

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-38

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VENICE, FLORIDA, APPROVING A CONVENIENCE FEE FOR CREDIT CARD, CHARGE CARD, AND DEBIT CARD PAYMENTS PROCESSED THROUGH TRAKIT; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, Section 215.322, Florida Statutes, provides that local governments make their goods, services and information more convenient to the public through the acceptance of payments by credit cards, charge cards, debit cards, or electronic funds transfer, and may impose a convenience fee upon the person making payment; and

WHEREAS, the City has been absorbing fees for all credit cards, charge cards and debit card payments processed; and

WHEREAS, adding a convenience fee to all credit card, charge card and debit card transactions processed through Trakit will reduce the City's costs for providing said services; and

WHEREAS, the convenience fees are designated to recover the City's transaction costs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VENICE, FLORIDA, as follows:

SECTION 1. The above Whereas clauses are ratified and confirmed as true and correct.

SECTION 2. The City Council hereby approves the City charging a convenience fee for credit card, charge card, and debit card payments through Trakit.

SECTION 3. Payment of impact fees by credit cards, charge cards and debit cards will be temporarily suspended until this resolution is implemented in full.

SECTION 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

**ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VENICE, FLORIDA, AT A MEETING HELD
ON THE 14TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2021.**

Ron Feinsod, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lori Stelzer, MMC, City Clerk

I, Lori Stelzer, MMC, City Clerk of the City of Venice, Florida, a municipal corporation in Sarasota County, Florida, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full and complete, true and correct copy of a Resolution duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Venice, Florida, at a meeting thereof duly convened and held on the 14th day of December 2021, a quorum being present.

WITNESS my hand and official seal of said City this 14th day of December 2021.

Lori Stelzer, MMC, City Clerk

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Approved as to form:

Kelly Fernandez, City Attorney