



## **PRESS RELEASE**

***FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE***

**May 7, 2024**

**Contact: Kelly Pitts**

**Email: [Kelly.Pitts@kentcountyde.gov](mailto:Kelly.Pitts@kentcountyde.gov)**

**(302) 744-2304**

### **Levy Court Approves New Fees for the Department of Planning Services**

**Dover, Del.** – New fees will go into effect on Wednesday, May 8, for the entire Kent County Department of Planning Services; the Planning Division, Geographic Information Services (GIS), and Inspections and Enforcement (I&E). Most increases are in the \$50-100 range, and many services have been updated and streamlined to improve efficiency.

In the GIS Division, the fee for the first copy of any Kent County 911 Addressing Map for emergency service agencies and governmental agencies will be waived; and, computer files or maps used by Kent County that were produced by another individual, company or agency not employed or hired by Kent County will not be sold or given to any requestor except the original author.

In the Inspections & Enforcement Division, there will be a \$40 application fee that will not count toward the calculation of the education or public safety surcharges and is non-refundable once the application is accepted.

Please see the attached chart describing the new fee schedule.

#####