

ORDINANCE NO.: 2010-086

*Amending the 1998 Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia, South Carolina,
Chapter 20, Special Fees and Taxes to add Article IV, Electronic Payment Fees*

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council this 23rd day of June, 2010, that the 1998 Code of Ordinances of The City of Columbia, South Carolina, Chapter 20, Special Fees and Taxes is amended to add Article IV, Electronic Payment Fees, to read as follows:

Article IV. Electronic Payment Fees

Sec. 20-101. Definitions.

Electronic Payment Fee shall mean any fee(s) or charge(s) that are assessed by a third-party to customers that pay online amounts owed to the City of Columbia by credit card, debit card or other electronic funds transfer.

Sec. 20-102. Fee(s) imposed.

An electronic payment fee shall be added to the amount due the City for the service provided for customers electing to pay their accounts online. Such fee amount shall be equal to the amount charged by the provider of such online payment service and shall be remitted to the provider.

Dishonored electronic payments. A charge in the maximum amount permitted by South Carolina law shall be added to a customer's account for each chargeback ordered if payment is made by debit or credit card or other electronic funds transfer and subsequently dishonored.

This ordinance is effective as of final reading.

Requested by:

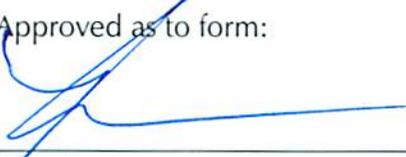
Vincent Simonowicz, IT Director


MAYOR

Approved by:


City Manager

Approved as to form:


City Attorney

Introduced: 6/16/2010

Final Reading: 6/23/2010

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ATTEST:


City Clerk