CITY OF WEST ALLIS RESOLUTION R-2021-0905

RESOLUTION TO AMEND FEE SCHEDULE - INCORPORATING COUNTER FEE AND PROCESSING FEE FOR CREDIT AND DEBIT CARD PAYMENTS

WHEREAS, the ability to pay for licenses and permits by using a credit card or debit card provides additional flexibility for the City and for its customers; and

WHEREAS, the City is charged a processing fee to accept payment by credit card or debit card and may charge a processing fee to recoup that cost and avoid putting that cost to taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, the cost to accept payments in-person exceeds the cost of receiving payments online because the City must maintain staffing in a public area at all times for service to the public; and

WHEREAS, the City can recoup some of the expense of maintaining a public service window and reduce the cost to taxpayers by charging a counter fee for that service;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Common Council of the City Of West Allis, in the State of Wisconsin, as follows:

SECTION 1: <u>AMENDMENT</u> "General Information And Fees" of the City Of West Allis Fee Schedule is hereby *amended* as follows:

AMENDMENT

General Information And Fees

This Fee Schedule lists all fees imposed by the West Allis Municipal Code. If there is any conflict between the Code and this Fee Schedule, the Fee Schedule shall control. If a fee amount exceeds the amount allowed by state or federal law, the fee shall be reduced to equal the maximum amount allowed by law. All fees imposed within the Code and identified within this Fee Schedule shall be administered in compliance with Wis. Stat. 66.0628.

Each department shall collect the following fees for the services listed:

Service	Amount
Counter Fee (in-person payment)	\$5.00 per transaction*
Creating a Duplicate License, Permit, or Certificate When No Other Fee Provided	\$25.00 per replacement
Non-Sufficient Funds (Returned Check)	\$15.00 per check
Processing Fee (for any credit/debit card payments)	\$0.99 plus 2.99% per transaction*

* Each type of item paid for is a single transaction regardless of the quantity of that type purchased. Counter fees only apply if the same service, permit, or license was available for purchase online. No counter fee may cause the City to collect more than the maximum fees allowed by law.

SECTION 2: <u>AMENDMENT</u> "Police" of the City Of West Allis Fee Schedule is hereby *amended* as follows:

AMENDMENT

Police

1. Permits. The police chief shall collect the following permit fees as applicable.

Туре	Fee Amount	Authority
Alarm System Permit	\$50.00 per system	
Municipal Lot or Overnight Street Parking Permit (municipal lot parking) (overnight street parking)	\$20.0015.00 per vehicle (per month) \$50.0045.00 per vehicle (per quarter) \$135.00125.00 per vehicle (per year)	
Municipal Lot or Overnight Street Parking Permit (online purchase only - includes processing fee)	\$16.44 per vehicle (per month) \$47.34 per vehicle (per quarter) \$129.73 per vehicle (per year)	

2. Service Fees. The police chief shall collect the following service fees as applicable.

Service	Fee Amount	Authority
Bicycle Registration	\$0.00	
Dangerous Dog Registration	\$100.00 per dog	
False Alarm Response Fee	\$0.00 (1st-3rd in calendar year) \$75.00 (4th-6th in calendar year) \$150.00 (7th+ in calendar year)	
Fingerprint Card Fee	\$10.00 (resident) +\$5 per add'l copy \$15.00 (non-resident) +\$5 per add'l copy	
Preliminary Breath Test	\$15.00 per test	
Towing Service Fee	\$25.00 per towed vehicle	WS 349.13(3m)(dm)
Warrant Pickup Fee/Commitment Processing Fee	\$25.00	

3. Reserved.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY OF WEST ALLIS COUNCIL

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