



Imposition of Optional Fees Calendar Year (CY) 2027

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete and return this form (including a court order, if required) to the TxDMV via email at: DMV_OptionalCountyFeeUpdates@TxDMV.gov

Please submit at your earliest convenience, but no later than **Wednesday, September 2, 2026**.

COUNTY NAME: Rains County, Texas

SELECT ONLY ONE OPTION BELOW:

☒ **OPTION A – No change. This county will charge the same fees in CY 2027.** 
*Submit this form to TxDMV. A copy of a commissioner's court order is **NOT** required.*

OR

☐ **OPTION B – The commissioners court has approved fee changes for CY 2027.**
Enter the amounts for each fee. For those that did not change, enter zero.
CY 2027 fees to be collected by your county:

Road and Bridge Fee: \$ _____

Child Safety Fee: \$ _____

Transportation Project Fee (applicable to Bexar, Brazos, Cameron, El Paso, Hidalgo and Webb counties only): \$ _____

Total fee amount to be collected in CY 2027: \$ _____

For OPTION B, submit this form and a copy of the court order to TxDMV.

We appreciate your response. Thank you.



Texas Department of Motor Vehicles

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July 23, 2026

Re: Imposition of Optional Fees for Calendar Year (CY) 2027

To the Honorable County Judge:

County commissioner's courts are statutorily required to notify the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles (TxDMV) each year regarding the imposition or removal of optional fees. Notice must be made to TxDMV each year by September 2, 2026, with new fees taking effect on January 1st of the following year. This letter and attachments will provide information on how to submit the CY 2027 notification to TxDMV. The following is a brief description of the optional county fees from Chapter 502 of the Transportation Code:

County Road and Bridge Fee (Section 502.401):

- May not exceed \$10; and
- Revenue must be credited to the county road and bridge fund.

Child Safety Fee (Section 502.403):

- May not exceed \$1.50; and
- Revenue must be used for school crossing guard services; remaining funds must be used for programs to enhance child safety, health, or nutrition, including child abuse intervention and prevention, and drug and alcohol abuse prevention, among other purposes.

Transportation Project Fee (Section 502.402):

- Applies to Bexar, Brazos, Cameron, El Paso, Hidalgo and Webb counties **ONLY**;
- May not exceed \$10 (or \$20 for those meeting population requirements under subsection (b-1)); and
- Revenue must be used for long-term transportation projects.

Please complete and return the attached *Imposition of Optional Fees* form. If your county will keep the same optional fees for CY 2027, please select **OPTION A**. If your county changes fees, **please select OPTION B** and include a copy of a commissioner's court order.

DEADLINE: Please return the form and commissioners court order, if applicable, by Wednesday, September 2, 2026, by email to: DMV_OptionalCountyFeeUpdates@TxDMV.gov (note the underscore between DMV and Optional).

If you have any questions, please contact Taja Brower in Registration Services, (512) 465-1344. Thank you for your timely response.

Sincerely,

Annette Quintero, Director
Vehicle Titles and Registration Division
Texas Department of Motor Vehicles

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Attachments

cc: County Tax Assessor-Collectors

A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF RAINS COUNTY, TEXAS, APPROVING NO CHANGES TO THE IMPOSITION OF OPTIONAL FEES FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2027

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of Rains County, Texas (the “County”), is authorized to impose certain optional fees as permitted by applicable state law; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court has reviewed the optional fees currently imposed by the County and has determined that no changes to the amount, applicability, or administration of such optional fees are necessary for calendar year 2027; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners’ Court finds that maintaining the County’s existing optional-fee schedule is in the public interest and supports the continued provision of County services and programs funded in whole or in part by those fees.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF RAINS COUNTY, TEXAS, THAT:

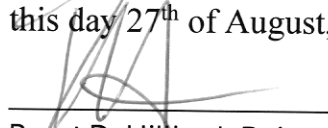
Approval of No Changes. The Commissioners Court approves no changes to the County’s currently authorized and imposed optional fees for calendar year 2027.

Continuation of Existing Fees. Each optional fee lawfully in effect immediately before January 1, 2027, shall remain in effect at its existing rate and under its existing terms, unless subsequently amended, repealed, or otherwise changed by lawful action of the Commissioners Court.

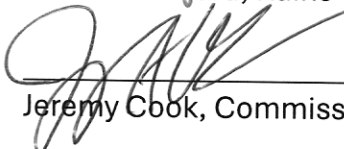
Administration. The County Judge is authorized and directed to take actions necessary to implement and administer this Resolution consistent with applicable law.

This Resolution shall take effect upon its adoption and shall apply to calendar year 2027.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Commissioners Court of Rains County, Texas, on this day 27th of August, 2026.



Brent D. Hilliard, Rains County Judge



Jeremy Cook, Commissioner Precinct 1

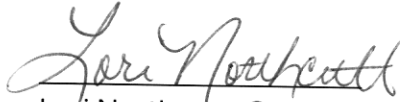
RESOLUTION #IV.B.7082726



Jim Jones, Commissioner Precinct 2



Korey Young, Commissioner Precinct 3



Lori Northcutt, Commissioner Precinct 4
