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Recording Fee Increase \$25.00 Effective June 7, 2018

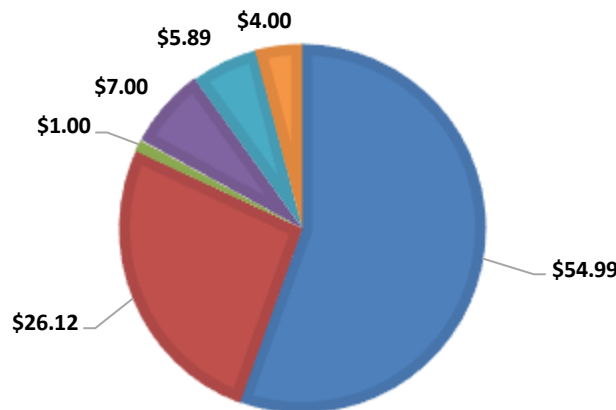
Document recording fees will increase \$25.00 effective June 7th. **The additional fee of \$25.00 will be added to all recorded documents.** The increase does not apply to documents exempted from a recording fee under state law. The State Legislature passed House Bills 1570 and 2578 increasing the surcharge collected by county auditors to fund statewide programs for ending homelessness and affordable housing.

The basic fee to record a one-page document will now cost \$99.00. A one-page document involving an assignment of deed of trust, substitution of trustee, and appointment of trustee will cost \$16.00. The first page of a deed of trust will be \$100.00. Each additional page will be \$1.00 for **all** document types.

Contact Stacy Henthorn, Recording Supervisor, at (360) 778-5120 with questions.

WHERE DOES THE \$99 RECORDING FEE GO?

■ Housing - Local ■ Housing - State ■ Other - Local ■ Recording ■ Records ■ State Records



For a complete list of recording fees go to <http://www.co.whatcom.wa.us/1864/Recording-Fees>