



THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
OFFICE OF THE M. V. PARKING CLERK
COUNTY OF DUKES COUNTY
BOX 1206 EDGARTOWN, MASS. 02539



June 6, 2017

Board of Selectmen
Town of Chilmark
Beetlebung Corner
Chilmark, MA 02535

Dear Selectmen:

During a recent FY18 proposed budget review by the Dukes County Advisory Board, it was noted that the cost to process parking tickets is exceeding the Parking Clerk's Office expenses. Therefore, I am requesting to increase the fee from \$1.50 to \$2.00 per ticket effective July 1, 2017 to balance the budget. This fee has not been increased since 2006 when Plymouth County was processing the tickets and is in line with their current fee.

In recent years the County has been subsidizing the Parking Clerk's shortfall. This service is provided by the County to all towns and needs to be level funded.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Donna E. Michalski".

Donna E. Michalski
M.V. Parking Clerk