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Dear Primary Business Organizations,

Kent County Recorder of Deeds office would like to take this opportunity to inform you that an act to amend Title 9 and Title 29 of the Delaware Code relating to Government Records Management was passed by the Delaware Legislature and signed by Governor Markell.

Beginning August 1, 2009, this act increases the current state surcharge on each document or paper recorded in the Kent County Recorder of Deeds office from \$7.00 to \$31.00.

The additional \$24.00 surcharge will be utilized to promote, preserve, and protect the state's cultural assets, and the fees retained by the state shall be used to fund services through the Secretary of State, Division of Libraries, Division of the Arts, and the Division of Historical and Cultural Affairs. This amended act will supplement the Delaware Cultural Access Fund.

The Kent County Recorder of Deeds office understands the administrative complications that the surcharge increase will have on all of the participating primary business organizations.

It is in all of our patrons' best interest that we inform you of this change to ensure a smooth transition. Our intention is to give your business the allotted time to prepare and submit the correct document surcharge with your document to be recorded.

If you have any questions regarding this matter please feel free to call the Kent County Recorder of Deeds office, Kent County 302-744-2314.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Betty Lou McKenna". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Betty Lou McKenna
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