

Hill County District Clerk Civil & Family Filing Fees
Effective 01/01/2022

Civil & Family Base Filing Fees

Case types include but not limited to Condemnation, Delinquent Tax, Foreign Judgment, Fraudulent Lien, Expunctions (Non-Acquittal), Non-Disclosure, Judgment NISI, Adoption, Application for Writ of Habeas Corpus (Family), Divorce, Name Change, Qualified Domestic Relations Order (QDRO), Protective Order, Suit Affecting Parent-Child Relationship (SAPCR), Case to Enforce Divorce Decree, IV-D, UIFSA, Transfer Case from Another County (Not SAPCR) and all other original actions.

Fee Description	Amount	Authority
State Consolidated Fee	\$137.00	LGC 133.151(a)(1)
Local Consolidated Fee	\$213.00	LGC 135.101(a)(1)
Appellate Judicial System Fund \$5.00		LGC 135.101(b)(1)
Court Facility Fee Fund \$20.00		LGC 135.101(b)(2)
Clerk of the Court \$50.00		LGC 135.101(b)(3)
County Records Management and Preservation Fund \$30.00		LGC 135.101(b)(4)
Court Reporter Service Fund \$25.00		LGC 135.101(b)(5)
County Law Library Fund \$35.00		LGC 135.101(b)(6)
Courthouse Security Fee \$20.00		LGC 135.101(b)(7)
Language Access Fund \$3.00		LGC 135.101(b)(8)
County Jury Fund \$10.00		LGC 135.101(b)(9)
Hill County Dispute Resolution Fund \$15.00		LGC 135.101(b)(10)
TOTAL	\$350.00	

Subsequent Base Filing Fees for Actions within Existing Civil or Family Case

Action other than the original action including but not limited to Notice of Appeal, Counterclaim, Cross-Action, Intervention, Contempt Action, Interpleader, Motion for New Trial, Third-Party Petition, Application for Turnover Order

Fee Description	Amount	Authority
State Consolidated Fee	\$45.00	LGC 133.151(a)(2)
Local Consolidated Fee	\$35.00	LGC 135.101(a)(2)
Clerk of the Court \$15.00		LGC 135.101(c)(1)
County Records Management and Preservation Fund \$20.00		LGC 135.101(c)(2)
TOTAL	\$80.00	

Base Filing Fee – Actions within Existing Suits Affecting the Parent-Child Relationship (SAPCR)

Fee Description	Amount	Authority
Petition/Motion for Modification	\$15.00	TFC 110.002
Petition/Motion for Enforcement	\$15.00	TFC 110.002
Notice of Application for Judicial Writ of Withholding	\$15.00	TFC 110.002
Motion to Transfer SAPCR (Venue –Out of County)	\$15.00	TFC 110.002
Petition for License Suspension	\$15.00	TFC 110.002
Motion to Revoke Stay of License Suspension	\$15.00	TFC 110.002
Motion for Contempt	\$15.00	TFC 110.002
Modifications/ Terminations of Income Withholding Order	\$15.00	TFC 110.002, 158.403
Motion to Transfer SAPCR (Venue –Into Hill County)	\$45.00	TFC 110.005
Petition/Motion for Writ of Habeas Corpus	\$15.00	TFC 110.002

Other Filing Fees

Fee Description	Amount	Authority
Writ of Habeas Corpus – Pre-Indictment/Criminal-Related	\$0	CCP 11.051
Motion For Judicial Review of Lien/Claim Documentation, Petition for Expunction in Acquittal Case, Judicial Bypass	\$0	GC 51.902(d),GC51.903(f), CCP 102.006(b), TFC 33.003

Issuance and Other Miscellaneous Fees

Fee Description	Amount	Authority
Issuing Subpoena (including one copy)	\$8.00 Each	GC 51.318(b)(1)
Issuing Citation, Commission for Deposition, Writ of Execution, Order of Sale, Writ of Execution and Order of Sale, Writ of Injunction, Writ of Garnishment, Writ of Attachment, Writ of Sequestration, or any other writ or processed not otherwise provided for [Writ of Capias, Temporary Restraining Order (TRO), Bench Warrant, Notice, Show Cause] (plus one copy if required by law)	\$8.00 Each	GC 51.318(b)(2)
Issuing Abstract of Judgment	\$8.00 Each	GC 51.318(b)(4)
Issuing and Delivering Notice of Order/Writ of Withholding to Employer	\$15.00 Each	TFC 110.004, 158.503

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Issuance and Other Miscellaneous Fees (Continued)		
Fee Description	Amount	Authority
Issuing Notice(s) for Expunction Cases – Notice of Petition and Hearing /Notice of Order	\$10.00 Each	CCP 102.006(2), CCP 102.006(3), GC 51.319(3)
Search Fee – any file or record to locate a cause number or to ascertain the existence of an instrument or record	\$5.00 Per Search	GC 51.318(b)(3)
Preparation of Clerk’s Record on Appeal	\$1.00 Per Page	GC 51.318(b)(5)
Approving a Bond	\$5.00	GC 51.318(b)(6)
Certified Paper Copy of a record, judgment, order, pleading, on paper on file or record – printed on paper Certificate and Seal \$5.00 For Each page or part of page \$1.00	\$5.00 Plus \$1.00 Per Page	GC 51.318(b)(7)
Noncertified Paper Copy of a record, judgment, order, pleading, on paper on file or record – printed on paper	\$1.00 Per Page	GC 51.318(b)(8)(A)
Noncertified Copy of a converted paper document (record, judgment, order, pleading on paper on file or record) converted to electronic format, for each page or part of a page	\$1.00 Per Page	GC 51.318(b)(8)(B)
Noncertified Electronic Copy of an electronic document (record, judgment, order, pleading or any other record) – *FOR EACH DOCUMENT UP TO TEN (10) PAGES IN LENGTH	\$1.00*	GC 51.318(b)(8)(C)
Noncertified Electronic Copy of an electronic document (record, judgment, order, pleading or any other record) – FOR EACH PAGE OR PART OF A PAGE OVER 10 PAGES	\$0.10 Per Page	GC 51.318(b)(8)(C)

Service Fees (District Clerk Service Only)		
Fee Description	Amount	Authority
Service of Citation by Certified Mail	\$90.00	GC 51.319(2)
Service of Notice by Certified Mail	\$90.00	GC 51.319(2)
Service of Notice by First Class Mail	\$3.00	GC 51.319(3)
Service of Application for PO – OCA Registration of Filing	\$30.00	GC 51.319(3)
Service thru Secretary of State (Per Person/Party Served)	\$55.00	Texas Secretary of State

Hill County Sheriff & Constable Fees**		
Fee Description	Amount	Authority
Citation	\$90.00	County Commissioners Court
Writ (Attachment, Execution, Garnishment, Sequestration, Possession, All Other Writs)	\$200.00	County Commissioners Court
Order of Sale	\$200.00	County Commissioners Court
Notice by Publication	\$70.00	County Commissioners Court

** See Hill County Sheriff & Constable Service Fees Effective 01/01/2022 for complete listing of fees.

CCP= Code of Criminal Procedure

GC = Texas Government Code

LGC = Local Government Code

TFC = Texas Family Code