FOR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION
EFFECTIVE MARCH 1, 2017
3 RECORDING FEE CHANGES
1. Act 152 was passed by the state legislature and signed into law on November 4, 2016. Among other things, Act 152 authorizes a special deed and mortgage fee to be used for the demolition of blighted property in the County. This fee was adopted by Dauphin County through Resolution 2016-36 and directs the Recorder of Deeds office to collect an additional $15.00 fee for each mortgage and deed recorded in the Dauphin County Office of the Recorder of Deeds. THE FEE OF $15 APPLYING TO ALL DEED AND MORTGAGE FILINGS WILL BEGIN ON MARCH 1, 2017. ALL DEED AND MORTGAGE DOCUMENTS THAT ARE RECEIVED AFTER 4:30PM EST ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2017, WILL BE ASSESSED THE ADDITIONAL $15.00 FEE.

2. THE BASE FEE FOR ALL DEEDS, INCLUDING HARRISBURG CITY, WILL BE THE SAME. There will no longer be a difference in pricing depending on the municipality in which the property is located. Uniform Parcel Identifier (UPI), also known as Parcel Identifier Number (PIN) fees will remain at $20 per parcel.

3. ADDITIONAL NAME FEE WILL ONLY APPLY TO DOCUMENTS WITH 10 OR MORE NAMES TO BE INDEXED. All documents with 9 or less names to be indexed will no longer be charged an additional name fee.

If you have any further questions, please contact me at 717-780-6565, or at my email address above.

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