

RESOLUTION 2012-57

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING AN ALTERNATIVE PAYMENTS ACCEPTANCE POLICY AND PROCEDURES FOR THE CITY OF FRANKLIN, TENNESSEE

WHEREAS, the City of Franklin receives payments by various methods for taxes, City Court, utility service bills, or other user fees, assessments, permits and licenses; and

WHEREAS, the City of Franklin currently receives payments by cash, check, money order, cashier's check, certified check, automatic bank draft, credit/debit card, and ACH; and

WHEREAS, the City of Franklin incurs expenses for accepting payments including staff time/expenses and financial transaction fees; and

WHEREAS, the City of Franklin desires to accept payments using electronic methods and channels that require the payment of certain financial transaction fees; and

WHEREAS, the City of Franklin desires to ensure that the cost of processing receipts is recognized and does not unduly burden customers based on payment method or channel; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen desires to provide staff with guidance necessary to pursue contracts for processing receipts from customers using emerging technologies; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen believes it is in the best interest of the City of Franklin to adopt this Policy.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF FRANKLIN, TENNESSEE, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Board of Mayor and Alderman hereby adopt the Payment Receipt Policy, attached as Exhibit A.

Section 2. Changes or revisions to the Policy hereby adopted may be made by the City Administrator.

Section 3. The Policy shall be effective upon the passage of this Resolution.

Adopted this 8th day of January, 2013.

ATTEST:

BY: Eric S. Stuckey
ERIC S. STUCKEY
CITY ADMINISTRATOR/RECORDER

CITY OF FRANKLIN, TENNESSEE

BY: [Signature]
DR. KEN MOORE
MAYOR

APPROVED AS TO FORM BY:

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