

GRANT COUNTY  
RESOLUTION NO R-02-16

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A RESOLUTION INCREASING THE EQUIPMENT RECORDING FEE FOR THE  
OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK

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**WHEREAS**, N.M.S.A., 1978, 14-8-12.2A instructs the County Clerk to charge a recording fee of five dollars (\$5.00) and two dollars (\$2.00) for each additional page or portion thereof of the same instruments, and

**WHEREAS**, N.M.S.A., 1978, 14-8-12.2B allows the County Clerk to charge in addition to any other fees authorized by law, including the fee stated above, an equipment recording fee, and

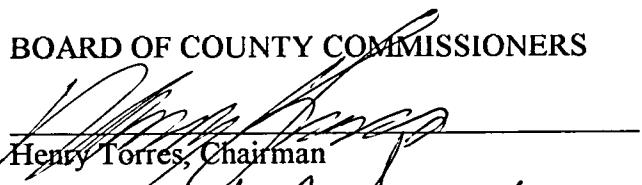
**WHEREAS**, the County Clerks through the County Clerk's Affiliate of the New Mexico Association of Counties, which is comprised of all the County Clerks in New Mexico, were instrumental getting legislation introduced, passed and signed by the Governor allowing all County Clerks to charge four dollars (\$4.00) as an equipment recording fee, and

**WHEREAS**, it was the intent of the Clerk's Affiliate to promote uniformity so that if this legislation became law all 33 Counties of New Mexico would charge the same amount to record a document.

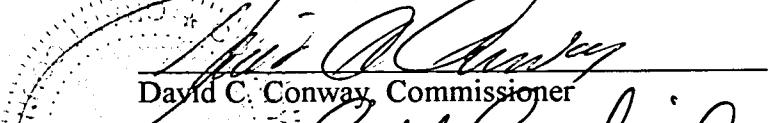
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Grant that, in accordance with NMSA 1978, 14-8-12.2B and to provide uniformity on the fees charged by all 33 County Clerks in the State of New Mexico, the recording fee for each instrument recorded shall be nine dollars for the first page (five dollars (\$5.00) for the first page plus four dollars (\$4.00) for equipment fee fund) and two dollars (\$2.00) each additional page. The new fee schedule shall go into effect on July 1, 2002.

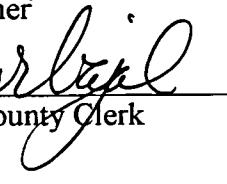
**APPROVED, ADOPTED AND PASSED** this 9<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2002.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

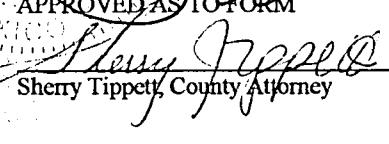
  
Henry Torres, Chairman

  
Manuel T. Serna, Commissioner

  
David C. Conway, Commissioner

ATTEST:   
Jeff Carbalal, County Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM

  
Sherry Tippett, County Attorney

May 10, 2002

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

Effective July 1, 2002, the recording fee for documents will be \$9.00 for the first page. This is an increase of one dollar that will go into the Clerk's equipment recording fund.

Resolution \_\_\_\_\_ passed by the Grant County Commission on May 9, 2002 states:

*...in accordance with NMSA 1978, 14-8-12.2B and to provide uniformity on the fees charged by all 33 County Clerks in the State of New Mexico, the recording fee for each instrument recorded shall be nine dollars for the first page (five dollars (\$5.00) for the first page plus four dollars (\$4.00) for equipment fee fund) and two dollars (\$2.00) each additional page. The new fee schedule shall go into effect on July 1, 2002.*

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at (505) 574-0042.

Sincerely,

Jeff Carbalal  
Grant County Clerk

# MEMORANDUM

TO: County Manager-Harry Burgess  
County Attorney-Sherry Tippett

FROM: Jeff Carbajal, County Clerk

DATE: May 3, 2002

RE: Resolution-Standardize Recording Fees

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I would request this resolution be placed on the next commission meeting which is to be held on May 9, 2002, and also request to be placed on the work session (May 7, 2002) to allow me the time to present this to the commission.

I'd also request County Attorney-Sherry Tippett to review.

The first is of course the resolution and the letter will go out to title companies, customers etc. who record documents within the office of the Grant County Clerk.

Thank you!!!