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FEE SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2024

RECORDING FEES:

Fees must be submitted at the time of filing. THIS OFFICE DOES NOT ISSUE REFUNDS. PLEASE BE SURE TO SEND THE CORRECT FILING FEE OR DOCUMENT WILL BE RETURNED.

FILING FEE OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS

Recording fee first page	Local Govt Code 118.011(a)(2)	\$5.00
Records Management	Local Govt Code 118.011(b)(2)	\$10.00
Records Archive	Local Govt Code 118.011(f)	<u>\$10.00</u>
TOTAL First Page		\$25.00
Each Add'l page	Local Govt Code 118.011(a)(2)	\$4.00
Each Add'l name (over 5 names)	Local Govt Code 118.011(a)(2)	\$0.25

FEDERAL TAX LIENS/RELEASES

Recording Fee	Property Code 14.005	\$10.00
Records Management	Local Govt Code 118.011(b)(2)	\$10.00
Records Archive	Local Govt Code 118.011(f)	<u>\$10.00</u>
TOTAL		\$30.00

STATE TAX LIENS/RELEASES

Recording Fee	Local Govt Code 118.011	\$5.00
Records Management	Local Govt Code 118.011(b)(2)	<u>\$10.00</u>
TOTAL		\$15.00

ASSUMED NAME CERTIFICATES/ABANDONMENT *Regular filing fees apply.*

CATTLE BRAND APPLICATION/RELEASE – PER ANIMAL

Recording Fee (one brand/one location)	Local Govt Code 118.011(a)(9)	\$5.00
Records Management	Local Govt 118.011(b)(2)	\$10.00
Records Archive	Local Govt Code 118.011(f)	<u>\$10.00</u>
TOTAL		\$25.00
Each Additional Brand Location		\$5.00

UTILITY SECURITY INSTRUMENT/NAME CHANGE/MERGER

Recording Fee	TX Bus. & Commerce Code 261.011	\$25.00
Records Management	Local Govt Code 118.011(b)(2)	\$10.00
Records Archive	Local Govt Code 118.011(f)	<u>\$10.00</u>
TOTAL		\$45.00

PLATS *Must be approved through Commissioners Court BEFORE recording*

18x24 Mylar (with tax certificates attached)

Recording Fee	Local Govt Code 118.011(c)	\$50.00
Records Management	Local Govt 118.011(b)(2)	\$10.00

Records Archive	Local Govt Code 118.011(f)	<u>\$10.00</u>
TOTAL		\$70.00

Plat Copies

Certified copies		\$10.00
Plain copy		\$5.00
Each additional copy		<u>\$2.00</u>

Military Discharge (DD214)

Military Discharges are confidential; therefore, issuance is restricted.

Filing	Local Govt Code 192.002(b)	No Charge
Certified Copy	Local Govt Code 603.003(a)	No Charge

VITAL STATISTICS:

Applications for birth/death certificates are available on the County website: www.co.morris.tx.us (County Clerk)

BIRTH CERTIFICATES: County Issued Birth records are confidential for 75 years; therefore, issuance is restricted. If born outside of Morris County- available on short form only.

Clerk's Fee	Local Govt Code 118.015(a) HSC 191.0045(d)	\$20.20
Vital Statistics Fee	HSC 191.0045	\$1.80
Vital Statistics Preservation Fee	HSC 191.0045(h)	<u>\$1.00</u>
TOTAL		\$23.00

BIRTH CERTIFICATES: State Issued

Search/ Certificate/Clerk's Fee	Local Govt Code 118.015(a) HSC 191.0045(d)	\$18.37
Vital Statistics Fee	HSC 191.0045	\$1.80
Vital Statistics Preservation Fee	HSC 191.0045(h)	\$1.00
Department of Health		<u>\$1.83</u>
		\$23.00

AMENDMENT TO BIRTH CERTIFICATES: Must be submitted to the State. Forms can be found in the County Clerk's office.

DEATH CERTIFICATES: Death Certificates are confidential for 25 years; therefore, issuance is restricted.

Clerk's Fee	Local Govt Code 118.015(a) HSC 191.004	\$20.00
Vital Statistics Fee	HSC 191.0045(h)	<u>\$1.00</u>
TOTAL		\$21.00
Each Add'l copy (ordered at the same time)	HSC 191.0045	\$4.00

MARRIAGE LICENSES:

Without Education Course: 72 hour waiting period from date/time of application before the license can be used.

License Fee	Local Govt Code 118.011(a)(7)	\$60.00
Records Management Fee	Local Govt Code 118.011(b)(2)	\$10.00
Records Archive Fee	Local Govt Code 118.011(f)	\$10.00
Vital Statistics Preservation Fee	HSC 191.0045(h)	<u>\$1.00</u>
TOTAL		\$81.00

With Education Course: 72 hour waiting period *waived*.

License Fee	Local Govt Code 118.011(a)(7)	<i>waived</i>
Records Management Fee	Local Govt Code 118.011(b)(2)	\$10.00
Records Archive Fee	Local Govt Code 118.011(f)	\$10.00
Vital Statistic Preservation Fee	HSC 191.0045(h)	<u>\$1.00</u>
TOTAL		\$21.00

INFORMAL LICENSE

License Fee	Local Govt Code 118.011(a)(8)	\$25.00
Records Management Fee	Local Govt Code 118.011(b)(2)	\$10.00
Records Archive Fee	Local Govt Code 118.011(f)	\$10.00
Vital Statistics Preservation Fee	HSC 191.0045(h)	<u>\$1.00</u>
TOTAL		\$46.00

DUPLICATE MARRIAGE LICENSES:

Local Govt Code 118.011(c)	\$30.00
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MARRIAGE RECORDS: *Morris County Records ONLY.*

Plain copy	Local Govt Code 118.011(a)(4)	\$1.00
Certified Copy	Local Govt Code 118.011(c)	\$10.00

MARRIAGE LICENSE COPIES:

Plain copy (per page)	Local Govt Code 118.011(a)(4)	\$1.00
Certified Copy (+ \$1 per page)	Local Govt Code 118.011(a)(3)	\$5.00

For information regarding a marriage by proxy, marriage to an incarcerated person, marriage of deployed soldier or marriage of a person less than 18 years of age, please contact the County Clerk's office for regulations and requirements.

POSTING PUBLIC NOTICES: Including Trustee/Foreclosure Sales

Recording Fee	TX Property Code 51.002(f)	\$2.00
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RETURNED CHECK:

Local Govt Code 118.011(a)(4)	\$30.00
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UCC'S-1 AND UCC-3 As of July 1, 2001 UCC Records relating to consumer goods are no longer filed in the County Clerk's office. Per revised Article 9 for the State of Texas, these are filed with the State. UCC-1 and UCC-3 are accepted for filing in the Official Public Records (real property records)
If the collateral is timber, mineral, oil, gas, or fixtures – regular filing fees apply.

SEARCHES:

Federal Tax Lien Search	TX Property Code 14.004 Bus. & Commerce Code 9.525(d)(1)	\$15.00
Criminal Search (per name)	Local Govt Code 118.011(c)	\$5.00
Probate Search (per name)	Local Govt Code 118.011(c)	\$5.00

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