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Subject: Reinstatement of Credit Card Convenience Fees

Dear Residents,

As part of our ongoing efforts to provide you with the best service and value, we wanted to inform you of an upcoming change regarding credit card transactions. **Effective July 01, 2024**, we will be reinstating credit card processing fees. This decision was made after a thorough evaluation of our operational costs.

**Online Payment Fees:**

- Credit Cards and Debit Cards with Visa and MasterCard Logos:  
The fees are 3.5% plus \$0.30/each transaction.
- Check processing is a tiered system:
  - Payments of \$99.00 and above - Transactions Fees of **\$1.85**
  - Payments below \$99.00 the formula is - \$1.04 + (Payment X 0.0082)
    - Example: **\$50.00 payment = \$1.04 + (\$50.00 x 0.0082) = \$1.45** transaction fee

**In office Credit Card - 2.5% convenience fee**

We want to take this opportunity to thank you for your understanding and continued patronage. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this change, please do not hesitate to reach out to our office at (559) 659-2034.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ben Gallegos".

Ben Gallegos,  
City Manager