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APR 18 2014

Maureen A. Josh
Clerk of the Circuit Court
DeKalb County, Illinois

**ORDINANCE
02014-06**

NEUTRAL SITE CUSTODY EXCHANGE FUND

WHEREAS, the Illinois State Legislature has found, and this County Board concurs, that problems surrounding child custody disputes often result in both emotional damage to the children involved and adds extra burdens for the Courts, and

WHEREAS, the Law & Justice Committee believes that this creates compelling reasons for providing neutral sites in DeKalb County for purposes of visitation, and

WHEREAS, The Illinois State Legislature has enacted Public Act 91-0811 which allows the County Board, by ordinance, to establish a Neutral Site Custody Exchange Fund which shall be used to fund the establishment of sites where children may be exchanged for visits between parents in a protective, non-threatening and safe environment, and

WHEREAS, Pubic Act 91-0811 further allows the County Board to set a fee of up to \$8.00 on all civil case filings, which fee is to be paid by the plaintiff at the time of the filing of the case and by the defendant at the time of filing an appearance, and which fee shall be used to fund the Neutral Site Custody Exchange Fund, and

WHEREAS, the County Board, with the approval of the Chief Judge, will disburse such funds by way of a grant to one or more qualified not-for-profit organizations for the purpose of implementing a Neutral Site Custody Exchange Program, and

WHEREAS, the startup costs to establish any such custody exchange sites in DeKalb County would require an initial fee in the amount of \$8.00 per civil case filing be set;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, that a "Neutral Site Custody Exchange Fund" is hereby established as of July 1, 2014 and the Clerk of the 23rd Judicial Circuit Court shall charge and collect a fee of \$8.00 from the plaintiff at the time of filing of the case and from the defendant at the time of filing an appearance on all civil cases for these purposes and remit all fees collected hereunder to the County Treasurer each month, and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the Law & Justice Committee, on behalf of the County Board, and in consultation with representatives of the 23rd Judicial Circuit Court, and in accordance with Public Act 91-0811, shall make such rules pertaining to the operation of neutral exchange sites to be adhered to by the not-for-profit organizations that may qualify for a grant from this fund and that said Committee will be responsible for awarding the grants for periods of 12 to 36 months, as they deem appropriate.

ENACTED AND APPROVED THIS 16TH DAY OF APRIL, 2014 A.D. AT SYCAMORE, ILLINOIS

ATTEST:



Douglas J. Johnson
DeKalb County Clerk

SIGNED:



Jeffery L. Metzger
County Board Chairman

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SEP 23 2014
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Clerk of the Circuit Court
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**RESOLUTION
R2014-54**

WHEREAS, the State of Illinois General Assembly at 705ILCS 105/27.3a has empowered the County Board of DeKalb County to establish and maintain a Court Automation Fund, and

WHEREAS, Public Act 98-0606 increased the maximum allowable Court Automation Free from \$15.00 to \$25.00, and

WHEREAS, the Clerk of the Circuit Court maintains all case types by means of an automated recordkeeping system.


NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the County Board of DeKalb County, Illinois that the Clerk of the Circuit Court of DeKalb County shall charge and collect a Court Automation Fee of \$25.00 payable at the time of filing the first pleading, paper or other appearance filed by each party in all civil cases or by the defendant in any felony, traffic, misdemeanor, municipal ordinance or conservation case upon a judgment of guilty or grant of supervision when a court appearance is made, and


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the Circuit Court shall continue to charge and collect a Court Automation Fee of \$5.00 on any traffic, municipal ordinance or conservation case satisfied without a court appearance pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 529, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said Court Automation Fee shall be effective October 1, 2014, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Clerk is hereby authorized to distribute a certified copy of this Resolution to the Clerk of the Circuit Court; the Treasurer; the County Administrator and Deputy County Administrators.

PASSED THIS 17TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2014 AT SYCAMORE, ILLINOIS

ATTEST:

Douglas J. Johnson
DeKalb County Clerk

SIGNED:

Jeffery L. Metzger
County Board Chairman

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**RESOLUTION
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WHEREAS, the State of Illinois General Assembly at 705ILCS 105/27.3c has empowered the County Board of DeKalb County to establish and maintain a Document Storage Fund, and

WHEREAS, Public Act 98-0606 increased the maximum allowable Document Storage Fee from \$15.00 to \$25.00, and

WHEREAS, the Clerk of the Circuit Court maintains all case types by means of an electronic document storage system.



NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the County Board of DeKalb County, Illinois that the Clerk of the Circuit Court of DeKalb County shall charge and collect a Document Storage Fee of \$25.00 payable at the time of filing the first pleading, paper or other appearance filed by each party in all civil cases or by the defendant in any felony, traffic, misdemeanor, municipal ordinance or conservation case upon a judgment of guilty or grant of supervision when a court appearance is made, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the Circuit Court shall continue to charge and collect a Court Document Storage Fee of \$5.00 on any traffic, municipal ordinance or conservation case satisfied without a court appearance pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 529, and


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said Court Document Storage Fee shall be effective October 1, 2014, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Clerk is hereby authorized to distribute a certified copy of this Resolution to the Clerk of the Circuit Court; the Treasurer; the County Administrator and Deputy County Administrators.

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