

RESOLUTION 20-2019

“A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR AN ADDITIONAL FEE FOR DEBIT OR CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS”

WHEREAS, the City of Perkins seeks to accept credit cards and debit cards for payment of any kind including, but not limited to, utility bills, fines, costs, interest, penalty assessments, special assessments, collections, fees, rates, charges, donations, or money due the City or public trusts; and

WHEREAS, each time a person utilizes a debit or credit card for purchases of goods or services, the software providers and credit card companies charge a fee for the customer’s use of said card for that transaction; and

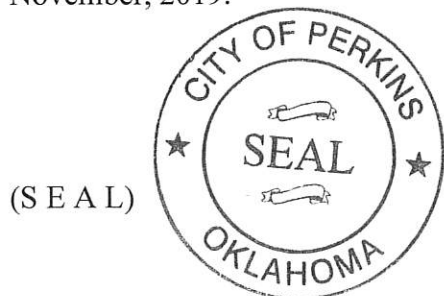
WHEREAS, 14A O.S. 2011, Section 2-417, and Section 2-5-5 of Chapter 2 of the Perkins City Code allow a municipality or a public trust with a municipality as its beneficiary to charge a service fee to offset bank processing fees, financial transaction fees, the cost of providing for secure transaction, portal fees, and fees necessary to compensate for increased bandwidth incurred as a result of providing the transaction; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission has determined that in order to continue providing effective services for the public welfare, the City must establish fees on each manual or online transaction made to the city through any authorized bill pay program for payment of utility bills, fines, costs, interest, penalty assessments, special assessments, collections, fees, rates, charges, donations, or money due the City or public trusts, in order to accurately reflect the City’s true cost in providing such services;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PERKINS CITY COMMISSION THAT THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE OF FEES BE ADOPTED:

On each transaction: 2.25% of the amount paid + a \$2.00 transaction fee

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Perkins City Commission this 12th day of November, 2019.



Jason Shilling, Mayor

ATTEST:

Rashel Carnefix, City Clerk