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ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 62 OF THE CODE OF SUSSEX COUNTY BY AMENDING ARTICLE I, SECTION 62-1, RELATING TO FEES CHARGED BY THE REGISTER OF WILLS.

WHEREAS, the fee charged by the Sussex County Register of Wills for adjusting, settling and certifying accounts is 1.25% of the net estate, whereas the fees charged for the same service by New Castle County and Kent County is 1.75%; and

WHEREAS, by the adoption of this Ordinance, the Sussex County Council intends to update the aforesaid fee to bring it in line with the fee charged by the other two Counties for the same service.

NOW THEREFORE, the County of Sussex hereby ordains:

§ 62-1. Enumeration of fees.

The fees of the Register of Wills in and for Sussex County for the services specified shall be as follows:

Adjusting, settling and certifying accounts	[1.25] <u>1.75% of net estate</u>
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This ordinance shall become effective on adoption and apply to all new estates opened in the Office of the Register of Wills after the effective date of this ordinance.

Adopted by County Council of Sussex County on:
_____, 2009.

Robin Griffith, Clerk of Council