

The Department of Finance

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

Ordinance No: 180-2026

Legislative Purpose: To amend codified ordinance § 127.43 Credit Transfer Services to expand payment types from solely credit cards to include debit cards, e-check, ACH, digital wallets, contactless payment cards and other modern industry accepted electronic payment methods.

Project Summary: Currently, the Director of Finance is authorized to enter into agreements for credit transfer services on behalf of the various departments of City government for credit cards. This amendment will update the codified ordinance to include modern industry accepted electronic payment types.

The electronic payment industry has expanded from credit and debit cards in 2007 when this ordinance was originally passed to include more convenient and secure payment methods such as mobile pay, digital wallets, e-check, ACH and contactless near-field communication (NFC) payments.

Fees: N/A