



Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk

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MARRIAGE LICENSE FEE STUDY TO DETERMINE POTENTIAL FEE INCREASE FOR THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SPECIAL FUND

At the Board of Supervisors meeting of September 13, 2016, your Board instructed the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk (RR/CC) to initiate a fee study to determine the need for an increase in the marriage license fees to recover the County's direct cost of providing marriage licenses, with any recommended increase in fees to be allocated to the Domestic Violence Special Fund (DVSF).

Currently, the RR/CC charges \$91 to process a Public Marriage License fee and \$85 to process a Confidential Marriage License fee. Public and Confidential Marriage License fees were last updated in 2010 to recover the costs of providing this service to the public.

This recent review of our marriage license fees did not result in a fee increase. However, the RR/CC is available to assist with exploring other options, including seeking State legislation, to authorize potential funding sources for the DVSF.

If you have any questions or require further information on this matter, please contact me at (562) 462-2716.

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c: Lori Glasgow, Executive Officer