

RESOLUTION 20-20

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARCO ISLAND, FLORIDA, IMPLEMENTING A CONVENIENCE FEE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Florida Statutes §215.322 was created to permit local governments to impose a convenience fee on credit/debit card and electronic payment transactions to cover the costs incurred by the City for payments involving the use a credit card, charge card, or debit card for the payment of taxes, fees, fines, penalties, court-ordered payments, court costs or other statutorily prescribed revenues; and

WHEREAS, City Council has determined that the use of debit/credit card via online payment portals is more convenient to the public and a convenience fee added to the amount charged helps reduce the cost to the government for using the card; and

WHEREAS, City Council finds it necessary and desirable to adopt a Finance Policy setting forth the requirements, procedures, and standards under which a convenience fee will be imposed for credit/debit card use.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARCO ISLAND, FLORIDA, THAT:

Section 1. The above recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein.

Section 2. City Council declares that the convenience fee schedule, attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein by Exhibit "A", is applicable for all City departments of the City of Marco Island.

Section 3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.


PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARCO ISLAND, FLORIDA, THIS 20TH DAY OF JULY.

ATTEST:




Laura M. Litzan, City Clerk

CITY OF MARCO ISLAND, FLORIDA

By: 

Erik Brechnitz, Chairman

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:



Alan L. Gabriel, City Attorney

EXHIBIT A

Category	Fee
Online payments to the City via City's web portal (other than echecks or ACH – Automated Clearing House [Autodebit])	2% per transaction
Online echeck payments to the City via the City's web portal	\$0.50 per transaction