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VILLAGE OF ESTERO, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. 2022 – 07

**A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE
VILLAGE OF ESTERO, FLORIDA, APPROVING A 3.5%
CONVENIENCE FEE FOR CREDIT CARD/DEBIT CARD
USE (CONVENIENCE FEE); AMENDING RESOLUTION
NO. 2015-68; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, the Village of Estero was incorporated by referendum held on November 4, 2014 and the Village Council was elected on March 3, 2015, pursuant to the Charter of the Village of Estero (“Charter”) created by Ch. 2014-249, Laws of Florida; and

WHEREAS, the Charter provides that the Village Council shall have the broadest exercise of home rule powers permitted under the state Constitution and the laws of the state; and

WHEREAS, the Village Council adopted a fee schedule by Resolution on October 7, 2015, establishing fees for permitting, planning, zoning, and other similar fees; and

WHEREAS, the Village Council has determined that the use of credit/debit card is more convenient to the public and a convenience fee added to the amount charged helps reduce the cost to the government for using the card; and

WHEREAS, a convenience fee of 3% was established in 2015 by Resolution No. 2015-68; and

WHEREAS, the credit card companies have recently increased the fee to 3.5%; and

WHEREAS, changes to the fee schedule must be accomplished by Resolution of the Village Council; and

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Village Council of the Village of Estero, Florida:

Section 1.

That each of the above stated recitals is hereby adopted and confirmed as being true, and the same are hereby incorporated as a part of this Resolution.

Section 2.

The Fee schedule is amended as shown on Exhibit A.

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Section 3.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL of the Village of Estero, Florida this 4th day of May, 2022.

Attest:

VILLAGE OF ESTERO, FLORIDA

By: _____
Carol Sacco, Village Clerk

By: _____
Katy Errington, Mayor

Reviewed for legal sufficiency:

By: _____
Robert D. Pritt, J.D., B.C.S., Interim Village Attorney