

RESOLUTION NO. 15-27

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF MARICOPA, PINAL COUNTY, ARIZONA,
APPROVING THE LIMITED ACCEPTANCE OF CREDIT CARD
PAYMENTS ON THE CITY'S WEBSITE AND IN PERSON AT
CITY HALL FOR CERTAIN CITY SERVICES AND
AUTHORIZING A CREDIT CARD SURCHARGE IN AN
AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED 2.75% OF THE TOTAL
TRANSACTION AMOUNT.**

WHEREAS, the City of Maricopa ("City") collects payments from its customers for various City fees, permits, and services; and

WHEREAS, the average cost to the City of accepting credit card payments for fees, permits, and services far exceeds the costs of accepting other non-cash payments; and

WHEREAS, the acceptance of credit card transactions presents potential liability to the City; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to reduce its risks by allowing the limited acceptance of credit card payments; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to recoup its costs of accepting credit card payments by adding a Credit Card Surcharge to said payments, in an amount not to exceed 2.75% of the total transaction amount; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to A.R.S. §9-499.15, the City has provided written notice of the proposed charges on the home page of its website for at least sixty (60) days before the fees are considered by City Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Maricopa as follows:

Section 1. The City Council hereby approves the limited acceptance of credit cards for the payment of certain services provided by the Finance, Development Services, and Public Works departments, such as licensing, permitting, inspections, the review of applications for zoning changes, planned area developments, signs, building and site plans, subdivision plats and other similar land use and development services provided by the City ("Services").

Section 2. Acceptance of credit card payments for said Services is hereby limited to transactions that are payable on the City's website and transactions that are payable in person at City Hall

Section 3. Payments by credit card on the City's website and payments by credit card in person at City Hall for said Services will be subject to a Credit Card Surcharge in an amount not to exceed 2.75% of the total transaction amount.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Maricopa, Arizona, on this 16th day of June, 2015.

APPROVED:

Christian Price,
Mayor

ATTEST:

Vanessa Bueras,
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Denis Fitzgibbons,
City Attorney