

HUGH NGUYEN CLERK-RECORDER

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November 27, 2019

RE: First Page Recording Fee Increase – January 1, 2020

To Our Valued Orange County Recording Customers:

Please be advised that effective January 1, 2020, the Orange County Clerk-Recorder will be increasing its standard first page recording fee by one dollar (\$1), pursuant to Government Code 27361.4 (c) which states:

"The board of supervisors of any county may provide for an additional fee, other that the fees authorized in (Government Code 27361.4) subdivisions (a) and (b), of one dollar (\$1) for filing every instrument, paper, or notice for record provided that the resolution providing for the additional fee requires that the instrument, paper, or notice be indexed within two business days after the date of recordation"

The Orange County Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution No. 95-140, which approved the \$1.00 increase in recordable document fees allowable under Government Code 27361.4 (c). In addition, the requirement of indexing all recorded documents within two business days of recordation is being met by our office. For this reason, the Orange County Clerk-Recorder will increase its standard first page recording fee to \$7 on January 1, 2020.

The Orange County Clerk-Recorder prides itself in maintaining the lowest recording fee in the State of California, keeping its costs as low as possible while maintaining the highest level of service. Be assured that this same dedication will continue. Thank you.