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TO: Valued Customers of the DuPage County Recorder's Office

FROM: Fred Bucholz, DuPage County Recorder

DATE: September 29, 2020

RE: Document Storage System & Geographic Information System Fees

On September 22, 2020 the DuPage County Board passed Ordinance FI-O-0069-20 which amended the Document Storage System (DSS) & Geographic Information System Fee (GIS) section of the Counties Code.

The DSS fee currently collected is \$3.00 per document. I am advising my customers that the Counties Code, as amended, provides that effective **December 1, 2020**, the DuPage County Recorder shall collect a DSS fee of \$10.00 per document in place of the current \$3.00 fee. Therefore, any document recorded **on or after December 1, 2020** will be subject to the new \$10.00 fee, regardless of the date of the document.

The GIS fee currently collected is \$15.00 per document. I am advising my customers that the Counties Code, as amended, provides that, effective **December 1 2020**, the DuPage County Recorder shall collect a GIS fee of \$21.00 per document in place of the current \$15.00 fee. Therefore, any document recorded **on or after December 1, 2020** will be subject to the new \$21.00 fee, regardless of the date of the document.

The DSS fee is collected to defray the costs associated with converting the County Recorder's Document Storage System to electric format pursuant to 55 ILCS 5/3-5018.

The GIS fee is collected to defray the costs associated with implementing and maintaining the County's Geographic Information System and to provide electronic access to the County's Geographic Information System records pursuant to 55 ILCS 5/3-5018.

Thank you for your understanding and attention in this matter.