

BILL NO. \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER CONCLUDE WAIVING ALL CONVENIENCE FEES FOR ALL CUSTOMER CREDIT CARD AND E-CHECK PAYMENTS FOR SERVICES, INCLUDING UTILITY BILL PAYMENTS EFFECTIVE JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup>.

WHEREAS, the City Council directed the City Manager to temporarily waive all credit card convenience fees from April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 to present; and,

WHEREAS, The City has incurred this expense in FY 2019/2020 in the amount of \$260,144.25 dollars and in FY 2020/2021 in the amount of \$1,008,374.40 for a total of \$1,268,518.65 dollars; and,

WHEREAS, the PUAB continuously monitors the financial position of the City’s three utility funds as part of their oversight responsibilities; and,

WHEREAS, the PUAB met on April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021 and unanimously recommended reinstating the credit card convenience fees back to utility customers.

WHEREAS, effective June 1<sup>st</sup>, the City will no longer be waiving the credit card convenience fees, and the customer will return to paying that fee.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The City Manager is hereby directed to cease waving all credit card convenience fees for all customer credit card and e-check payments for services, including utility bill payments effective June 1<sup>st</sup>.

PASSED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2021, BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI.

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Presiding Officer of the City Council  
of the City of Independence, Missouri

ATTEST:

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City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY

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City Counselor

REVIEWED BY:

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City Manager