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## Jefferson County Clerk's Office

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## Payment for Services Policy (Last Updated 04/10/2024)

## The Jefferson County Clerk's Office currently accepts Cash, Money Order, Visa, and MasterCard.

## \*\*\* Jefferson County Clerk's Office will no longer be accepting <u>ANY</u> personal checks\*\*\*

- 1. <u>ALL</u> business checks must be preprinted with a name, address, and bank account number.
- 2. Checks may be an attorney's check; a title company check; a corporate or business check; a certified check; a bank check; a credit union check; a credit union money order; or a postal money order. All checks must be made payable to "Jefferson County Clerk".
- 3. Payments from outside the United States <u>must</u> be made by money order, in U.S. Funds, and drafted from a U.S. Bank.
- 4. The Jefferson County Clerk's Office will <u>NOT</u> process transactions short of the statutory fees. Transactions may be processed with fee overages not to exceed \$10.00 per receipt.
- 5. Effective immediately, the Jefferson County Clerk's Office will **NO LONGER** accept personal checks (see #2 for forms of payment).
- 6. Mailed copy requests must be paid for by Money Order or Credit Card only.
- 7. No business, corporate or attorney checks will be accepted after 180 days of the issue date.
- 8. Checks returned to this office unpaid by the bank will be subject to a \$40.00 service charge plus any applicable bank fees.
- 9. There is a transaction fee of 3% + \$0.69 for each payment made by credit card.
- 10. Abstractor tab payments must be paid in full by 10:00 am the next business day. On the last business day of each month, all tab payments must be paid in full and at a zero-balance due to monthly reporting.
- 11. If there is a question or further clarification is needed, please speak with the Deputy or County Clerk.