# FILLMORE COUNTY REGISTER OF DEEDS POLICY AND FEE SCHEDULE

### FILING FEES (Effective 1/1/2013)(Section 33-109)(LB 14):

The filing fees for the Register of Deeds' offices in the State of Nebraska are as follows:

 $1^{st}$  Page of Document = \$10.00  $2^{nd}$  Page and Subsequent of Document = \$6.00

- UCC Financing Statements (Original, Amendment, Continuation): Document (no page limitation) = \$14.00 Termination = NO FEE
  - The above fees pertain to ALL documents filed in the Register of Deeds' office with the exception of the following which are NO FEE: Federal & State Tax Lien Termination UCC Termination Relinquishment

## DOCUMENTARY STAMP TAXES (Effective 7/1/2005)(LB 40):

Documentary Stamp Tax = \$2.25 per thousand

- In August 2011 the NE Dept. of Revenue Property Division has provided a new version of Form 521. You may access the new Form 521 at <a href="http://pat.ne.gov/">http://pat.ne.gov/</a> under "Forms."
- Item 25 has been added to the new Form 521, which the filer must complete. A list of exemptions is available from the Register of Deeds or at <a href="http://www.revenue.ne.gov/PAD">www.revenue.ne.gov/PAD</a> under "Featured Information." Click on "Documentary Stamp Tax" then click on "Documentary Stamp Tax Exemptions Chart."
- Register of Deeds <u>WILL NOT</u> accept a deed for recording unless items 1 through 25 are properly completed and a Real Estate Transfer Statement, Form 521 is signed. Please follow the "Instructions" on back of Form 521 for specific instructions per item number.

#### SPACE REQUIREMENTS (Effective 8/27/11)(Section 23-1503.01)(LB 254):

- 3" x 8 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" <u>on top of page 1</u>
- Shall contain a Blank Space at the top of the First Page which is at least 3 inches
- "No attachment" or affirmation shall be used in any way to cover any information or printed material on the instrument. (ex. Nothing may be taped or attached to an instrument)
- Every Instrument presented for recording shall have on the first page <u>BELOW the 3-inch margin a return address and the Title of</u> <u>Document.</u>

## Margin Requirements:

• 1" on both vertical sides and 1" on the bottom. This applies throughout the document.

## **Instrument Requirements:**

- At least 8 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x 11" and no larger than 8 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> " x 14"
- Shall be printed, typewritten or computer generated in BLACK ink
- Must be WHITE paper, of not less than 20lb weight
- Must be typed; a handwritten document will not be accepted
- All signatures on an instrument shall be in black or dark blue ink
- Names of each party shall be typed, printed or stamped beneath the original signature
- Stamps shall not cover or interfere with any part of the instrument
- Font size shall be at least 8 point

#### **Exceptions to the rule:**

- Instruments signed before the effective date of the bill (August 27, 2011)
- Instruments executed outside of the United States
- Certified copies from governmental agencies (ex. death certificates)
- Instruments signed by an incapacitated or deceased person at the time of recording
- Instruments formatted to meet court requirements
- State & Federal Tax Liens
- UCC Instruments
- Plats, Surveys, etc.

# PHOTOCOPIES AND FAXES

Photocopies of documents are \$.25 per page or \$.50 per page if Clerk's office makes them Faxed, Emailed or Mailed out copies of documents are \$1.00 per page Certified Copies of documents are \$1.50 per page