

AMENDED COURT ORDER #O-14-2020

STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF ARANSAS §

BE IT REMEMBERED that at the Regular Meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Aransas County, held on August 24, 2020, on a motion made by CHARLES SMITH, Commissioner, Precinct 3 and seconded by LESLIE "BUBBA" CASTERLINE, Commissioner, Precinct 2 the following order was adopted:

WHEREAS, Local Government Code § 118.131, authorizes Commissioners' Courts of each County to set reasonable fees to be charged for certain services by the Office of Sheriffs and Constables; and

WHEREAS, an analysis of the projected costs of Sheriff and Constable services has been prepared and a determination made as to the level of fees required to recoup the costs to Aransas County for this service; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court is of the opinion that the following fees are reasonable and should be established for this service in Aransas County effective January 1, 2021 (Order of Retrieval effective September 1, 2017), to remain in effect until further orders of the Court:

For each person, corporation or legal entity, on whom service of subpoena, summons, mental commitment, or process not otherwise provided for, is performed or attempted and return made by the Sheriff and Constables shall receive a fee of:

Justice Courts and Small Claims	\$125.00
District Court and County Court at Law	\$150.00

For executing or attempting to execute each writ of garnishment, writ of restitution, injunction writ, distress warrant, writ of attachment, writ of execution, order of sale, writ of execution and order of sale, writ of sequestration, writ of possession or writ not otherwise provided for, shall receive a fee:

Justice Courts and Small Claims	\$125.00
District Court and County Court at Law	\$200.00

For Order of Retrieval, relating to the right of a person to enter the person's residence or former residence accompanied by a peace officer to recover certain personal property; creating an offense. (SB 920, enacted to be effective September 1, 2017)

All Courts	\$125.00
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For executing or attempting to execute a forcible detainer, and making return thereon, shall receive a fee of:

All Courts	\$125.00
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For posting written notices in public places, as may be required by law, and returning same to the Court as may be required, a fee of:

All Courts	\$60.00
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For the service of subpoenas or for summoning a jury in civil cases tried in District or County Court at Law, a fee of:

For issuing copies of accident reports

Sheriff's Department \$6.00

For incident reports and searching criminal history

Sheriff's Department \$5.00

For serving temporary restraining order or temporary protective order (not to be charged to applicant – to be paid as court costs upon order of the Court)

\$125.00

Sheriff's and Constables' Commissions on Execution or Order of Sale for County and District Courts: First \$10,000, a fee of 10%; an additional 5% of the next \$15,000; an additional 2.5% of amounts more than \$25,000. When money is collected by the Sheriff or Constable without a sale, 1/2 of the above commission shall be allowed.

For all writs executed out of the District Court, County Court at Law and Justice of the Peace Courts, an additional \$50.00 per hour is charged if the Officer standby exceeds one hour.

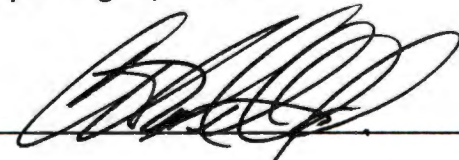
Execution of any writ or conducting a sale which exceeds one (1) hour of the officer's time will incur an additional fee of \$100.00 per hour or part of an hour payable by Plaintiff.

Estray fees: Impoundment/hauling of large animals (cattle, horses, ostrich, emu, llama, etc.) – first animal \$125.00; each additional large animal \$75.00; Impoundment/hauling of small animals (goats, sheep, etc.) five (5) or less will be \$100.00; each additional small animal over five (5) will be \$25.00; Boarding/feeding large animals (cattle, horses, ostrich, emu, llama, etc.) will be \$8.00 per day per animal; Boarding/feeding small animals (goats, sheep, etc.) will be \$5.00 per day per animal; Release fee per head will be \$30.00. If roundup, hauling and/or care is done by Contract, cost will be assessed by Contractor. Cost for any special care (i.e. Vet care, etc.) will be assessed by care giver. Costs of boarding and feeding may increase depending on location where the animal is held.

It is THEREFORE, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the fees as prescribed above are hereby set by this Commissioners' Court effective January 1, 2021 and to remain in effect until further orders of this Court.

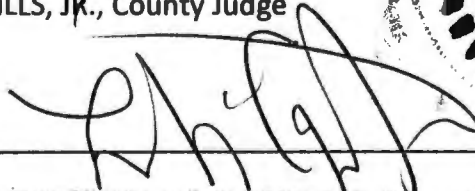
It is FURTHER ORDERED that the District and County Clerks, the Justice Courts, Sheriff and Constables make appropriate revisions to their fee schedules and deposit requirements to incorporate therein the above fees prescribed by this Court.

DONE IN OPEN COURT this the 24th day of August, 2020.


C. H. "BURT" MILLS, JR., County Judge




JACK CHANEY Commissioner, Precinct 1


LESLIE "BUBBA" CASTERLINE, Commissioner, Precinct 2



