



The Mayor and Commissioners of the Town of Elkton

Resolution R3-2007

A RESOLUTION of the Mayor and Commissioners of the Town of Elkton authorizing the implementation and acceptance of VISA, MASTERCARD, and electronic check transactions for customer payments, intending that the availability of these options will provide both convenience to customers and facilitate cash flow to the Town.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Commissioners are the governing body for the Town of Elkton and are empowered to charge such real and personal property taxes, water and sewer charges, and other government and business-related fees and charges not prohibited by State or federal law during the course of its governmental and proprietary activities; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Commissioners have determined that the town's residents, business community, and other customers shall be afforded the option and opportunity to use VISA, MASTERCARD, and electronic check transactions to satisfy payment for the aforementioned taxes, charges, and fees; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Commissioners have further determined that residents, businesses, and other customers choosing to use VISA, MASTERCARD and electronic check transactions shall bear all charges associated with the use and processing of VISA, MASTERCARD, and electronic check transactions.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Mayor and Commissioners of the Town of Elkton hereby resolve the following:

- Section 1. That the Town of Elkton shall accept VISA, MASTERCARD, and electronic check transactions for the payment of taxes, charges, and fees due to the Town.
- Section 2. That the Department of Finance shall be authorized to develop and implement any and all processing, procedures, and other activities necessary to effectively and efficiently process VISA, MASTERCARD, and electronic check transactions.
- Section 3. That the Department Finance shall ensure that all charges and fees specifically associated with the use and processing of VISA,

MASTERCARD, and electronic check transactions shall be borne by customers using VISA, MASTERCARD, or electronic check transactions to pay for taxes, charges, and fees, as applicable.

Section 4. That the authorization for the use and processing of VISA, MASTERCARD, and electronic check transactions provided under this resolution shall be effective on September 1, 2007.

**** END OF SECTION ****

READ AND PASSED THIS 1st DAY OF AUGUST, 2007

**Mayor and Commissioners
of the Town of Elkton**

Mayor Joseph L. Fisona
Commissioner Charles H. Givens, Sr.
Commissioner Mary Jo Jablonski
Commissioner Earl M. Piner, Sr.
Commissioner C. Gary Storke