



ORDINANCE NO. 2014- 18

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF CREDIT CARDS FOR THE PAYMENT OF FINES, FEES AND SERVICES TO THE TOWN OF CLOVERDALE, INDIANA.

WHEREAS, Indiana Code 36-1-8-11 allows municipalities to accept credit cards and other methods for payment by enacting a local ordinance;

WHEREAS, Citizens of the Town of Cloverdale, Indiana have expressed a desire to pay for various fines, fees, services, and utility payments through the use of credit cards, check cards, debit cards and electronic transfers;

WHEREAS, The Cloverdale Town Council desires to accommodate the lawful requests of its citizens, now, therefore be it

ORDAINED, That the Clerk-Treasurer is authorized to establish accounts at, enter into agreements with, and pay fees to various financial institutions, for the purpose of enabling the Town of Cloverdale, Indiana to accept credit cards, bank cards, debit cards and electronic fund transfers in the course of normal monetary transactions, and be it further

ORDAINED, That the aforementioned authorization shall expire at the discretion of the Cloverdale, Town Council: and be it further

ORDAINED, That The Clerk Treasurer of the Town of Cloverdale, Indiana is authorized to and shall recover any fees, charges, or administrative costs associated with payments made by bank card, credit card, debit card, electronic funds transfer, or any similar method. The Clerk-Treasurer shall add said charges to the invoice and shall inform the customer of the additional charge for said service prior to it being made.

The expected service charge for payments of this type is ^{\$3.00} ~~3%~~ of the total charge before the addition of the service charge (although the fee could be larger if the customer's chosen method of payment costs the town a higher fee).

Said charges shall be implemented to offset the direct costs incurred for said service and payment. The implementation of processing of credit card payments shall be consistent for all payments for each type of payment.

1st Reading June 10
2nd Reading July 8

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of Cloverdale,
Indiana, this 8 day of July, 2014.



Corianna Patton
President Town Council

ATTEST:
Cheryl Galloway
Cheryl Galloway
Clerk-Treasurer

Prepared by
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I affirm, under the penalties for perjury, that I have taken reasonable care to redact each Social Security number in this document, unless required by law.
Cheryl Galloway