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Arapahoe County Clerk and Recorder's Office Debuts e-Payment System Today

Clerk's Office first to accept online credit card payments for recorded documents

LITTLETON, CO --- Clerk and Recorder Nancy Doty announced today that her office is offering a new online service to the citizens of Arapahoe County.

"I'm excited to offer an online service for purchasing official documents using credit cards," Doty said. "Our citizens can view documents, print copies and order certified copies at their convenience."

Recorded Deeds of Trust, Marriage Licenses, Warranty Deeds, Power of Attorney and Death Certificates are just a few of the documents that can now be viewed and purchased from home. Images of recorded documents between Jan. 4, 2005 and April 9, 2006 are available. The Clerk's Office continues to add images daily.

By visiting www.co.arapahoe.co.us/Apps/LegalDocuments/default.aspx, a person may search by name, date, reception number, subdivision, or document type. There is no fee to print an unofficial copy. Anyone wishing to print a non-certified copy will be charged \$1.25 per page. Copies of Marriage Licenses are \$2 per page and Plats (maps) are \$5 per page. In order for a document to be certified, an additional \$1 is accessed and certified documents will be mailed the next business day.

All purchases of County records using this web site are processed only by the use of credit cards and the customer will pay a \$2 convenience fee for each transaction. These credit card transactions are processed through a third-party payment processor and a bank. Credit card information is not stored or saved by the County. A computer terminal also is available at the County's Administration Building for public use and may be used for purchasing recorded documents over the internet using a credit card.

"Arapahoe County is the first county in the State of Colorado to offer this online service," Doty added. "My office continually strives to deliver the best customer service to our citizens. This is just the beginning for the County and we believe we will be offering more services by credit card in the months to come."

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