

**KENDALL COUNTY**  
**Ordinance No. 11-14**

*An Ordinance Establishing Fees for a Civil Union or Marriage License*

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**WHEREAS**, the State of Illinois has enacted the “Illinois Religious Freedom Protection and Civil Union Act” 750 ILCS 75/1, which becomes effective June 1, 2011; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to 55 ILCS 5/4-4001 as amended, the County Board of Kendall County shall determine a fee for issuing each civil union or marriage license, sealing, filing and recording the same and the certificate thereto (one charge), which shall be the same, whether for a civil union or marriage license with \$5.00 from all civil union and marriage license fees to be remitted by the clerk to the State Treasurer for deposit into the Domestic Violence Fund as set forth in 30 ILCS 105/6z-72; and

**WHEREAS**, the Kendall County Clerk has recommended a fee of \$35.00 for each Civil Union or Marriage License which includes the \$5.00 fee imposed by the State of Illinois for the Domestic Violence Fund; and

**WHEREAS**, the \$35.00 Civil Union or Marriage License fee mirrors the fee currently charged by the Kendall County Clerk for a Marriage License.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the County Board of Kendall County that:

- 1) The above listed recitals are incorporated herein by reference.
- 2) The Kendall County Clerk is hereby authorized to charge a fee of \$35.00 for each Civil Union or Marriage License which includes the \$5.00 fee imposed by the State of Illinois for the Domestic Violence Fund.
- 3) This Ordinance shall supersede Kendall County Ordinance 02-25 or any other Ordinance previously enacted by the County Board of Kendall County which establishes or sets fees to be charged for a Civil Union or Marriage License.
- 4) This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon adoption by the County Board of Kendall County.
- 5) That the Clerk shall publish notice hereof and send a copy to the Treasurer.

- 6) The Civil Union or Marriage License fee is a revenue source, and, upon passage, shall be reported to the Treasurer under line item 01010061205: County Clerk Fees.

This ORDINANCE is hereby ADOPTED by the County Board of Kendall County, State of Illinois, on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2011.



John Purcell– Kendall County Board Chairman

I, Debbie Gillette, County Clerk in and for said County, in the State aforesaid, and keeper of the records and files thereof, as provided by statute, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true, perfect and complete copy of a ordinance adopted by the Kendall County Board, at its regularly scheduled meeting in Yorkville, Illinois, on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2011.



Debbie Gillette - County Clerk

