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ORDINANCE NO.: 2015-008

*Amending the 1998 Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia, South Carolina,
Chapter 20, Special Fees and Taxes, Article IV, Electronic Payment Fees,
Sec. 20-101 Definitions and Sec. 20-102 Fee(s) imposed*

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council this 14th day of April, 2015, that the 1998 Code of Ordinances of The City of Columbia, South Carolina, Chapter 20, Special Fees and Taxes, Article IV, Electronic Payment Fees, Sec. 20-101 Definitions and Sec. 20-102 Fee(s) imposed are amended to read as follows:

Sec. 20-101. Definitions.

Electronic Payment Fee shall mean any fee(s) or charge(s), including but not limited to credit or debit card processing fees and convenience fees, that are assessed by a third-party to customers that pay any amounts owed to the City of Columbia by credit card, debit card or other electronic funds transfer.

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

(a) An electronic payment fee shall be added to the amount due the City for the service provided for customers electing to pay their accounts by credit card, debit card or other electronic funds transfer. Such fee amount shall be equal to the amount charged by the provider of such payment service and shall be remitted to the provider.

(b) 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:

Assistant City Manager Palen


MAYOR

Approved by:


City Manager

Approved as to form:


City Attorney

ATTEST:


City Clerk

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