

**ORDINANCE NO. 3948-11**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN, COUNTY OF SOMERSET AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY, MORE PARTICULARLY CHAPTER 180 FEES, ADDITION OF ARTICLE IX, FEES FOR PAYMENTS VIA ACH OR CREDIT CARD, SECTION 180-20, ACH OR CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FEES.**

**SUMMARY**

An ordinance amending the Code, Chapter 180, Fees, with the addition of Article IX, Payments via ACH or Credit Cards for the Tax and Water Departments.

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Township Council of the Township of Franklin, County of Somerset and State of New Jersey that the Code of the Township of Franklin be and it is hereby amended as follows:

**SECTION I**

**ARTICLE IX, FEES FOR PAYMENTS VIA ACH OR CREDIT CARD**

**§ 180-20. ACH or Credit Card Payment fees.**

- A. A fee of \$1.00 per transaction shall be charged for Internet payments not involving a credit card transaction.
- B. A credit card processing fee of between 2.50% to 4% per transaction shall be charged by the Township for any payment made to the Township through the Internet by use of a credit card. The actual fee charged shall be subject to the cost of processing charged by the credit card company and administrative charges.

**SECTION II**

Each clause, section or subsection of this ordinance shall be deemed a separate provision to the intent that if any such clause, section or subsection should be declared invalid, the remainder of the ordinance shall not be affected.

**SECTION III**

All ordinances or parts of ordinance inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed as to the extent of such inconsistency.

**SECTION IV**

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption and publication according to law.

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THIS IS A TRUE COPY OF AN ORDINANCE ADOPTED BY THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL, TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN, SOMERSET, NJ

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ANN MARIE McCARTHY, TOWNSHIP CLERK