## Resolution No. 2023-17

## A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING FEES TO BE CHARGED TO PERSONS FOR PERMITS AND ACCESSING AND/OR COPYING OPEN PUBLIC RECORDS

## NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF REPUBLIC COUNTY, KANSAS:

Section 1. <u>Statement of Purpose, Review:</u> It is the purpose of this Resolution to establish reasonable fees and charges for the provision of purchasing permits and/or to access or copy open public records in the possession of the County to avoid the necessity of using general public funds of the County to subsidize special services and benefits or record requester. The county official or record custodian shall periodically recommend to the Governing Body such changes in the Resolution as may be necessary to secure this purpose.

Section 2. <u>Fees for Materials, Permits, and Records in Files</u>: Fees for records in file, maps, photos, reports, books and permits are hereby amended as follows:

Ambulance	Copies to Lawyer Offices	\$5.00 per page
	Per Copy	.25
Appraiser Records	Per Fax	\$2.00
	ICS Sheet	.25
	Comp Sheet	3.00
	Select ability (Query)	10.00
		(+\$0.25 per page)
	Plat Map (Co. Ownership)	10.00
	Small Map from GIS (8.5 x 11)	3.00
	Larger Map produced from GIS	7.50-15.00
		(depends on size & quality of paper)
	Labor Charge	15.00 per hour (labor charges begin after the first 15 minutes with a \$15.00 minimum)
	Digital Parcel Layer County Wide	100.00
	Per Copy	.25
	Per E-Mail + per sheet	2.00 + .25 per sheet
	Our files are not open to the public.	
County Attorney	We provide documentation to the	None
	defense council at no charge.	
County Clerk	Voter list by Political Party	\$25.00
	Voter list of Whole County	40.00
	Voter list by Districts, cities,	
	townships	20.00
	Voter list by School District	20.00
	Labels	.01 each
	City/County Budgets	.25 per page
	Per Fax	2.00
	Per Copy	.25

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	Labor Charge Per Hour	20.00
	Plat Book-Republic County only	Current price from Mfg + 2.00
	(Lists can be printed or emailed)	
Emergency Management	Per Copy	.25
	11" x 17" BW – Both Sides	FREE
	11" x 17" CL – Both Sides	\$8.00
911 Communication	11" x 17" CL – One side	4.00
	2' x 2' CL	12.00
	3' x 3' CL	20.00
	Custom Made	\$30.00 per hr + size
Custodian	None	None
Extension	Per Copy	\$0.25
	Per Copy	\$0.25
Health	Per Fax	2.00
	Per Copy per paper page	\$0.25
Register of Deeds	Genealogy Research. Charge per	
	hour for employee time	\$15/hr
		Plus \$2.00 email fee
		Plus \$1.00 per document emailed
		Plus \$2.00 per Index Book page emailed.
Road & Bridge, Transportation, Recycling, Solid Waste, Workers Compensation	Per Copy	\$0.25
•	Per Copy	\$0.25
County Treasurer	Per Fax	2.00
	Accident Report	\$10.00
Sheriff	Paper Services	15.00
	Out of State Paper Service	30.00
Weeds	None	None

**Section 3.** <u>**Prepayment of Fees:**</u> (a). A county official or record custodian may demand prepayment of the fees established by this Resolution whenever he or she believes this to be in the best interest of the County. The prepayment amount shall be an estimate of the charges accrued in fulfilling the purchase or record request. Any overage or underage in the prepayment shall be settled prior to purchase or inspection of the requested item, record or delivery of the requested copies. (b) Prepayment of fees shall be required whenever, in the best estimate of the county official or recorded custodian, such fees are estimated to exceed \$20.00. (c) Where prepayment has been demanded by the county official or record custodian, no material, permit or record shall be made available to the requester until such prepayment has been made.

**Section 4.** <u>Payment:</u> All fees charged under this Resolution shall be paid to the county official or custodian of the records unless the requester has established an account, for the purposes of billing and payment with County or unless such fees are to be paid to the office of the County Clerk. All fees received shall be turned over to the County Treasurer not less than monthly.

Section 5. Effective Date: The Resolution shall take effect on March (c, 2023.

Adopted this day of  $Mq\sqrt{c}$  2023 by the Board of Republic County Commissioners, Republic County, Kansas.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF OF REPUBLIC COUNTY, KANSAS

Edwin/Splichal, Chair Doug Garman, Member Uru Glas

Melvin Jeardos, Member

ATTEST: Kathleen L. Marsicek, County Clerk