Introduced by: Mayor Pruhs and Council Member Marney Introduced: January 8, 2024

RESOLUTION NO. 5093

A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE CITY SCHEDULE OF FEES AND CHARGES FOR SERVICES BY ADDING FEES FOR NON-UTILITY BILLING CREDIT CARD AND DEBIT CARD PAYMENTS

WHEREAS, the City of Fairbanks accepts credit and debit card payments as a service to citizens and as a way to accelerate collection of amounts owed; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fairbanks initially offered this method of payment for utility billing customers as credit card processors offer discounted rates for utility services; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fairbanks processing fees have significantly increased as this method of payment is used for other fees such as business licenses and building permits; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fairbanks, through a competitive bid, contracted with a processor that can apply processing fees directly to the customer for non-utility billing charges; therefore, reducing the burden of cost to taxpayers.

NOW. THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAIRBANKS, ALASKA, to approve the attached version of the Schedule of Fees and Charges for Services relating to Credit Card Fees, effective April 1, 2024.

PASSED and APPROVED this 8th day of January 2024.

avid Pruhs, Mayor

AYES:

PASSED and APPROVED on the CONSENT AGENDA

NAYS:

None

ABSENT:

None

APPROVED: January 8, 2024

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

elle Snider, MMC, City Clerk

Thomas A. Chard II, City Attorney

		City of Fairbanks Schedule	of Fees	and Charges fo	r Services
		As of Resolution No	. 5093 - Eff	ective April 1, 2024	
Category	Code Sec.	Topic	Current I	ee Proposed Fee	Description
Administrative		Copy of Annual Budget or CAFR			Actual cost of commercial preparation
		Non-Utility Credit/Debit Card Transaction Fee		2.9% of transaction	Fee applies to all credit and debit card payments, except utility payments
	2-601	Returned Check	\$ 50	.00	Per check
		Copy of Police Report	\$ 25	.00	Per report (victim not charged)
		Charges for Telephonic Payments	\$ 10	.00	Per payment
		Certified Copy	\$ 10	.00	Per record; flat rate
		Corrective Deed	\$ 100	.00	Non-Refundable Application Fee
			\$ 100	.00	Recording fee
			\$ 75	.00	Hourly rate for professional staff time (rounded from \$83)
		Temporary Caterer's Application	\$ 25	.00	3 or more days notice (rounded from \$28)
			\$ 50	.00	Less than 3 days notice
	46-42	Noise Variance	\$ 100	.00	Non-refundable application - permit fee