

KENDALL COUNTY
Ordinance No. 08-37

An Ordinance Increasing GIS Fee Charged by Kendall County to \$18.00

WHEREAS, the pursuant to 55 ILCS 5/3-5018, the statutory Geographic Information System fee, hereinafter known as GIS, may be increased by the County Board if an increase is “justified by an acceptable cost study showing that the fess allowed by this section (55 ILCS 5/3-5018) are not sufficient to cover the costs of providing the services”; and

WHEREAS, the County Board of Kendall County originally established the GIS fee, pursuant to statute, on June 20, 2000 at the statutory amount of \$3.00, with \$2.00 allocated to GIS Mapping Fund and \$1.00 allocated to the GIS Recording Fund; and

WHEREAS, after conducting a cost study, the County Board of Kendall County increased the GIS fee, pursuant to Kendall County Ordinance No. 03-45 to \$6.00, with \$4.00 allocated to the GIS Mapping Fund and \$2.00 allocated to the GIS Recording Fund; and

WHEREAS, after conducting a cost study, the County Board of Kendall County subsequently increased the GIS fee, pursuant to Kendall County Ordinance No. 06-48 to \$9.00, with \$6.00 to the GIS Mapping Fund and \$3.00 allocated to the GIS Recording Fund; and

WHEREAS, the County Board of Kendall County, pursuant to Section 5/3-5018 of Chapter 55 of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, retained the services of Echols, Mack & Associates, P.C., an independent cost accounting firm, to conduct a cost study to determine if the fee currently charged by the County of Kendall for the GIS fee, pursuant to 55 ILCS 5/3/5018 was sufficient to cover the costs of providing the service; and

WHEREAS, the cost study prepared by Echols, Mack & Associates, P.C. documented that the full cost of the service provided by the County of Kendall for GIS Mapping and Recording exceeds the current revenue received by the County of Kendall and, therefore, the County Board of Kendall County is permitted to adjust the current GIS fee to recover the actual cost of the services provided; and

WHEREAS, the cost study by Echols, Mack & Associates, P.C. documented that the cost to the County of Kendall for the GIS fee, pursuant to 55 ILCS 5/3-5018 is \$18.66, with \$ 16.50 allocated to the cost of GIS Mapping and \$2.16 allocated to the cost of GIS Recording; and

WHEREAS, the County of Kendall has reviewed the cost study by Echols, Mack & Associates, P.C. and said study is hereby attached and incorporated by reference.

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 GIS charged by the County of Kendall shall be set in the amount of \$18.00, with \$16.00 allocated to the GIS Mapping Fund and \$2.00 allocated to the GIS Recording Fund.

- 3) This Ordinance shall not supersede any other Ordinance enacted by the County Board of Kendall County which establishes or sets fees to be charged for other services provided by the County of Kendall including any other statutory fee set forth in 55 ILCS 5/3-5018.
- 4) All supporting documents shall be public records and subject to public examination and audit.
- 5) This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon adoption by the County Board of Kendall County.
- 6) That the Clerk shall publish notice hereof and send copies to the Treasurer, Supervisor of Assessments, and Mapping.

This ORIDNANCE is hereby ADOPTED by the County Board of Kendall County, State of Illinois, on the 19th day of August, 2008.


John Church – Kendall County Board Chairman

I, Renetta Mickelson, 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 19th day of August, 2008.


Renetta Mickelson – County Clerk

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