



## Montgomery County Clerk Mark Turnbull

### CIVIL CASE FILING FEES

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The following abbreviations are used for statutes: LGC = Local Government Code; GC = Government Code;  
CPRC = Civil Practice and Remedies Code.

Document Type	Fee Type	Amount	Statutory Authority
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Filing Civil Suit in County Court - <i>no citations</i></li> <li>•Bill of Review</li> <li>•JP Appeal</li> <li>•Foreign Judgment</li> </ul>	Alternative Dispute Resolution	\$15	CPRC § 152.004(a)
	Appellate Court (9th COA fee)	\$5	GC § 22.2101(b)
	Clerk's Filing Fee	\$40	LGC §§ 118.052(2)(A), 118.053
	Court Reporter Fee	\$15	GC § 51.601(a)
	Courthouse Security Fee	\$5	LGC § 291.008(a)
	Electronic Filing Fee	\$30	GC § 51.851(b)
	Indigent Legal Services	\$10	LGC § 133.153(a)
	Judicial & Court Personnel Training Fee	\$5	GC § 51.971(a), 101.08111
	Law Library Fee	\$35	LGC § 323.023
	Records Management Preservation - Archive Fee	\$5	LGC §§ 118.052(3)(G), 118.0546
	Records Management Preservation	\$10	GC § 51.708(a)
	Statutory County Court Fee	\$40	GC § 51.702(a)
	Support of Judiciary Fee	\$42	LGC § 133.154(a)
	<b>TOTAL:</b>		<b>\$257</b>

Document Type	Fee Type	Amount	Statutory Authority
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Filing Civil Suit in County Court - <b>1 defendant</b></li> </ul>	Alternative Dispute Resolution	\$15	CPRC § 152.004(a)
	Appellate Court (9th COA fee)	\$5	GC § 22.2101(b)
	Citation	\$4	Local Gov't Code § 118.052(3)(A), 118.059
	Clerk's Filing Fee	\$40	LGC §§ 118.052(2)(A), 118.053
	Court Reporter Fee	\$15	GC § 51.601(a)
	Courthouse Security Fee	\$5	LGC § 291.008(a)
	Electronic Filing Fee	\$30	GC § 51.851(b)
	Indigent Legal Services	\$10	LGC § 133.153(a)
	Judicial & Court Personnel Training Fee	\$5	GC § 51.971(a), 101.08111
	Law Library Fee	\$35	LGC § 323.023
	Records Management Preservation - Archive Fee	\$5	LGC §§ 118.052(3)(G), 118.0546
	Records Management Preservation	\$10	GC § 51.708(a)
	Statutory County Court Fee	\$40	GC § 51.702(a)
	Support of Judiciary Fee	\$42	LGC § 133.154(a)
<b>TOTAL:</b>		<b>\$261</b>	

*\*\*Add \$4 for each additional defendant for Personal Citation costs, Local Gov't. Code § 118.052(3)(A)*

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<b>Document Type</b>	<b>Fee Type</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Statutory Authority</b>
<b>• Cross Action</b>	Clerk's Filing Fee	\$30	LGC §§ 118.052(1)(B), 118.054
	Courthouse Security Fee	\$5	LGC § 291.008(a)
	Electronic Filing Fee	\$30	GC § 51.851(b)
	Judicial & Court Personnel Training Fee	\$5	GC § 51.971(a), 101.08111
	Records Management Preservation - Archive Fee	\$5	LGC §§ 118.052(3)(G), 118.0546
	Records Management Preservation	\$10	GC § 51.708(a)
	<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$85</b>	

<b>Document Type</b>	<b>Fee Type</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Statutory Authority</b>
<b>•Petition for Nondisclosure</b>	Alternative Dispute Resolution	\$15	CPRC § 152.004(a)
	Appellate Court (9th COA fee)	\$5	GC § 22.2101(b)
	Clerk's Filing Fee	\$40	LGC §§ 118.052(1)(A)(ii), 118.053
	Court Reporter Fee	\$15	GC § 51.601(a)
	Courthouse Security Fee	\$5	LGC § 291.008(a)
	Electronic Filing Fee	\$30	GC § 51.851(b)
	Indigent Legal Services	\$10	LGC § 133.153(a)
	Judicial & Court Personnel Training Fee	\$5	GC § 51.971(a), 101.08111
	Law Library Fee	\$35	LGC § 323.023
	Nondisclosure Fee	\$28	Gov't Code § 511.081(d)
	Records Management Preservation - Archive Fee	\$5	LGC §§ 118.052(3)(G), 118.0546
	Records Management Preservation	\$10	GC § 51.708(a)
	Statutory County Court Fee	\$40	GC § 51.702(a)
	Support of Judiciary Fee	\$42	LGC § 133.154(a)
	<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$285</b>	

For more information on petitions for nondisclosure, see: <https://www.txcourts.gov/rules-forms/orders-of-nondisclosure/>

<b>Document Type</b>	<b>Fee Type</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Statutory Authority</b>
<b>• Writ of Garnishment</b>	Alternative Dispute Resolution	\$15	CPRC § 152.004(a)
	Appellate Court (9th COA fee)	\$5	GC § 22.2101(b)
	Clerk's Filing Fee	\$15	LGC §§ 118.052(1)(A)(i), 118.053
	Court Reporter Fee	\$15	GC § 51.601(a)
	Courthouse Security Fee	\$5	LGC § 291.008(a)
	Electronic Filing Fee	\$30	GC § 51.851(b)
	Indigent Legal Services	\$10	LGC § 133.153(a)
	Judicial & Court Personnel Training Fee	\$5	GC § 51.971(a), 101.08111
	Law Library Fee	\$35	LGC § 323.023
	Records Management Preservation - Archive Fee	\$5	LGC §§ 118.052(3)(G), 118.0546
	Records Management Preservation	\$10	GC § 51.708(a)
	Statutory County Court Fee	\$40	GC § 51.702(a)
	Support of Judiciary Fee	\$42	LGC § 133.154(a)
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$232</b>		

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Document Type	Fee Type	Amount	Statutory Authority
<b>•Judgment NISI with Surety</b>	Alternative Dispute Resolution	\$15	CPRC § 152.004(a)
	Appellate Court (9th COA fee)	\$5	GC § 22.2101(b)
	Certified Mail	\$75	Local Gov't Code §§ 118.052(3)(F), 118.063, 118.131
	Citation (for defendant)	\$4	Local Gov't Code § 118.052(3)(A), 118.059
	Citation (for surety)	\$4	Local Gov't Code § 118.052(3)(A), 118.059
	Clerk's Filing Fee	\$40	LGC §§ 118.052(2)(A), 118.053
	Court Reporter Fee	\$15	GC § 51.601(a)
	Courthouse Security Fee	\$5	LGC § 291.008(a)
	Electronic Filing Fee	\$30	GC § 51.851(b)
	Indigent Legal Services	\$10	LGC § 133.153(a)
	Judicial & Court Personnel Training Fee	\$5	GC § 51.971(a), 101.08111
	Law Library Fee	\$35	LGC § 323.023
	Records Management Preservation - Archive Fee	\$5	LGC §§ 118.052(3)(G), 118.0546
	Records Management Preservation	\$10	GC § 51.708(a)
	Statutory County Court Fee	\$40	GC § 51.702(a)
Support of Judiciary Fee	\$42	LGC § 133.154(a)	
<b>TOTAL:</b>		<b>\$340</b>	

Document Type	Fee Type	Amount	Statutory Authority
<b>•Judgment NISI with Cash Bond – No Surety</b>	Alternative Dispute Resolution	\$15	CPRC § 152.004(a)
	Appellate Court (9th COA fee)	\$5	GC § 22.2101(b)
	Certified Mail	\$75	Local Gov't Code §§ 118.052(3)(F), 118.063, 118.131
	Citation (for defendant)	\$4	Local Gov't Code § 118.052(3)(A), 118.059
	Clerk's Filing Fee	\$40	LGC §§ 118.052(2)(A), 118.053
	Court Reporter Fee	\$15	GC § 51.601(a)
	Courthouse Security Fee	\$5	LGC § 291.008(a)
	Electronic Filing Fee	\$30	GC § 51.851(b)
	Indigent Legal Services	\$10	LGC § 133.153(a)
	Judicial & Court Personnel Training Fee	\$5	GC § 51.971(a), 101.08111
	Law Library Fee	\$35	LGC § 323.023
	Records Management Preservation - Archive Fee	\$5	LGC §§ 118.052(3)(G), 118.0546
	Records Management Preservation	\$10	GC § 51.708(a)
	Statutory County Court Fee	\$40	GC § 51.702(a)
	Support of Judiciary Fee	\$42	LGC § 133.154(a)
<b>TOTAL:</b>		<b>\$336</b>	

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<b>Individual Amounts</b>		
<b>Fee Type</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Statutory Authority</b>
Abstract of Judgment/Executions/Order of Sale/Writs/Other Process – after judgment in original action	\$5	Local Gov't Code §§ 118.052(1)(c)(i), (ii); 118.0545
Alternative Dispute Resolution	\$15	CPRC § 152.004(a)
Appellate Court (9th COA fee)	\$5	GC § 22.2101(b)
Certification of Copies – clerk's certificate (per document)	\$5	Local Gov't Code §§ 118.060, 118.052(3)(B)
Certification of copies (per page or part of page)	\$1	Local Gov't Code § 118.060, 118.052(3)(B)
Certified Mail	\$75	LGC §§ 118.052(3)(F), 118.063, 118.0131
Citation, Notice, commission to take deposition, execution, order, writ, process or other instrument or paper authorized to be issued by the clerk - before judgment	\$4	LGC §§ 118.059, 118.052(3)(A)
Citation, Notice, commission to take deposition, execution, order, writ, process or other instrument or paper authorized to be issued by the clerk - after judgment	\$5	LGC §§ 118.059, 118.052(1)(C)(ii)
Citation by Publication/Posting on OCA Website	\$75	LGC §§ 118.011(c), 118.131
Clerk's Filing Fee	\$40	LGC §§ 118.052(1)(A)(ii), 118.053
Clerk's Filing Fee – other than original action	\$30	Local Gov't Code §§ 118.052(1)(B), 118.054
Clerk's Filing Fee – writ of garnishment	\$15	Local Gov't Code §§ 118.052(1)(A)(i), 118.053
Copies - noncertified (per page)	\$1	LGC § 118.052(3)(c)
Court Reporter Fee	\$15	GC § 51.601(a)
Courthouse Security Fee	\$5	LGC § 291.008(a)
Electronic Filing Fee	\$30	GC § 51.851(b)
Exemplified Certification	\$5	LGC §§ 118.060, 118.052(3)(B)
Indigent Legal Services	\$10	LGC § 133.153(a)
Judicial & Court Personnel Training Fee	\$5	GC § 51.971(a), 101.08111
Jury Fee	\$40	GC § 51.604
Law Library Fee	\$35	LGC § 323.023
Records Management Preservation - Archive Fee	\$5	LGC §§ 118.052(3)(G), 118.0546
Records Management Preservation	\$10	GC § 51.708(a)
Statutory County Court Fee	\$40	GC § 51.702(a)
Support of Judiciary Fee	\$42	LGC § 133.154(a)