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NOTIFICATION OF RECORDING FEE INCREASE EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2010

In October 2009, Senate Bill No. 676 was chaptered by the Secretary of State into legislation. This bill amends several sections of the Government Code, including Section 27391 impacting the fee chargeable by County Recorders for recording and indexing every instrument, paper, or notice required or permitted to be recorded. This bill increases the maximum *base* fee for recording the first page of a document to \$10.00 from \$4.00. The base recording fee has not been increased since 1972 and is being increased by this legislation in order to reimburse counties for the cost of services rendered.

This notice is to inform you that the Santa Barbara County Clerk, Recorder is working with the County Recorder's Association and other Counties in interpreting and implementation of this bill and intends to implement conforming increases to our recording fee effective January 1, 2010.

This is the final notice of fee increases. A revised fee schedule is now available on-line and in the office (in hard copy format.)

Should you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact our office at (805) 568-2250.

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