

AN ORDINANCE ENACTING A NEW SECTION 115.100, TITLED "CREDIT CARD PROCESSING FEES," OF CHAPTER 115, TITLED "ADMINISTRATION" OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE VILLAGE OF COUNTRY CLUB, MISSOURI RELATED TO ALLOW SURCHARGES AND CONVENIENCE FEES TO BE CHARGED FOR CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS MADE TO THE VILLAGE OF COUNTRY CLUB.

WHEREAS, credit card processors ordinarily charge merchants a fee for the merchants' acceptance of the credit card and e-check payments; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of credit cards as a method of payment offers citizens convenience that would not be available if payment were required to be made by check or cash; and

WHEREAS, this Ordinance will allow the Village to pass credit card merchant and e-check fees on to the customers from whom payment is received when the Village offers no-cost payment options, properly posts notice of the fee, and includes the fee on customers' receipts.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF COUNTRY CLUB AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That Chapter 115 of the Code of Ordinances of the Village of Country Club, Missouri, be, and hereby is, amended by enacting Section 115.100, titled "Credit Card Processing Fees" and to read as follows:

Section 115.100 Credit Card Processing Fees.

A surcharge or convenience fee to offset costs associated with the acceptance of credit cards and e-check payments may be applied to any credit card or e-check payment received by the Village when the Village accepts alternative methods of payment at no cost. When a surcharge or convenience fee is required, notice of the surcharge or convenience fee must be posted at the point of sale and the surcharge or convenience fee must be reflected on the payment receipt.

SECTION 2. That any ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance be, and hereby are, repealed.

SECTION 3. The provisions of this Ordinance are severable and if any provision hereof is declared invalid, unconstitutional, or unenforceable, such determination shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this ordinance.

SECTION 4. That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval by the Board of Trustees.

Read the first time by title only and approved by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Country Club, Missouri, this 9th day of Feb, 2021 at 7:09 p.m.

BILL NO. _____


ORDINANCE NO: _____

Read the second time by title only and passed by the Board of Trustees and approved by the Chairperson of the Village of Country Club, Missouri this 9 day of Feb, 2021 at 7:11 p.m.



Ashley Albers, Chairperson

ATTEST:



Kerri Krumme, Clerk