

Fee Detail		FY 2026-27 FEE SCHEDULE		Comments
Fee Description	Authority	Fee Amount	Unit Desc.	Comments
Copies of Vital Records				
Birth	Health & Safety 103625(b)	\$32.00	each copy	Fee increased by \$4.00, effective January 1, 2022. Per Health & Safety code 100430(a)(1), the base fee may be adjusted annually as determined by the State. The Counties are usually notified of intended fee changes in late October or early November, so it is unknown at this time whether the vital fees will change. The clerk-recorder revenue per vital copy is \$15.15. see footnote 3 and footnote 6
Death	Health & Safety 103625(a)	\$24.00	each copy	Fee increased by \$3.00, effective January 1, 2022. Per Health & Safety code 100430(a)(1), the base fee may be adjusted annually as determined by the State. The Counties are usually notified of intended fee changes in late October or early November, so it is unknown at this time whether the vital fees will change. The clerk recorder revenue per vital copy is \$13.70. see footnote 3 and footnote 6
Copies to government agencies	Health & Safety 103625(b)	\$22.00	each copy	Fee increased by \$3.00, effective January 1, 2022. Per Health & Safety code 100430(a)(1), the base fee may be adjusted annually as determined by the State. The Counties are usually notified of intended fee changes in late October or early November, so it is unknown at this time whether the vital fees will change. The clerk-recorder revenue per government vital copy is \$13.60. see footnote 3 and footnote 6
Restrictive Covenant Program fee	Gov 27388.2	\$2.00	every real estate instrument, paper or notice	Fee applies to the 1st page of any recorded document, with allowable exemptions for transactions subject to Documentary Transfer Tax, a transfer of real property that is a residential dwelling to an owner-occupier, or any document recorded by a government agency. The fee is only to be used to fund a restrictive covenant program and the fee cannot be collected after 12/31/2027, unless the fee is reauthorized by the Board of Supervisors for a period no longer than an additional 5 years. see footnote 3

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Fund Center: 110

Footnote #	Footnote Narrative
3	On each mandated fee the Actual Cost is unknown, and the Proposed Fee will always be the Mandated amount.
6	The Base Fees for Birth and Death Certificates were increased by \$2.00, effective January 1, 2012 per AB 1053. By 2014, the base fee will be raised by a total of \$6.00: \$2.00 on 1/1/12, \$2.00 on 1/1/13 and \$2.00 on 1/1/14. The Clerk-Recorder retains \$1.70 for every \$2.00 increase.