

ORDINANCE NO. 1478

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF PAYMENT FOR CITY CHARGES AND FEES BY CREDIT CARD; ESTABLISHING A PROCESSING FEE FOR ALL CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS; PROVIDING FOR THE COLLECTION OF A SERVICE CHARGE IF, FOR ANY REASON, A CARD PAYMENT IS NOT HONORED BY THE CREDIT CARD COMPANY ON WHICH FUNDS ARE DRAWN; CREATING APPENDIX B, CONSOLIDATED FEE SCHEDULE, TO CONSOLIDATED ALL FEE SCHEDULES WITHIN THE BONHAM CODE OF ORDINANCES; CONTAINING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; CONTAINING A REPEALER CLAUSE, SEVERABILITY CLAUSE AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND PROVIDING FOR THE PUBLICATION OF THE CAPTION HEREOF.

WHEREAS, the City of Bonham accepts credit card payments for a variety of services and incurs transaction and processing fees on credit card payments; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Bonham wants to create an Appendix to the Code of Ordinances to consolidated all fees charged,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BONHAM, FANNIN COUNTY, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. RECITALS INCORPORATED. The above recitals are incorporated herein by reference for all purposes

SECTION 2. AMENDMENT TO THE BONHAM CODE. In accordance with Chapter 1, Article 1.01 of the Bonham Code of Ordinances ("Bonham Code"), the addition of Appendix B is hereby incorporated as follows:

Ambulance Permit Fee	\$100
Credit Card Processing Fee	\$1.50 plus 3% of the transaction amount

SECTION 3. SAVINGS/REPEALING. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in force when the provisions of this Ordinance become effective that are consistent and do not conflict with the terms and provisions of this Ordinance are hereby ratified to the extent of such consistency and lack of conflict and all provisions of any ordinance in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent they are in conflict; but such repeal shall not abate any pending prosecution for violation of the repealed ordinance, nor shall the repeal prevent a prosecution from being commenced for any violation if occurring prior to the repeal of the ordinance. Any remaining portion of conflicting ordinances shall remain in full force and effect.

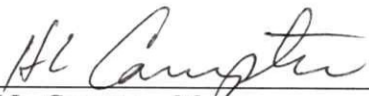
SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY. Should any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional and/or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, it is expressly provided that any and all remaining provisions of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect. The City of Bonham hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance

and each section, subsection, clause or phrase thereof, regardless of whether any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases is declared unconstitutional and/or invalid.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall become effective upon its passage and publication as required by the City Charter and by law.

SECTION 6. PROPER NOTICE AND MEETING. It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Ordinance was passed was open to the public and that public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meetings was given as required by the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.

PASSED AND APPROVED on its first reading this the 13th day of October 2025.



H.L. Compton, Mayor

ATTEST:



Heather Stockton, City Secretary

