amount claimed greater than \$10,000: \$60.00

- c. For filing a claim, petition, or supplemental proceeding based upon an action seeking equitable relief: \$60.00
 - d. For a jury demand: \$137.50
 - e. For each certified copy of letters of office, of court orders or other certifications: \$2.00 per page
 - f. For each exemplification: \$2.00 plus the fee for certification
19. For correction of the case number, case title, or attorney computer identification number, if required by rule of court, on any document filed in the Clerk's Office: \$25.00
20. For any check, draft, or other bank instrument returned to the clerk for non-sufficient funds, account closed, or payment stopped: \$25.00
21. Unpaid Fees:
- a. Unless a court ordered payment schedule is implemented or the fee requirements of this Section are waived by court order, the Clerk is authorized to add to any unpaid fees and costs a delinquency amount equal to 15% of the unpaid fees that remain unpaid after 90 days.
 - b. Delinquency amounts collected pursuant to this provision shall be deposited into the Circuit Court Clerk Operation and Administrative Fund to defray additional administrative costs incurred by the Clerk in collecting unpaid fees and costs.

Criminal Assessments

- A. Assessments shall be imposed in criminal, traffic, conservation and non-traffic matters in accordance with the schedules set forth in the Criminal and Traffic Assessment Act, 705 ILCS 135/1-5, and shall be distributed as set forth herein.

- B. Schedules:

1. SCHEDULE 1: Generic Felony Offenses

- a. The Clerk shall collect \$549.00 and remit as follows:
 - (1) \$354.00 to the County Treasurer who shall deposit the money as follows:
 - (a) \$20.00 to the Court Automation Fund
 - (b) \$20.00 to the Court Document Storage Fund
 - (c) \$5.00 to the Circuit Court Clerk Operation and Administrative Fund
 - (d) \$255.00 to the County General Fund to be distributed as follows:

- i. Circuit Clerk Filing Cost: \$85.00
 - ii. Court System Fund: \$60.00
 - iii. Judicial Security Fund: \$50.00
 - iv. State's Attorney Fund: \$55.00
 - v. Drug Court Fund: \$5.00
 - (e) \$10.00 to the Child Advocacy Center Fund
 - (f) \$2.00 to the State's Attorney Records Automation Fund
 - (g) \$2.00 to the Public Defender Records Automation Fund
 - (h) \$20.00 to the County Jail Medical Costs Fund
 - (i) \$20.00 to the Probation and Court Services Fund
- (2) \$195.00 to the State Treasurer

2. SCHEDULE 2: Felony DUI Offenses

- a. The Clerk shall collect \$1,709.00 and remit as follows:
- (1) \$399.00 to the County Treasurer who shall deposit the money as follows:
 - (a) \$20.00 to the Court Automation Fund
 - (b) \$20.00 to the Court Document Storage Fund
 - (c) \$5.00 to the Circuit Court Clerk Operation and Administrative Fund
 - (d) \$300.00 to the County General Fund to be distributed as follows:
 - i. Circuit Clerk Filing Cost: \$125.00
 - ii. Court System Fund: \$60.00
 - iii. Judicial Security: \$50.00
 - iv. State's Attorney: \$55.00
 - v. Drug Court: \$5.00
 - vi. Victim Impact Panel: \$5.00
 - (e) \$10.00 to the Child Advocacy Center Fund
 - (f) \$2.00 to the State's Attorney Records Automation Fund
 - (g) \$2.00 to the Public Defender Records Automation Fund
 - (h) \$20.00 to the County Jail Medical Costs Fund
 - (i) \$20.00 to the Probation and Court Services Fund
 - (2) \$1,110.00 to the State Treasurer
 - (3) \$200.00 to the treasurer of the unit of government of the arresting agencies

3. SCHEDULE 3: Felony Drug Offenses

- a. The Clerk shall collect \$2,215.00 and remit as follows:

- (1) \$354.00 to the County Treasurer who shall deposit the money as follows:
 - (a) \$20.00 to the Court Automation Fund
 - (b) \$20.00 to the Court Document Storage Fund
 - (c) \$5.00 to the Circuit Court Clerk Operation and Administrative Fund
 - (d) \$255.00 to the County General Fund to be distributed as follows:
 - i. Circuit Clerk Filing Cost: \$85.00
 - ii. Court System Fund: \$60.00
 - iii. Judicial Security Fund: \$50.00
 - iv. State's Attorney Fund: \$55.00
 - v. Drug Court Fund: \$5.00
 - (e) \$10.00 to the Child Advocacy Center Fund
 - (f) \$2.00 to the State's Attorney Records Automation Fund
 - (g) \$2.00 to the Public Defender Records Automation Fund
 - (h) \$20.00 to the County Jail Medical Costs Fund
 - (i) \$20.00 to the Probation and Court Services Fund
- (2) \$1,861.00 to the State Treasurer

4. SCHEDULE 4: Felony Sex Offenses

- a. The Clerk shall collect \$1,314.00 and remit as follows:
 - (1) \$354.00 to the County Treasurer who shall deposit the money as follows:
 - (a) \$20.00 to the Court Automation Fund
 - (b) \$20.00 to the Court Document Storage Fund
 - (c) \$5.00 to the Circuit Court Clerk Operation and Administrative Fund
 - (d) \$255.00 to the County General Fund to be distributed as follows:
 - i. Circuit Clerk Filing Cost: \$85.00
 - ii. Court System Fund: \$60.00
 - iii. Judicial Security Fund: \$50.00
 - iv. State's Attorney Fund: \$55.00
 - v. Drug Court Fund: \$5.00
 - (e) \$10.00 to the Child Advocacy Center Fund
 - (f) \$2.00 to the State's Attorney Records Automation Fund
 - (g) \$2.00 to the Public Defender Records Automation Fund
 - (h) \$20.00 to the County Jail Medical Costs Fund
 - (i) \$20.00 to the Probation and Court Services Fund
 - (2) \$960.00 to the State Treasurer

5. SCHEDULE 5: Generic Misdemeanor Offenses

- a. The Clerk shall collect \$439.00 and remit as follows:
 - (1) \$282.00 to the County Treasurer who shall deposit the money as follows:
 - (a) \$20.00 to the Court Automation Fund
 - (b) \$20.00 to the Court Document Storage Fund
 - (c) \$5.00 to the Circuit Court Clerk Operation and Administrative Fund
 - (d) \$8.00 to the Circuit Court Clerk Electronic Citation Fund
 - (e) \$185.00 to the County General Fund to be distributed as follows:
 - i. Circuit Clerk Filing Cost: \$55.00
 - ii. Court System Fund: \$50.00
 - iii. Judicial Security Fund: \$50.00
 - iv. State's Attorney Fund: \$25.00
 - v. Drug Court Fund: \$5.00
 - (f) \$10.00 to the Child Advocacy Center Fund
 - (g) \$2.00 to the State's Attorney Records Automation Fund
 - (h) \$2.00 to the Public Defender Records Automation Fund
 - (i) \$10.00 to the County Jail Medical Costs Fund
 - (j) \$20.00 to the Probation and Court Services Fund
 - (2) \$155.00 to the State Treasurer
 - (3) \$2.00 to the treasurer of the unit of government of the arresting agencies

6. SCHEDULE 6: Misdemeanor DUI Offenses

- a. The Clerk shall collect \$1,381.00 and remit as follows:
 - (1) \$322.00 to the County Treasurer who shall deposit the money as follows:
 - (a) \$20.00 to the Court Automation Fund
 - (b) \$20.00 to the Court Document Storage Fund
 - (c) \$5.00 to the Circuit Court Clerk Operation and Administrative Fund
 - (d) \$8.00 to the Circuit Court Clerk Electronic Citation Fund
 - (e) \$225.00 to the County General Fund to be distributed as follows:
 - i. Circuit Clerk Filing Cost: \$85.00
 - ii. Court System Fund: \$55.00
 - iii. Judicial Security Fund: \$50.00
 - iv. State's Attorney Fund: \$30.00
 - v. Drug Court Fund: \$5.00
 - vi. Victim Impact Panel Fund: \$5.00

- (f) \$10.00 to the Child Advocacy Center Fund
 - (g) \$2.00 to the State's Attorney Records Automation Fund
 - (h) \$2.00 to the Public Defender Records Automation Fund
 - (i) \$10.00 to the County Jail Medical Costs Fund
 - (j) \$20.00 to the Probation and Court Services Fund
- (2) \$707.00 to the State Treasurer
- (3) \$352.00 to the treasurer of the unit of government of the arresting agencies

7. SCHEDULE 7: Misdemeanor Drug Offenses

- a. The Clerk shall collect \$905.00 and remit as follows:
 - (1) \$282.00 to the County Treasurer who shall deposit the money as follows:
 - (a) \$20.00 to the Court Automation Fund
 - (b) \$20.00 to the Court Document Storage Fund
 - (c) \$5.00 to the Circuit Court Clerk Operation and Administrative Fund
 - (d) \$8.00 to the Circuit Court Clerk Electronic Citation Fund
 - (e) \$185.00 to the County General Fund to be distributed as follows:
 - i. Circuit Clerk Filing Cost: \$55.00
 - ii. Court System Fund: \$50.00
 - iii. Judicial Security Fund: \$50.00
 - iv. State's Attorney Fund: \$25.00
 - v. Drug Court Fund: \$5.00
 - (f) \$10.00 to the Child Advocacy Center Fund
 - (g) \$2.00 to the State's Attorney Records Automation Fund
 - (h) \$2.00 to the Public Defender Records Automation Fund
 - (i) \$10.00 to the County Jail Medical Costs Fund
 - (j) \$20.00 to the Probation and Court Services Fund
 - (2) \$621.00 to the State Treasurer
 - (3) \$2.00 to the treasurer of the unit of government of the arresting agencies (e-citation fund)

8. SCHEDULE 8: Misdemeanor Sex Offenses

- a. The Clerk shall collect \$1,184.00 and remit as follows:
 - (1) \$282.00 to the County Treasurer who shall deposit the money as follows:
 - (a) \$20.00 to the Court Automation Fund

- (b) \$20.00 to the Court Document Storage Fund
 - (c) \$5.00 to the Circuit Court Clerk Operation and Administrative Fund
 - (d) \$8.00 to the Circuit Court Clerk Electronic Citation Fund
 - (e) \$185.00 to the County General Fund to be distributed as follows:
 - i. Circuit Clerk Filing Cost: \$55.00
 - ii. Court System Fund: \$50.00
 - iii. Judicial Security Fund: \$50.00
 - iv. State's Attorney Fund: \$25.00
 - v. Drug Court Fund: \$5.00
 - (f) \$10.00 to the Child Advocacy Center Fund
 - (g) \$2.00 to the State's Attorney Records Automation Fund
 - (h) \$2.00 to the Public Defender Records Automation Fund
 - (i) \$10.00 to the County Jail Medical Costs Fund
 - (j) \$20.00 to the Probation and Court Services Fund
- (2) \$900.00 to the State Treasurer
- (3) \$2.00 to the treasurer of the unit of government of the arresting agencies

9. SCHEDULE 9: Major Traffic Offenses

- a. The Clerk shall collect \$325.00 and remit as follows:
- (1) \$203.00 to the County Treasurer who shall deposit the money as follows:
 - (a) \$20.00 to the Court Automation Fund
 - (b) \$20.00 to the Court Document Storage Fund
 - (c) \$5.00 to the Circuit Court Clerk Operation and Administrative Fund
 - (d) \$8.00 to the Circuit Court Clerk Electronic Citation Fund
 - (e) \$150.00 to the County General Fund to be distributed as follows:
 - i. Circuit Clerk Filing Cost: \$30.00
 - ii. Court System Fund: \$30.00
 - iii. Judicial Security Fund: \$50.00
 - iv. State's Attorney Fund: \$25.00
 - v. Drug Court Fund: \$5.00
 - vi. Victim Impact Panel Fund: \$10.00
 - (2) \$97.00 to the State Treasurer
 - (3) \$25.00 to the treasurer of the unit of government of the arresting agencies

10. SCHEDULE 10: Minor Traffic Offenses

- a. The Clerk shall collect \$226.00 and remit as follows:
 - (1) \$168.00 to the County Treasurer who shall deposit the money as follows:
 - (a) \$20.00 to the Court Automation Fund
 - (b) \$20.00 to the Court Document Storage Fund
 - (c) \$5.00 to the Circuit Court Clerk Operation and Administrative Fund
 - (d) \$8.00 to the Circuit Court Clerk Electronic Citation Fund
 - (e) \$115.00 to the County General Fund to be distributed as follows:
 - i. Circuit Clerk Filing Cost: \$30.00
 - ii. Court System Fund: \$25.00
 - iii. Judicial Security Fund: \$25.00
 - iv. State's Attorney Fund: \$25.00
 - v. Drug Court Fund: \$5.00
 - vi. Victim Impact Panel Fund: \$5.00
 - (2) \$46.00 to the State Treasurer
 - (3) \$12.00 to the treasurer of the unit of government of the arresting agencies

11. SCHEDULE 10.5: Truck Weight and Load Offenses

- a. The Clerk shall collect \$260.00 and remit as follows:
 - (1) \$168.00 to the County Treasurer who shall deposit the money as follows:
 - (a) \$20.00 to the Court Automation Fund
 - (b) \$20.00 to the Court Document Storage Fund
 - (c) \$5.00 to the Circuit Court Clerk Operation and Administrative Fund
 - (d) \$8.00 to the Circuit Court Clerk Electronic Citation Fund
 - (d) \$115.00 to the County General Fund to be distributed as follows:
 - i. Circuit Clerk Filing Cost: \$30.00
 - ii. Court System Fund: \$25.00
 - iii. Judicial Security Fund: \$25.00
 - iv. State's Attorney Fund: \$25.00
 - v. Drug Court Fund: \$5.00
 - vi. Victim Impact Panel Fund: \$5.00
 - (2) \$92.00 to the State Treasurer

12. SCHEDULE 11: Conservation Offenses

- a. The Clerk shall collect \$195.00 and remit as follows:
 - (1) \$168.00 to the County Treasurer who shall deposit the money as follows:
 - (a) \$20.00 to the Court Automation Fund
 - (b) \$20.00 to the Court Document Storage Fund
 - (c) \$5.00 to the Circuit Court Clerk Operation and Administrative Fund
 - (d) \$8.00 to the Circuit Court Clerk Electronic Citation Fund
 - (e) \$115.00 to the County General Fund to be distributed as follows:
 - i. Circuit Clerk Filing Cost: \$35.00
 - ii. Court System Fund: \$25.00
 - iii. Judicial Security Fund: \$25.00
 - iv. State's Attorney Fund: \$25.00
 - v. Drug Court Fund: \$5.00
 - (2) \$25.00 to the State Treasurer
 - (3) \$2.00 to the treasurer of the unit of government of the arresting agencies

13. SCHEDULE 12: Dispositions under Supreme Court Rule 529 (No Court Appearance Required – Minor Traffic Offenses)

- a. The Clerk shall collect \$164.00 and remit as follows:
 - (1) \$100.00 to the County Treasurer who shall deposit the money as follows:
 - (a) \$20.00 to the Court Automation Fund
 - (b) \$20.00 to the Court Document Storage Fund
 - (c) \$5.00 to the Circuit Court Clerk Operation and Administrative Fund
 - (d) \$8.00 to the Circuit Court Clerk Electronic Citation Fund
 - (e) \$47.00 to the County General Fund to be distributed as follows:
 - i. Circuit Clerk Filing Cost: \$17.00
 - ii. Court System Fund: \$5.00
 - iii. Judicial Security Fund: \$5.00
 - iv. State's Attorney Fund: \$5.00
 - v. Drug Court Fund: \$5.00
 - (2) \$14.00 to the State Treasurer
 - (3) \$50.00 to the treasurer of the unit of government of the arresting agencies

14. SCHEDULE 13: Petty Offense, Business Offense, or Non-Traffic Ordinance Violation

a. The Clerk shall collect \$100.00 and remit as follows:

- (1) \$75.00 to the County Treasurer who shall deposit the money as follows:
 - (a) \$20.00 to the Court Automation Fund
 - (b) \$20.00 to the Court Document Storage Fund
 - (c) \$5.00 to the Circuit Court Clerk Operation and Administrative Fund
 - (d) \$8.00 to the Circuit Court Clerk Electronic Citation Fund
 - (e) \$22.00 to the County General Fund to be distributed as follows:
 - i. Circuit Clerk Filing Cost: \$10.00
 - ii. Court System Fund: \$5.00
 - iii. Judicial Security Fund: \$5.00
 - iv. State's Attorney Fund: \$2.00

- (2) \$25.00 to the treasurer of the unit of government of the arresting agencies

C. Unpaid Assessments – 705 ILCS 135/5-10(e)

1. Unless a court ordered payment schedule is implemented or the assessment requirements of this are waived under a court order, the clerk of the circuit court may add to any unpaid assessments a delinquency amount equal to 5% of the unpaid assessments that remain unpaid after 30 days, 10% of the unpaid assessments that remain unpaid after 60 days, and 15% of the unpaid assessments that remain unpaid after 90 days.
2. Delinquency amounts collected pursuant to this provision shall be deposited into the Circuit Court Clerk Operation and Administrative Fund to defray additional administrative costs incurred by the Clerk in collecting unpaid assessments.

Additional Filing Fees

D. Additional Filing Fees

1. Law Library

Pursuant to 55ILCS5/5-39001, a fee of \$19 will be added in addition to any Civil Schedule for deposit into the Law Library fund. Fees shall not be charged in any criminal or quasi-criminal case, in any matter coming to the clerk on change of venue, or in any proceeding to review the decision of any administrative officer, agency, or body.

~~2. Guardianship and Advocacy Operations Fee applied to PR cases \$100.00:~~

~~Pursuant to 705 ILCS 105/27.3f. 5% to Circuit Court Clerk Operation and Administrative Fund and 95% to the State Treasurer:~~

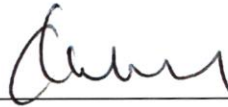
3. Passport Fees

Passport Fees are not collected by the Ford County Circuit Clerk's Office.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that this Resolution shall be effective on October 13, 2026.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the Clerk of the County Board is hereby authorized and directed to prepare and deliver certified copies of this Resolution to the Clerk of the Circuit Court, the Chief Judge of the Fourth Judicial Circuit, and the Ford County Bar Association.

APPROVED this 13 day of October, 2026 by the County Board of the County of Ford, Illinois.

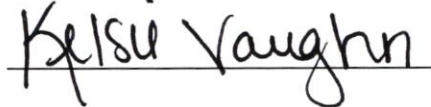


Chase McCall

Chairman of the County Board

of the County of Ford, Illinois

Attested by:



Kelsie Vaughn

Clerk of the County Board

of the County of Ford, Illinois

