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U.S. Passport Services Available at City Clerk Satellite Office

City Clerk Miguel del Valle's office offers the U.S. Passport Application Assistance, which is available at our satellite office at 5674 S. Archer Avenue, Unit A. The office has expanded passport services to accommodate a nationwide demand for U.S. Passports as a result of the new requirements.

The Passport Application Assistance Service allows U.S. citizens to apply for a U.S. Passport Book or Passport Card. While holding the same rights and privileges of the book, the U.S. Passport Card may not be used to travel by air. The U.S. Passport Card provides a lower cost alternative to the U.S. Passport Book for people who travel by land and sea from Canada, Mexico, the Caribbean region and Bermuda.

The City Clerk's Office has increased services in immigrant and ethnic communities, which has the largest potential users of passport services in the city. In addition to the new satellite office, residents can also apply in person for a new U.S. Passport at Office of the City Clerk locations- City Hall, 121 N. LaSalle St., Room 107 and 5430 W. Gale St; and most U.S. Post Offices.

Passport Book/Card Fees at City Clerk Facilities:

Regular Processing (4 weeks)

Adults (Age 16 & older)...\$75.00

Children (under 16)...\$60.00

Expedited Processing (2-3 weeks)

Adults (Age 16 & older)...\$135.00

Children (under 16)...\$120.00

Card Fee (expedite not available)

Adults (Age 16 & older)...\$20.00

Children (under 16)...\$10.00

The passport fee must be in the form of a check or money order. Cash or credit card will not be accepted for the passport fee. Make check payable to: U.S. Department of State. There is also a separate \$25.00 execution fee that can be paid to the City Clerk in cash, check, money order or credit card.

For more information about accepted forms of ID, passport photo requirements and a link to the Passport section of the U.S. Department of State's website, please visit the City Clerk' website at www.ChiCityClerk.com, or call our office at 312-744-2020.



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