

**RESOLUTION 14-68**

**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 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 10<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2014.**

Attest:

CITY OF MARCO ISLAND, FLORIDA

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Laura M. Litzan, City Clerk

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
....., Chairman

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

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Burt L. Saunders, City Attorney

## Exhibit A

Category	Fee
Utility Billing Automated Transactions- Transaction Fees Visa/Mastercard/Discover Debit/Credit or eCheck/ACH	\$3.50 per transaction (user fee based)
All other departments and All Counter Payments - Interchange Assessment Transaction Fees Visa/Mastercard/Discover Debit/Credit or eCheck/ACH	2.5% per transaction (user fee based)