

Ordinance No. 180-2026

By Council Member Griffin
(by departmental request)

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

To amend Section 127.43 of the Codified Ordinances of Cleveland, Ohio, 1976, as amended by Ordinance No. 1421-07, passed November 19, 2007, relating to credit transfer and other payment processing services.

WHEREAS, this ordinance constitutes an emergency measure providing for the usual daily operation of a municipal department; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLEVELAND:

Section 1. That Section 127.43 of the Codified Ordinances of Cleveland, Ohio, 1976, as amended by Ordinance No. 1421-07, passed November 19, 2007, is amended to read as follows:

Section 127.43 Credit Transfer and Other Payment Processing Services

The Director of Finance is authorized to enter into agreements for credit transfer and other payment processing services on behalf of the various departments of City government and the Clerk of the Cleveland Municipal Court to enable payment of taxes, fees, fines and other charges through the use of credit cards, debit cards, electronic checks, ACH transfers, digital wallets, contactless payment cards, and other electronic payment methods approved by the Director of Finance. Each person that who pays a tax, fee, fine or other charge using an approved payment method through the use of a credit card over the telephone, electronically, or by internet may be assessed a convenience fee not to exceed equal in amount to the cost incurred by to the City or the Court to process the credit card payment over the telephone, electronically, or by internet transaction.

Section 2. That existing Section 127.43 of the Codified Ordinances of Cleveland, Ohio, 1976, as amended by Ordinance No. 1421-07, passed November 19, 2007, is repealed.

Section 3. That this ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure and, provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

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FOR: Director Barrett

