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Fee or Non-Fee Office-County Clerk

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Please feel free to contact us if you have questions or comments regarding this information or any other CTAS website material.

Sincerely,

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The county clerk's interaction with the county legislative body determines whether or not the county clerk maintains a fee account for the payment of the expenses of the office, including the salary of the county clerk. The two methods for accounting for fees and commissions received by the county clerk, the Fee System and the Salary System, are covered under the County Offices General Information tab.

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