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## Passport Fees Set to Increase this April. Plan Ahead to Avoid Paying More

Passaic County, NJ—Acting Passaic County Clerk, Walter J. Davison advises Passaic County residents that the US Department of State is raising the Passport Execution Fee from \$25.00 to \$35.00 on April 2, 2018. The fee is mandated by the Department of State. It applies to passport applications that are submitted to an authorized agent, including a US Post Office, County Clerk or other government office.

Passport applications submitted to the Department of State by mail are not subject to the fee increase.

"By renewing your passport now, you will be saving \$10.00 per transaction" said Mr. Davison. "By completing the passport transaction before April 2<sup>nd</sup>, Passaic County residents can avoid the last minute rush of the busy spring travel season, and save money too."

The Passaic County Clerk's office provides two convenient locations for submitting passport applications, in Paterson and Haskell (Wanaque). The Paterson office is located at 401 Grand Street, Room 130 in Paterson, New Jersey and the County Clerk's Satellite office is located at 1237 Ringwood Avenue, Haskell (Wanaque), New Jersey.

"We are opening our doors to the community on **Saturday March 3<sup>rd</sup>**, **2018 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** in both locations so that more Passaic County residents can take care of their passport needs before the increase in fees." said Walter J. Davison, Acting County Clerk.

Applicants can also have their passport photograph taken at the County Clerk's office for a fee of \$10.00.

For complete office hours and locations, and more information about the County Clerk's passport services, please contact our office at (973)225-3690 or visit us online at <a href="https://www.passaiccountynj.org">www.passaiccountynj.org</a>