

FILE NO. 041550

RESOLUTION NO.

1 [Increasing civil filing and appearance fees provided in Business and Professions Code for  
2 operation of the Law Library.]

3 **Resolution increasing civil filing and appearance fees provided in Business and**  
4 **Professions Code sections 6321, 6322 and 6322.1 for operation of the Law Library.**  
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6 WHEREAS, The Law Library's filing fee income is inadequate to meet present and  
7 anticipated future operating costs of the Law Library: legal publication costs, salaries and  
8 general operating expenses have increased and are expected to increase yearly, so that an  
9 increase in the filing and appearance fees pursuant to Section 6322.1 of the Business and  
10 Professions Code of the State of California fund Law Library operations is required; and,  
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12 WHEREAS, California Business and Professions Code section 6322.1 empowers this  
13 Board of Supervisors to increase Law Library civil filing fees annually by no more than \$3.00  
14 by excluding the increase from the definition of "total fee" provided in sections 26820.6 and  
15 72055 of the Government Code; and,  
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17 WHEREAS, The increased fee does not affect the City and County General Fund or  
18 the Trial Court Trust Fund established by Government Code section 68085; now, therefore,  
19 be it

20 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco  
21 hereby orders that the fees for use of the Law Library, provided in sections 6321 and 6322 of  
22 the California Business and Professions Code be increased from \$33.00 to \$36.00 in Superior  
23 Court, unlimited jurisdiction and limited jurisdiction civil division, effective January 1, 2005; and  
24 be it; and, be it  
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1 FURTHER RESOLVED, That pursuant to ~~Government Code~~ California Business and  
2 Professions Code section 6322.1, the three dollar (\$3.00) increase in Law Library filing fees is  
3 specifically excluded from the definition of "total filing fee" in the above-referenced provisions  
4 of the ~~Government Code~~ California Business and Professions Code, and therefore, that three  
5 dollars (\$3.00) of the fee be added to the total filing fees in Superior Court, unlimited  
6 jurisdiction and limited jurisdiction civil division; and be it

7 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San  
8 Francisco hereby orders that the fees for use of the Law Library, provided in sections 6321  
9 and 6322 of the California Business and Professions Code be increased from \$36.00 to  
10 \$39.00 in Superior Court, unlimited jurisdiction and limited jurisdiction civil division, effective  
11 January 1, 2006; and be it

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13 RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors be and is hereby directed to  
14 deliver copies of this resolution, duly certified, to the Superior Court, unlimited jurisdiction and  
15 limited jurisdiction civil division, of the City and County of San Francisco.