



# Board of Commissioners of Cook County

118 North Clark Street  
Chicago, IL

## Legislation Details

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<b>Title:</b>	PROPOSED ORDINANCE AMENDMENT				

### REDUCING THE FEE FOR PETITIONS FOR ADOPTION

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Cook County Board of Commissioners, that CHAPTER 18, COURTS, ARTICLE 11. - FEES AND SERVICE CHARGES, SECTION 18-46(b)(3) of the Cook County Code is hereby amended as Follows:

#### Sec. 18-46. Civil fees and Assessments.

(b)(3) SCHEDULE 3: \$265.00, except as applied to units of local government and school districts in Cook County; in such case, in accordance with the provisions of the Clerks of Courts Act, 705 ILCS 105/27.1b, the amount shall be \$190.00 through December 31, 2021 and \$184.00 on and after January 1, 2022; and, except in petitions for adoption, the amount shall be \$89.00, to be disbursed as follows:

a. \$55.00 to be retained by the Clerk of the Circuit Court and deposited as follows:

1. Court Automation Fund: \$25.00.
2. Court Document Storage Fund: \$25.00.
3. Circuit Court Clerk Operation and Administrative Fund: \$5.00.

b. \$11.00 to be remitted to the State Treasurer and distributed as follows:

1. Access to Justice Fund: \$2.00.
2. Supreme Court Special Purposes Fund: \$9.00.

c. \$199.00, except as applied to units of local government and school districts in Cook County; in such case, in accordance with the provisions of the Clerks of Courts Act, 705 ILCS 105/27.1b, the amount shall be \$114.00 through December 31, 2021 and \$108.00 on and after January 1, 2022; and, except in petitions for adoption, the amount shall be \$23.00, to be remitted to the County Treasurer.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, by the Cook County Board of Commissioners, that CHAPTER 32, FEES, Section 32-1 of the Cook County Code is hereby amended as Follows:

#### Sec. 32-1. Fee Schedule.

18-46 Fees for Filing a Complaint, Petition or other Pleading initiating a Civil Action

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| 18-46 (b) | SCHEDULE 1 | 366.00 |
| 18-46 (b) | SCHEDULE 2 | 357.00 |
| 18-46 (b) | SCHEDULE 3 |        |

SCHEDULE 3 - Petitions for Adoption 265.00 89.00

18-46 (b) SCHEDULE 4 0.00

Effective date: This ordinance shall be in effect immediately upon adoption.

**Sponsors:** LARRY SUFFREDIN

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**Attachments:**

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
10/20/2022	1	Board of Commissioners	approve	Pass
10/19/2022	1	Finance Committee	recommend for approval	Pass
9/22/2022	1	Board of Commissioners	refer	Pass