

RESOLUTION 25-55

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARCO ISLAND, FLORIDA, IMPLEMENTING A CONVENIENCE FEE FOR CREDIT/DEBIT CARD AND ELECTRONIC PAYMENT TRANSACTIONS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Section 215.322, Fla.Stat., was created to permit local governments to collect a convenience fee on credit/debit card and electronic payment transactions in order to cover the municipality's costs incurred for the processing of the credit/debit card and electronic payment transactions; and

WHEREAS, City Council has determined that the use of debit/credit cards via online payment portals provides the residents and businesses located within the City with a more convenient method of payment, and a convenience fee offsets the City's costs associated with offering those methods of payment; and

WHEREAS, City Council finds that it is necessary and in the best interest of the public's health, safety, and welfare to adopt a Finance Policy setting forth the requirements, procedures, and standards under which a convenience fee will be imposed for payments made by credit/debit card and electronic methods.

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

Section 1. That the foregoing "WHEREAS" clauses are ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are made a specific part of this Resolution.

Section 2. That the City of Marco Island City Council hereby adopts the convenience fee schedule, which is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, and incorporated herein by reference, for all City Departments.

SECTION 3. Effective Date. That this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE MARCO ISLAND CITY COUNCIL, this 3rd day of November 2025.

ATTEST:

CITY OF MARCO ISLAND, FLORIDA

Joan Taylor, City Clerk

By: _____
Erik Brechnitz, Chairman

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

Alan L. Gabriel, City Attorney

EXHIBIT A

Category	Fee
Online and over the counter debit and credit card payments	3.50% per transaction with debit and credit card (minimum fee \$2.50)
Interactive Voice Response/Phone (IVR)	\$.50 additional per transaction on top of Card and e-Check Fee.