

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of:)	
)	
AMENDING ARIZONA CODE)	Administrative Order
OF JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATION)	No. 2017 - <u>43</u>
§ 4-303; JUSTICE COURT FEES)	(Affecting Administrative
)	Order No. 2012-110)
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Section 22-281(F) of the Arizona Revised Statutes authorizes the supreme court to increase fees established by A.R.S. § 22-281(A) for the justice courts in Arizona.

The above captioned section of the Arizona Code of Judicial Administration having come before the Arizona Judicial Council on March 23, 2017, and having been approved and recommended for amendment,

Pursuant to Article VI, Section 3, of the Arizona Constitution,

IT IS ORDERED that Arizona Code of Judicial Administration § 4-303: Justice Court Fees, is amended as indicated on the document attached hereto, effective August 9, 2017.

Dated this 31st day of May, 2017.

SCOTT BALES
Chief Justice

ATTACHMENT

ARIZONA CODE OF JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATION
Part 4: Limited Jurisdiction Courts
Chapter 3: Administration
Section 4-303: Justice Court Fees

A. Purpose. A.R.S. § 22-281(F) provides,

The supreme court may increase the fees prescribed in subsection A of this section in an amount not to exceed the per cent of change in the average consumer price index as published by the United States department of labor, bureau of labor statistics between that figure for the latest calendar year and the calendar year in which the last fee increase occurred.

This section establishes the current amount for the justice court fees identified in A.R.S. § 22-281(A).

B. Fees. The Justices of the Peace shall collect the following fees, unless they are waived as provided in Arizona Code of Judicial Administration § 5-206:

Class	Description	Fee
A	Initial case filing fee	
	Civil filing fees	\$ 69.00 68.00
B	Subsequent case filing fee	
	Civil filing fees - defendant	\$ 38.00 37.00
C	Initial case filing fee	
	Forcible entry and detainer filings (eviction actions)	\$ 33.00 32.00
	Small claims filing	24.00
D	Subsequent case filing fee	
	Small claims answer	\$ 14.00
	Forcible entry and detainer (eviction actions) filings - defendant	17.00
E	Minimum clerk fee	
	Document and transcript transfer on appeal	\$ 26.00 25.00
	Certification of any documents	26.00 25.00
	Issuance of writs	26.00 25.00
	Filing any paper or performing any act for which a fee is not specifically prescribed	26.00 25.00
	Subpoena (civil)	26.00 25.00
	Research in locating a document	26.00 25.00
	Seal a court file	26.00 25.00
	Reopen a sealed court file	26.00 25.00

	Record duplication	<u>26.00</u> 25.00
F	Per page fee	
	Copies of any documents per page	\$ 0.50
G	Special fees	
	Small claims service by mail	\$ 8.00