

**\*\* A \$70.00 charge will be imposed on any check that is returned without payment.**  
**\*\* A \$1.00 transaction fee will be imposed on all credit card transactions (debit or credit).**

**RECORDING FEES**

<b>Recording Fees Pursuant to Government Codes Section 27360 through 27388</b>	
Recording and indexing every instrument, paper, or notice required or permitted by law, 8-1/2" x 11".	\$15.00
Each ADDITIONAL page or fraction of page, 8-1/2" x 11".	\$3.00
COMBINED documents incorporated on one form, except exhibits.	\$15.00
MORE THAN nine lines per vertical inch or twenty-two characters per horizontal inch, except directive or explanatory words (penalty print).	\$1.00
ADDITIONAL indexing referenced to a previously recorded document.	\$1.00
Additional indexing for each GROUP OF TEN names or portion thereof after the initial group of ten.	\$1.00
Penalty for document (per page) measuring other than 8-1/2" x 11", in addition to recording fee	\$3.00
Recording every RELEASE of lien, encumbrance or notice executed by the state or any municipality, county, city, district or other political subdivision	\$13.00
Recording a release of lien recorded in ERROR by the state or any municipality, county, city, district or other political subdivision	NO FEE
Recording an abstract judgement or other document creating an INVOLUNTARY lien.	\$29.00
Recording each ADDITIONAL page or fraction of a page.	\$3.00
Recording an abstract judgement or other document creating an INVOLUNTARY lien for each ADDITIONAL PERSON.	\$6.00
Recording and indexing each notice of lien, certificate or notice AFFECTING LIEN.	\$15.00
Recording and indexing each Deed of Trust identified as a Real Estate Instrument.	\$17.00
Recording and Indexing each Assignment of Deed of Trust identified as a Real Estate Instrument.	\$17.00
Recording and Indexing each Notice of Default identified as a Real Estate Instrument.	\$17.00
Recording and Indexing each Request for Notice of Default identified as a Real Estate Instrument.	\$17.00
Recording and Indexing each Reconveyance identified as a Real Estate Instrument.	\$17.00
Each ADDITIONAL page or fraction of page, 8-1/2" x 11".	\$3.00
Recording BOND of Notary Public, Process Server, Professional Photocopier, Unlawful Detainer Assistant, or Legal Document Assistant.	\$15.00
Each ADDITIONAL page or fraction of page, 8-1/2" x 11".	\$3.00
Filing any RELEASE OF JUDGMENT in favor of a government agency.	\$13.00
Recording and indexing any discharge, certificate of service, certificate of satisfactory service, report of separation or notice of separation for MILITARY PERSONNEL.	NO FEE
Recording document evidencing CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP without Preliminary Change of Ownership Report (California resident).	\$20.00
Filing PRELIMINARY 20 DAY NOTICE	\$36.00
Filing, indexing and keeping each paper NOT REQUIRED BY LAW to be recorded.	\$15.00

**Map Fees**

Recording or Filing and Indexing each MAP (subdivision and parcel maps)	\$43.00
Recording or Filing and Indexing each MAP (all other maps)	\$31.00
Each ADDITIONAL map page (all maps)	\$6.00
Map CERTIFICATION, per map	\$8.00

**Financing Statement Fees**

Filing and Indexing FINANCING STATEMENT, amendment or continuation statement. 1 or 2 pages.	\$12.00
Filing and Indexing FINANCING STATEMENT, amendment or continuation statement. 3 or more pages.	\$22.00

**Recorder Copy and Certification Fees**

Official Record Copy (hardcopy), per page	\$2.00
Plus: First Class Mail Fee (if mail request)	\$2.00
Official Record Certification Fee (signed official seal)	\$2.00
Certified copy of discharge, certificate of service, certificate of satisfactory service, report of separation or notice of separation for MILITARY PERSONNEL.	NO FEE
Certified copy of any public record required by Veterans Administration.	NO FEE
Copies of any information provided to victims of violent crimes, centers for victims of violent crimes or State Board of Control.	NO FEE
Digital Images of Official Records on CD - Daily CD	\$28.00
Plus: Credit Card Fee if applicable	\$1.00
Digital Images of Official Records on CD - Monthly CD	\$69.00
Plus: Credit card fee if applicable	\$1.00
Conformed Copy	\$2.00
Plus: First Class Mail Fee (if mail request)	\$2.00
IRS Lien Search	\$15.00

**Other Recorder Fees**

MONUMENT SURVEY User Fee when filing or recording of any grant deed conveying real property.	\$10.00
GRANT DEEDS conveying lots created by recorded tract maps.	NO FEE
PROPERTY TRANSFER TAX	\$0.55 per \$500

**Santa Barbara County  
Clerk-Recorder  
Fee Schedule**



**Web Information**  
www.sbcrecorder.com

**OFFICE HOURS**  
8:00 a.m - 4:30 p.m  
Monday - Friday  
(Except Legal Holidays  
see list of holidays  
observed)

**Mailing Address**  
P. O Box 159  
Santa Barbara, CA 93102-0159  
Phone: (805) 568-2250  
Fax: (805) 568-2266

**OFFICE LOCATIONS**

Santa Barbara: Hall of Records  
1100 Anacapa Street  
Santa Barbara, CA  
Phone: (805) 568-2250  
Fax: (805) 568-2266

Santa Maria: Betteravia Govt Center  
511 E. Lakeside Pkway  
Santa Maria, CA  
(805) 346-8370

Lompoc: 401 E. Cypress St.  
Lompoc, CA  
(805) 737-7705

Effective January 1, 2010

Marriage License Fees	
Standard Marriage License, Public	\$87.00
Marriage Declaration (SB County)	\$95.00
Marriage Declaration (Other County)	\$105.00
Non-Clergy Marriage License	\$91.00
Confidential Marriage License	\$95.00
Expedite Marriage License Recording	\$10.00
Issuance of Duplicate Marriage License or Certificate before Filing.	\$48.00
Amendment to Marriage Record one year after date of occurrence. (Filed with the State, \$20.00 Fee)	\$0.00
Amendment to Marriage Record within one year of date of occurrence.(Filed with the State, No Fee)	\$0.00
Amendment to Confidential Marriage License (in addition to copy fee).	\$30.00
Performance of Civil Marriage Ceremony (during business hours).	\$83.00
Deputy Commissioner of Civil Marriages/Oath & Appointment.	\$44.00
Marriage Officiants Training Session (30 minutes).	\$59.00
Marriage Ceremony Witness Fee.	\$44.00
Notary Public Application/Renewal for Approval to Authorize Confidential Marriages.	\$300.00

Domestic Partnership Fees	
Domestic Partnership Filing (includes certificate)	\$42.00
Filing of Amendment/Termination on Domestic Partnership	\$28.00
Certified Copy of any Domestic Partnership Filing	\$10.00
Re-Issuance of Domestic Partnership Certificate	\$26.00

Vital Records Fees	
Certified Copy of Birth Certificate (PUBLIC).	\$17.00
Certified Copy of Birth Certificate (GOVT).	\$10.00
Certified Copy of Birth Certificate for CHILDRENS SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT by Distirct Attorney.	NO FEE
Certified Copy of Death Certificate (PUBLIC/GOVT).	\$12.00
Certified Copy of Marriage Certificate (PUBLIC).	\$14.00
Certified Copy of Marriage Certificate (GOVT).	\$10.00
Plus: First Class Mail Fee if mail request.	\$2.00
OR Plus: Express Mail & Handling Fee if mail request.	\$21.50
<b>Vital Records Expedite Service Fees per Order (in addition to per copy fees).</b>	
Phone Requests	\$32.50
Fax Requests	\$28.50
On-Line Requests (includes on-line service provider fees)	\$30.00

Clerk Copy & Certification Fees	
Clerk file copy, per record (includes search)	\$10.00
Plus: per page copy fee	\$0.49
Clerk Certification (signed official seal)	\$2.00
Clerk Filing Confirmation Certificate	\$12.00
Clerk Translation Verification	\$20.00
PREPARING or CERTIFYING copies of any record, proceeding or paper required by:	
Government Agency	No Fee
DA to establish/enforce child support obligations.	No Fee
Copies provided to victims of violent crime, centers for victims of violent crime of State Board of Control	No Fee

Miscellaneous Clerk Filing & Registration Fees	
Miscellaneous Clerk Filing (Filing & Indexing)	\$14.00
Notary Bond	\$32.00
Filing/Cancellation/Revoc/WD	
Plus: Recording Fees	
Notary Certificate of Filing (w/Search)	\$12.00
Notary Journal Receipt (if requested)	\$2.00
Notary Journal Search & Copy	\$8.00
Plus: per page copied	\$0.49
SURETY-Power of Attorney Filing (cancellation/revocation/wd/annulmen/s	\$10.00
Plus: if more than one name designated, EACH NAME	\$2.25
SURETY, Financial Statement Filing.	\$12.00
SURETY, Certificate of Authority	\$12.00
Filing.	
PUBLIC OFFICIAL - Certificate to Official Capacity	\$12.00
Process Server Registration & ID	\$112.00
Professional Photocopier Registration	\$175.00
Professional Photocopier Registration-if also Process Server	\$100.00
Unlawful Detainer & Legal Document Assistant	\$175.00
Plus: Clerk Fees for filing, canceling, revoking, or withdrawing the bond	\$18.00
Plus: Additional ID Cards	\$12.00
Or: if Laminated Additional ID Cards	\$16.00

Fictitious Business Name Filing Fees	
Fictitious Business name Filing/Renewal	\$41.00
Each Additional Name or Partner	\$4.00
FBN Web Search (LLC's/Corporations)	\$4.00
FBN Abandonment or Withdrawal	\$26.00
FBN Regular Copy (includes search)	\$10.00
FBN Certified Copy (includes search)	\$12.00
FBN Monthly CD	\$44.00
FBN List (Hardcopy List)	\$6.00
<b>Add: For any FBN requests by MAIL:</b>	
First Class Mail	\$2.00
Express (overnight) Mail	\$21.50
FBN Search	\$6.00

Passport Fees	
US Passport Execution Fee (paid to County)	\$25.00
US Passport Book (payable to US State Department):	
ADULT (16 years and older)	\$75.00
MINOR (under 16 years)	\$60.00
US Passport Card (payable to US State Department):	
ADULT (16 years and older)	\$20.00
MINOR (under 16 years)	\$10.00
Passport Expedite Fee (payable to US State Department), in addition to above	\$60.00
Passport Photo	\$14.00

Other Clerk-Recorder Fees	
First Class Mail fee	\$2.00
Express and Priority Mail Office Handling Fee	\$4.00
Express (overnight) Mail Fee***	\$17.50
Priority (1-2 days) Mail Fee***	\$4.95
NSF Fee on each returned item	\$70.00
Credit Card Transaction Fee (credit/debit)	\$1.00
***Subject to change of USPS rates	

Holidays Observed (Office Closed)	
January 1st	New Years Day
3rd Mon. in Jan.	Martin Luther King Jr. Day
3rd Mon. in Feb.	Washington/Lincoln Day
Last Mon. in May	Memorial Day
July 4th	Independence Day
1st Mon. in Sept.	Labor Day
November 11th	Veteran's Day
4th Thur. in Nov.	Thanksgiving Day
4th Fri in Nov.	Thanksgiving Day Friday
December 25th	Christmas Day