



# Board of Commissioners of Cook County

118 North Clark Street  
Chicago, IL

## Legislation Text

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### 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 1I. - 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	
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.