



## GONZALES COUNTY CLERK - FEE SCHEDULES 2024

### Official Public Records Fees

Documents	
First Page .....	\$25.00
Each additional page.....	\$4.00
Maps/Plat	
18" x 24" or smaller per page .....	\$50.00
Each additional page .....	\$30.00
Assumed Name Certificate	
One Registrant/Owner.....	\$22.00
Each additional Registrant/Owner.....	\$.50
Abandonment of Assumed Name	
One Registrant/Owner.....	\$22.00
Each additional Registrant/Owner.....	\$.50
Mark/Brand Registration.....	
Additional location on same type of animal.....	\$25.00
Additional location on same type of animal.....	\$5.00
Posting Public Notices.....	
Additional location on same type of animal.....	\$3.00
Certification of Wet/Dry Area for beer and wine permits.....	
Additional location on same type of animal.....	\$5.00
Military Discharge – DD214, Recording.....	
Additional location on same type of animal.....	\$0.00
Wills for safekeeping.....	
Additional location on same type of animal.....	\$5.00

### Vital Records Fees

Birth Certificate.....		\$23.00
Death Certificate		
Certified Copy of Verification of Death.....	\$21.00	
Each additional copy ordered at the same time.....	\$4.00	
Marriage License.....		\$81.00
Informal Marriage License.....		\$46.00
Marriage License with Waiver.....		\$21.00
Replacement of unexecuted marriage license.....		\$25.00

### Copies/Miscellaneous Fees

Plain copies	Local Government Code §118.0145	\$1.00 per page
Certification of Copies	Local Government Code §118.014	\$5.00 each
Additional Grantor or Grantee Over 5	Local Government Code §118.011(a)(2)	\$0.25 each name
Copy of Plat/Map	Local Government Code §118.011	\$4.00 each

## Civil Court Fee Schedule

Civil Suit .....	\$350.00
Petition for Writ of Garnishment .....	\$350.00
Application for Occupational License .....	\$350.00
Petition for Non-Discolsure .....	\$350.00
Counter-Claim/Cross Action/Interpleading .....	\$80.00
Action other than original.....	\$80.00
Citation Issued .....	\$8.00
Writ Issued .....	\$8.00
Abstract Judgment Issued .....	\$8.00
Service by Sheriff/Constable	
Citation/Subpoena/Summons .....	\$100.00
Writ of Attachment or Execution .....	\$250.00
Writ of Garnishment .....	\$250.00
Writ of Sequestration .....	\$250.00
Writ of Possession .....	\$250.00
Service of Certified Mail .....	\$100.00

## Probate Court Fee Schedule

Application for Probate of Will & Issuance of Letters Testamentary.....	\$360.00
Application for Letters Of Administration.....	\$360.00
Application for Temporary Administration.....	\$360.00
Application for Probate of Will as Muniment of Title.....	\$360.00
Application to Determine Heirship (No Administration).....	\$360.00
Application to Determine Heirship & for letters of Administration.....	\$360.00
Small Estate .....	\$360.00
Application for Permanent Guardianship.....	\$360.00
Application for Temporary Guardianship.....	\$360.00
All Other Probate (safe deposit box, foreign will, etc..).....	\$360.00
Application for Declaratory Judgement after Probate.....	\$360.00
Attorney ad litem.....	\$300.00
Counter Claim/Cross Action/Interpleader/Intervention/Third Party/Contest.....	\$120.00
Application to convert Temporary Administration to Permanent.....	\$120.00
Application to convert Temporary Guardianship to Permanent.....	\$120.00
Application to Determine Hershship Filed as 2 <sup>nd</sup> Action.....	\$120.00
Application On Sale Of Property.....	\$ 27.00
County Judge Order Fee.....	\$ 2.00
Inventory (filed after due date).....	\$ 27.00
Annual Accounting.....	\$ 27.00
Final Accounting.....	\$ 27.00
Annual Report of the Person (Guardianship).....	\$ 12.00
Final Report.....	\$ 12.00
Creditor's Claim.....	\$ 10.00
Issuance of Citation.....	\$ 8.00
Service by Sheriff/Constable.....	\$100.00
Sevice by Certified Mail.....	\$100.00
Letters of Administration/Appointment/Guardianship/Testamentary.....	\$ 2.00

*Fees do not include additional services. Each citation issued is \$8.00. Posting of citation by sheriff is \$10.00. Each personal service of citation by sheriff or constable is \$100.00. Each personal service of citation by certified mail is \$100.00 plus certified mail fees. Each proposed order is \$2.00. Each oath administered is \$2.00. **NOTE: Filer is responsible for requesting necessary additional services and paying appropriate fees, including citation, posting, personal service, orders/decrees, etc., when required. Contact the Gonzales County Clerk with questions (830)672-2801.***

# GONZALES COUNTY CLERK FEE SCHEDULE DETAILS

## PUBLIC RECORDS FEE DETAILS

### RECORDING FEES:

#### PUBLIC DOCUMENTS (Chap. 102, Local Government Code; Title 3, Property)

Clerk Recording Fee (for first page)	Local Government Code §118.011(a)(2)	\$ 5.00
Records Management	Local Government Code §118.0216	\$ 10.00
Record's Archive Fee	Local Government Code §118.025(b)	\$ 10.00
Total for first page of document		<b>\$ 25.00</b>
Each additional page(s)	Local Government Code §118.011(a)(2)	\$ 4.00
Each additional Grantor of Grantee Over 5	Local Government Code §118.011(a)(2)	\$ 0.25

#### MAPS/PLATS (§192.0015, Local Government Code)

Clerk Recording Fee	Local Government Code §118.011(c)	\$30.00
Records Management Fee	Local Government Code §118.0216	\$10.00
Record's Archive Fee	Local Government Code §118.025(b)	\$ 10.00
		<b>\$50.00</b>
Each additional page attached	Local Government Code §118.011(c)	\$30.00

#### FEDERAL TAX LIEN /RELEASE (Chapter 14, Property Code)

Clerk Recording Fee (for first page)	Local Government Code §118.013	\$ 5.00
Records Management	Local Government Code §118.0216	\$ 10.00
Total for first page of document		<b>\$ 15.00</b>
Each additional page(s)	Local Government Code §118.011(a)(2)	\$ 4.00
Each additional Grantor of Grantee Over 5	Local Government Code §118.011(a)(2)	\$ 0.25

#### STATE TAX LIEN/RELEASE (Chapter 113, Tax Code) filed by State agency

Clerk Recording Fee (for first page)	Local Government Code §118.013	\$ 5.00
Records Management	Local Government Code §118.0216	\$ 10.00
Total for first page of document		<b>\$ 15.00</b>
Each additional page(s)	Local Government Code §118.011(a)(2)	\$ 4.00
Each additional Grantor of Grantee Over 5	Local Government Code §118.011(a)(2)	\$ 0.25

#### ASSUMED NAMES (DBA)/ASSUMED NAME ABANDONMENT (Chapter 36, Business & Commerce Code)

Clerk Recording Fee	Business & Commerce Code §71.155	\$ 2.00
Records Management	Local Government Code §118.0216	\$ 10.00
Record's Archive Fee	Local Government Code §118.025(b)	\$ 10.00
		<b>\$ 22.00</b>
Each additional owner	Business & Commerce Code §71.155	\$ .50

**LIVESTOCK MARKS & BRANDS (Chapter 144, Agriculture Code)**

Clerk Recording Fee	Local Government Code §118.011(a)(9)	\$ 5.00
Records Management	Local Government Code §118.0216	\$ 10.00
Record's Archive Fee	Local Government Code §118.025(b)	<u>\$ 10.00</u>
		<b>\$ 25.00</b>
Each additional location on same type of animal	Local Government Code §118.011(a)(9)	\$ 5.00

**HOSPITAL LIEN/RELEASE OF HOSPITAL LIEN (Chapter 55, Property Code)**

Clerk Recording Fee (for first page)	Local Government Code §118.011(a)(2)	\$ 5.00
Records Management	Local Government Code §118.0216	\$ 10.00
Record's Archive Fee	Local Government Code §118.025(b)	<u>\$ 10.00</u>
		<b>\$ 25.00</b>

**POSTING OF PUBLIC NOTICES**

Clerk Posting Fee	Local Government Code §118.011(c)	\$ 3.00
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**CERTIFICATION OF WET/DRY AREA (Chapter 61, Alcoholic Beverage Code)**

Clerk Certification Fee	Local Government Code §101.121	\$ 5.00
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**WILLS FOR SAFEKEEPING (Chapter 252, Estates Code)**

Clerk's Deposit Fee	Estate Code §252.001(b)	\$ 5.00
		<b>\$5.00</b>

## VITAL RECORDS FEE DETAILS

### BIRTH CERTIFICATE (§181.28, Administrative Code)

County Birth Certificate Fee	Texas Administrative Code §181.22(a)	\$20.00
State Birth Certificate Fee	Local Government Code §118.015	\$ 2.00
Vital Records Preservation Fee	Health & Safety Code §191.0045	<u>\$ 1.00</u>
		<b>\$23.00</b>

### DEATH CERTIFICATE (§181.28, Administrative Code)

County Death Certificate Fee	Texas Administrative Code §181.22(b)	\$20.00
Vital Records Preservation Fee	Health & Safety Code §191.0045	<u>\$ 1.00</u>
		<b>\$21.00</b>
Each additional copy of the same record	Texas Administrative Code §181.22(b)	\$ 4.00

### MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED (Title 1, Subtitle A, Chapter 2, Subchapter A, Family Code)

County Marriage License Fee	Local Government Code §118.018	\$30.00
State Marriage License Fee	Local Government Code §118.018	\$30.00
Record Management Fee	Local Government Code §118.0216	\$10.00
Record's Archive Fee	Local Government Code §118.025(b)	\$10.00
Vital Records Preservation Fee	Health & Safety Code §191.0045	<u>\$ 1.00</u>
		<b>\$81.00</b>

### DECLARATION OF INFORMAL MARRIAGE (Title 1, Subtitle A, Chapter 2, Subchapter E, Family Code)

County Marriage License Fee	Local Government Code §118.018	\$12.50
State Marriage License Fee	Local Government Code §118.018	\$12.50
Records Management Fee	Local Government Code §118.0216	\$10.00
Record's Archive Fee	Local Government Code §118.025(b)	\$10.00
Vital Records Preservation Fee	Health & Safety Code §191.0045	<u>\$ 1.00</u>
		<b>\$46.00</b>

### MARRIAGE LICENSE WITH PREMARITAL COUNSELING CERTIFICATE

Records Management Fee	Local Government Code §118.0216	\$10.00
Record's Archive Fee	Local Government Code §118.025(b)	\$10.00
Vital Records Preservation Fee	Health & Safety Code §191.0045	<u>\$ 1.00</u>
		<b>\$21.00</b>

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**2020 MISDEMEANOR CRIMINAL FEE SCHEDULE #1**

Effective January 1, 2020

Offenses committed BEFORE 1/1/2020-Conviction/Deferred Adjudication ON OR AFTER 1/1/2020

**CLASS A & B MISDEMEANORS - COURT COSTS**

State Consolidated Court Cost	Local Government Code §133.102(a)(2)	\$ 147.00
Local Consolidated Court Cost	Local Government Code §134.102(a)	\$ 123.00
	<b>Base Court Costs:</b>	<b>\$ 270.00</b>

**CLASS C MISDEMEANORS - COURT COSTS**

State Consolidated Court Cost	Local Government Code §133.102(a)(3)	\$ 62.00
Local Consolidated Court Cost	Local Government Code §134.103(a)	\$ 14.00
	<b>Base Court Costs:</b>	<b>\$ 76.00</b>

**REIMBURSEMENT FEES (assessed as applicable):**

Sheriff Arrest w/Warrant Fee	Code of Criminal Procedure, Art. 102.011	\$ 50.00
Sheriff Fee	Code of Criminal Procedure, Art. 102.011	\$ 20.00
Sheriff Arrest w/o Warrant Fee	Code of Criminal Procedure, Art. 102.011	\$ 5.00
Time Payment Fee	Code of Criminal Procedure, Art. 102.030	\$ 15.00
Administrative Transaction Fee	Code of Criminal Procedure, Art. 102.072	\$ 2.00
State Non-Disclosure Fee	Government Code, §411.072	\$ 28.00
Court Appointed Attorney Fee	Code of Criminal Procedure 42A.301(b)(11)	\$225.00

**FINES (assessed as ordered by Court):**

County Fine - Class A Misdemeanor *	Penal Code, §12.21	Up to \$4,000.00
County Fine - Class B Misdemeanor *	Penal Code, §12.22	Up to \$2,000.00
County Fine - Class C Misdemeanor *	Penal Code, §12.23	Up to \$500.00
State Traffic Fine - Pre-9/1/19 Offense	Transportation Code, §542.4031	\$ 30.00
State Traffic Fine - Offense 9/1/19 or later	Transportation Code, §542.4031	\$ 50.00
DWI Fine - 1st Conviction w/in 36 Mos. - Offense 9/1/19 or later only; FINAL CONVICTION only	Transportation Code, §709.001(b)(1)	\$3,000.00
DWI Fine - 2nd or Subsequent Conviction w/in 36 Mos. - Offense 9/1/19 or later only; FINAL CONVICTION only	Transportation Code, §709.001(b)(2)	\$4,500.00
DWI Fine - 1st or Subsequent Conviction w/BAC=>0.15% - Offense 9/1/19 or later only; FINAL CONVICTION only	Transportation Code, §709.001(b)(3)	\$6,000.00

*\*NOTE: County fine amounts do not reflect exceptional sentencing provisions related to enhanced penalties for repeat and habitual offenders or other special circumstances as set out in Subchapter D, Chapter 12, Penal Code. Fines are assessed as pronounced and ordered by the Court.*

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**2020 MISDEMEANOR CRIMINAL FEE SCHEDULE #2**

Effective January 1, 2020

Offenses committed ON OR AFTER 1/1/2020-Conviction/Deferred Adjudication ON OR AFTER 1/1/2020

**CLASS A & B MISDEMEANORS - COURT COSTS**

State Consolidated Court Cost	Local Government Code §133.102(a)(2)	\$ 147.00
Local Consolidated Court Cost	Local Government Code §134.102(a)	\$ 123.00
	<b>Base Court Costs:</b>	<b>\$ 270.00</b>

**CLASS C MISDEMEANORS - COURT COSTS**

State Consolidated Court Cost	Local Government Code §133.102(a)(3)	\$ 62.00
Local Consolidated Court Cost	Local Government Code §134.103(a)	\$ 14.00
	<b>Base Court Costs:</b>	<b>\$ 76.00</b>

**REIMBURSEMENT FEES (assessed as applicable):**

Sheriff Arrest w/Warrant Fee	Code of Criminal Procedure, Art. 102.011	\$ 50.00
Sheriff Fee	Code of Criminal Procedure, Art. 102.011	\$ 20.00
Sheriff Arrest w/o Warrant Fee	Code of Criminal Procedure, Art. 102.011	\$ 5.00
Visual Recorder Fee	Code of Criminal Procedure, Art. 102.018(a)	\$ 15.00
Time Payment Fee	Code of Criminal Procedure, Art. 102.030	\$ 15.00
Administrative Transaction Fee	Code of Criminal Procedure, Art. 102.072	\$ 2.00
State Non-Disclosure Fee	Government Code, §411.072	\$ 28.00
Court Appointed Attorney Fee	Code of Criminal Procedure 42A.301(b)(11)	\$225.00

**FINES (assessed as ordered by Court):**

County Fine - Class A Misdemeanor *	Penal Code, §12.21	Up to \$4,000.00
County Fine - Class B Misdemeanor *	Penal Code, §12.22	Up to \$2,000.00
County Fine - Class C Misdemeanor *	Penal Code, §12.23	Up to \$500.00
Crime Stopper Fund Fine-- Probation Only	Code of Criminal Procedure, Art. 42A.301(b)	\$ 15.00
EMS Trauma Fund Fine	Code of Criminal Procedure, Art. 102.0185	\$ 100.00
State Traffic Fine - Rules of the Road	Transportation Code, §542.4031	\$ 50.00
DWI Traffic Fine - 1st Conviction w/in 36-Mo.; FINAL CONVICTION only	Transportation Code, §709.001 (b)(1)	\$3,000.00
DWI Traffic Fine - 2nd or Subsequent Conviction w/in 36 Mo.; FINAL CONVICTION only	Transportation Code, §709.001 (b)(2)	\$4,500.00
DWI Traffic Fine - 1st or Subsequent Conviction-BAC+>0.15% Found at Trial; FINAL CONVICTION only	Transportation Code, §709.001 (b)(3)	\$6,000.00
Add'l Traffic Fine - Rules of the Road (Uni. Traff. Act)	Transportation Code, §542.403	\$ 3.00
Juvenile Delinquency Prevention Fine	Code of Criminal Procedure, Art. 102.0171(a)	\$ 50.00
Family Violence Center Fine	Code of Criminal Procedure, Art. 42A.504(b)	\$ 100.00

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