

A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE CREATION OF A SERVICE FEE FOR LITIGATION SEARCHES IN THE COURT SERVICES DIVISION OF THE CLERK/REGISTER'S DEPARTMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$5.00 PER INDIVIDUAL OR ENTITY SEARCHED FROM 1979 TO PRESENT AND \$1.00 PER YEAR FOR YEARS PRIOR TO 1979.

WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

APRIL 7, 1999

WHEREAS, the Court Services Division of the Clerk/Register of Deed's requests the Board to adopt the imposition of a new service fee; and

WHEREAS, the Court Services Division of the Clerk/Register of Deed's has the potential to generate additional revenues; and

WHEREAS, the Court Services Office performs an average of ten to twelve litigation searches per day with approximately 80% of these coming from non-governmental entities; and

WHEREAS, this fee would not be imposed on litigation search requests performed for other government entities; and

WHEREAS, the Court Services Office would request that this service fee be effective immediately following a 30-day notification period; and

WHEREAS, the newly imposed service fee would be \$5.00 per individual or entity searched from 1979 to the present and \$1.00 per year prior to 1979; and

WHEREAS, this matter has been reviewed by Human Resources, Corporation Counsel, Finance, the County Administrator's Office and the Ways & Means Committee,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the creation of a service fee of \$5.00 per individual or entity from 1979 to the present and \$1.00 per year prior to 1979 for the performance of litigation searches in the Court Services Division of the Clerk/Register of Deed's Department.

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