

July 21, 2022

Re: Imposition of Optional Fees for Calendar Year (CY) 2023

To the Honorable County Judge:

County commissioners 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 1, with new fees taking effect on January 1 of the following year. This letter and attachments will provide information on how to submit the Calendar Year (CY) 2023 notification to TxDMV. The following is a brief description of the related 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 **ONLY** to Bexar, Brazos, Cameron, El Paso, Hidalgo and Webb counties;
- May not exceed \$10 for Bexar, El Paso and Hidalgo counties;
- May not exceed \$20 for Brazos, Cameron, and Webb counties; 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 2023, please select OPTION A. If your county will change imposed fees, please select OPTION B and include a copy of a commissioners court order reflecting the specific changes.

DEADLINE: Please return the form and commissioners court order, if applicable, by Thursday, September 1, 2022, via email to DMV_OptionalCountyFeeUpdates@TxDMV.gov (note the underscore between DMV and Optional).

If you have any questions, please contact Maureen Vale, Registration Services, at 512-465-5601. Thank you for your timely response.

Sincerely,



Roland D. Luna, Sr., Deputy Executive Director
Texas Department of Motor Vehicles

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Attachments

cc: County tax assessor-collectors




Imposition of Optional Fees Calendar Year (CY) 2023

INSTRUCTIONS: All counties must complete and return this form, even if there are no changes to fees for the upcoming calendar year. Please submit this form (including a court order, if required) via email to DMV_OptionalCountyFeeUpdates@TxDMV.gov.

Please submit at your earliest convenience, but no later than **Thursday, September 1, 2022**.

COUNTY NAME: Hopkins

SELECT ONLY ONE OPTION BELOW:

OPTION A – No change. This county will charge the same fees in CY 2023. 
Submit this form to TxDMV. A copy of a commissioners court order is NOT required.

OR

OPTION B – The commissioners court has approved fee changes for CY 2023.
Submit this form and a copy of the commissioners court order to TxDMV.

Enter amounts for each fee, even those that did not change. Enter zero (0), if necessary.
CY 2023 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 2023: \$ _____

We appreciate your response. Thank you.