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Arapahoe County Clerk and Recorder Matt Crane appointed to chair Colorado Electronic Recording Technology Board

LITTLETON, CO – Arapahoe County Clerk and Recorder Matt Crane has been appointed to serve as board chair of the Colorado Electronic Recording Technology Board, which the state established earlier this year under Senate Bill 16-115.

Nearly 75 percent of Colorado counties are not able to pay maintenance costs for recording systems under the current technology fee structure. The Colorado Electronic Recording Technology Board is tasked with helping counties update aging records technology by establishing statewide business goals and strategies to reinforce the efficiency, accountability and access for public records.

“I’m honored to serve as the first board chair of the Colorado Electronic Recording Technology Board,” Arapahoe County Clerk and Recorder Matt Crane said. “As our society continues down the path of the digital revolution, it is imperative our systems keep pace. We have a responsibility to ensure counties have the ability to maintain and track important legal documents like marriage licenses, death certificates and deeds of trusts, and that communities and stakeholders can easily access this information.”

The Colorado Secretary of State oversees the Colorado Electronic Technology Board.

“Over 75 percent of counties will have systems that are at least seven years old by 2017,” Colorado Secretary of State Wayne Williams said. “The Colorado Electronic Technology Board will help to ensure counties have the resources they need to replace, upgrade and enhance functionality of these systems. I’m confident Matt Crane’s vision and leadership and the rest of our board will steer this work in a positive direction.”

Representatives from the Colorado Secretary of State, county clerks and industry stakeholders comprise the Colorado Electronic Recording Technology Board.

Crane also serves as president of Colorado County Clerk’s Association. He is actively involved with International Association of Clerks, Recorders, Elections Officials and Treasurers; National Association of Election Officials; National Association of County Recorders; Colorado Municipal Clerk’s Association; and Arapahoe County Long Range Budget Committee.

To learn more about Arapahoe County Clerk and Recorder Matt Crane and recording services, visit www.ArapahoeGov.com/Clerk.

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