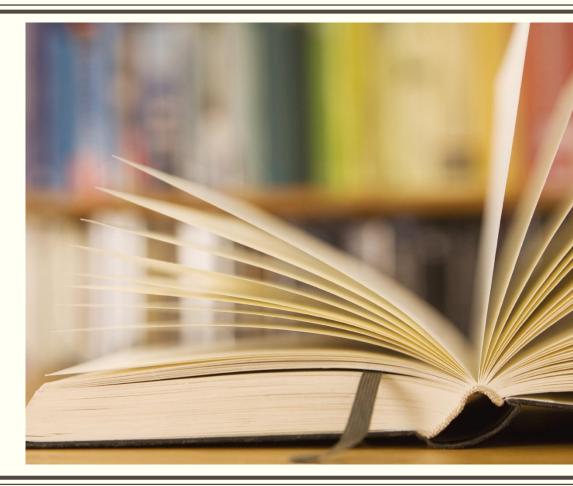


#### **RECORDER-CLERK OVERVIEW**

January 31, 2023

JANELLE K. HORNE El Dorado County Recorder-Clerk





- The office of the Recorder-Clerk ensures that a vital link to the past is maintained for future generations by processing and preserving legal documents while providing public access to flawless and accurate records within the County.
- The County Recorder is responsible for examination and recording of documents presented to the office that deal with real property in the County or as required by local, state and federal law. Official Records are recorded, indexed, scanned, and stored. The public may search, view and purchase a copy of these records.
- The County Clerk is the officer charged with filing, preserving and maintaining records relating to public filings as required by statute.
- The Recorder-Clerk strives to provide efficient and cost-effective services to customers while maintaining the highest degree of public trust.

### Vision, Mission & Core Values

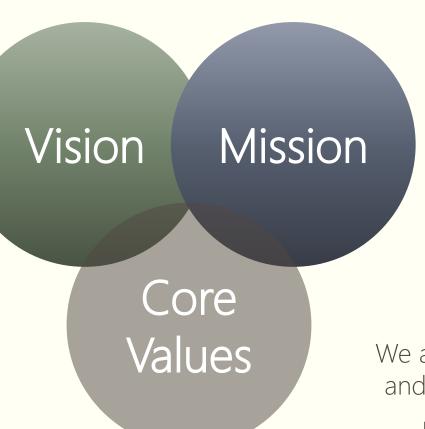
TO BE LEADERS (BY EXAMPLE) IN CUSTOMER SATISFACTION, EMPLOYEE KNOWLEDGE & EMPOWERMENT, AND TO SERVE WITH HONESTY & INTEGRITY.

**Growth & Development** We continue to increase in learning both personally and professionally.

> Adaptability We embrace change with positivity & optimism.

#### Ownership

We take responsibility to fulfill the duties of the Recorder-Clerk through personal accountability.



TO SERVE EACH PERSON IN OUR COMMUNITY WITH DIGNITY, RESPECT, TRANSPARENCY & PROFESSIONALISM.

#### Integrity

We provide courteous, transparent and efficient services.

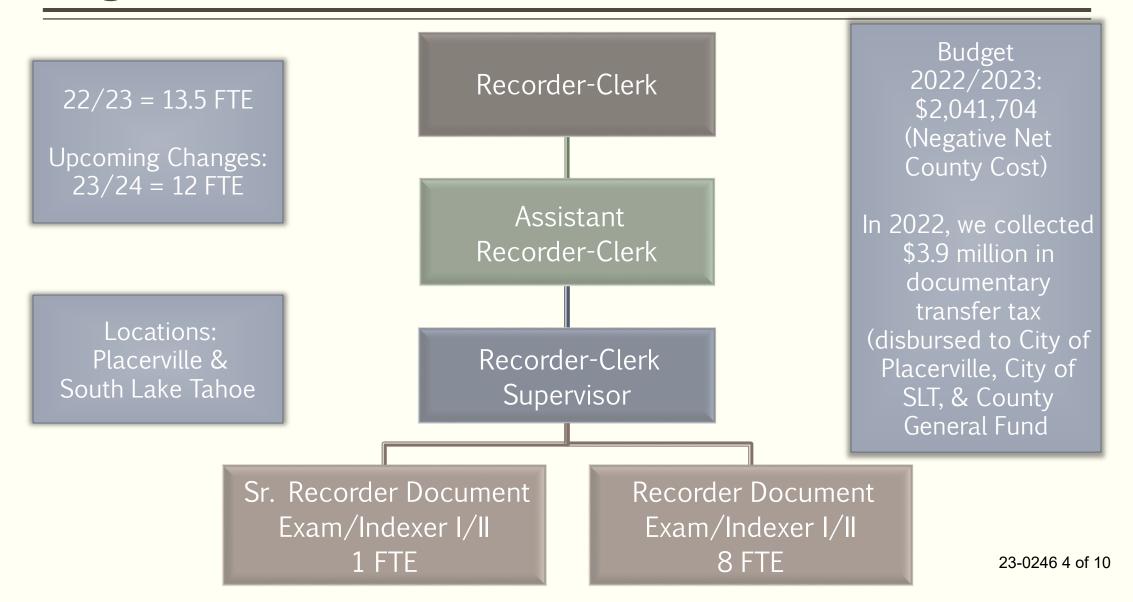
#### Communication

We are dedicated to open, honest and trustworthy communication.

#### Equity

We acknowledge that all people and situations are unique, and each will be met with care, trust, and consideration 3 of 10

## **Organizational Chart**



## Duties & Responsibilities

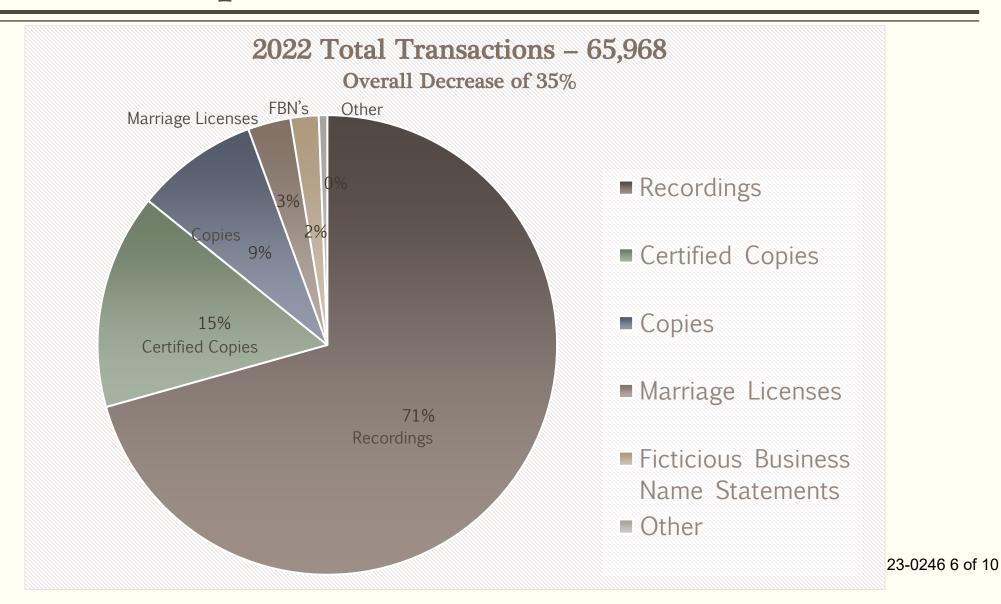
#### Recorder

- Real Property Records deeds, leases, notices of completion
- Financing Documents deeds of trust, notices of default, reconveyances, financing statements
- Maps subdivisions, parcel divisions, surveys
- Mining Claim Records notices of location, proofs of labor
- Military Discharge Papers (DD214)
- > Mechanics' & Tax Liens
- > Abstract of Judgment & Judgment Liens
- > Issues Certified Copies of Vital Records

### <u>Clerk</u>

- Issuing Marriage Licenses public & confidential
- Filing Fictitious Business Name Statements (FBN's)
- Notary Public Registrations public oaths and commissions, notary bonds, maintains record books
- Environmental Documents & Powers of Attorney
- > Roster for Public Agencies
- > Performing Civil Marriage Ceremonies
- Oaths of Office

## Volume Comparison



| Recorder-Clerk                 | 2022-23<br>MID YEAR | 2021-22<br>MID YEAR | 22-23<br>VS.21-22 | 2020-21<br>MID YEAR | 22-23<br>VS. 20-21 |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Recording                      | 19,857              | 35,599              | -79%              | 45,062              | -127%              |
| Documentary Transfer Tax       | \$1,790,293         | \$2,686,732         | -50%              | \$2,054,729         | -15%               |
| Public Marriage                | 602                 | 567                 | 6%                | 327                 | 46%                |
| Confidential Marriage          | 465                 | 531                 | -14%              | 607                 | -31%               |
| Marriage Ceremonies            | 198                 | 175                 | 12%               | 135                 | 32%                |
| Fictitious Business Name       | 600                 | 613                 | -2%               | 456                 | 24%                |
| Birth Requests                 | 959                 | 1,057               | -10%              | 553                 | 42%                |
| Death Requests                 | 358                 | 441                 | -23%              | 233                 | 35%                |
| Public Marriage Requests       | 1,537               | 1,465               | 5%                | 841                 | 45%                |
| Confidential Marriage Requests | 2,088               | 2,383               | -14%              | 1954                | 6%                 |
| Total Vital Requests           | 4,942               | 5,346               | -8%               | 3581                | 28%                |

### Projects



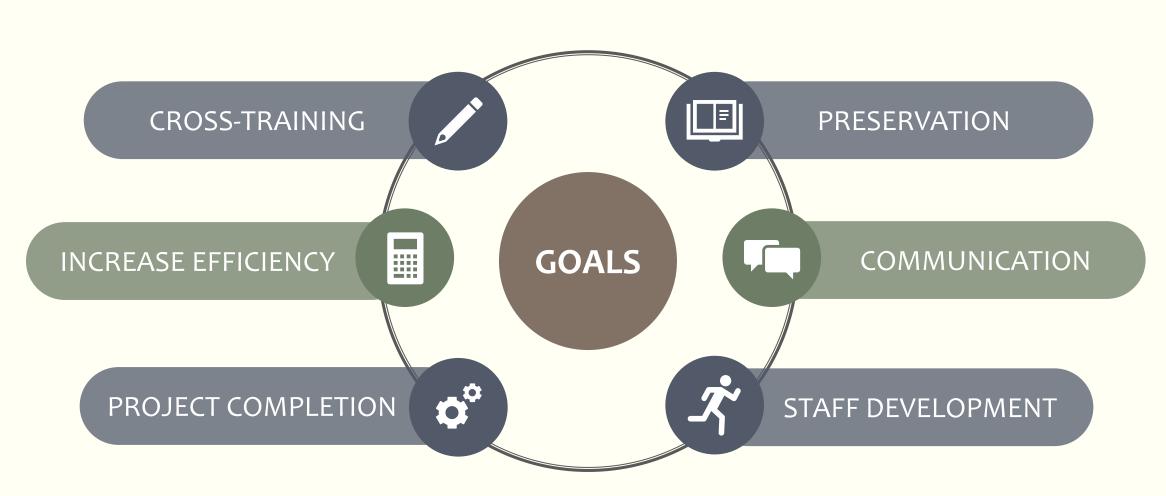
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This is a multi-year project to OCR every record and redact all verbiage what would be discriminatory in nature. SLT Office Move

We are looking to relocate our SLT office from the El Dorado Center to a location TBD in the 23/24 fiscal year. Map Project

We are working on a more efficient way to store, maintain & preserve our maps to make sure they will be available for future generations to come.

### Goals





# THANK YOU! Questions?

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