



**ORDINANCE NO. 11 - 2023**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF KINGWOOD, COUNTY OF HUNTERDON, STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF KINGWOOD, AND SPECIFICALLY, CHAPTER 75A-2  
ESTABLISHMENT OF FEES**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Township Committee of the Township of Kingwood as follows:

**Section I.**

In response to requests from the taxpayers of Kingwood Township, the Township Committee has decided they would like to offer the opportunity for its residents to pay their real estate taxes by credit cards or electronic check or e-check.

NOW, THEREFORE CHAPTER 75A FEES and specifically subsection 75A-2 – ESTABLISHMENT OF FEES, shall be amended to include a new sub-section as follows:

K (6) The following fees shall be charged for payment by credit card for e-commerce transactions for real estate taxes:

<b>Type of Card</b>	<b>Fee</b>
Visa/Mastercard/Discover	2.95%
American Express	2.95%

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There is a minimum convenience fee of \$3 for all transactions.

A fee of \$1.95 per check shall be charged for payment by electronic check or eCheck;

**Section II**

All other provisions of CHAPTER 75A-FEES, ESTABLISHMENT OF FEES, shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

**Section III**

If the provision of any article, section, subsection, paragraph, subdivision or clause of this Chapter shall be judged invalid by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such Order or Judgement shall not effect or invalidate the remainder of any such article, section, subsection, paragraph or clause, and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable.

**Section IV**

This Ordinance shall take effect upon final adoption and publication according to the Laws of the State of New Jersey.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of an Ordinance adopted by the Kingwood Township Committee at a meeting held on September 7, 2023.

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Tiffany Crivelli, Acting Township Clerk

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Andrew Russano, Jr., Mayor

Committee	Motion	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent
Committeeman Riggio						
Committeewoman Syrnick						
Mayor Russano						
		<b>Total Votes</b>				

**Introduction:** August 3, 2023

**Publication of Introduction:** August 10, 2023

**Public Hearing:** September 7, 2023

**Adoption:** September 7, 2023

**Publication of Adoption:** September 14, 2023

**NOTICE**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above Ordinance was approved on first reading at the regular meeting of the Kingwood Township Committee held August 3, 2023. It was adopted at a regular meeting held September 7, 2023, beginning at 7:00 P.M. at the Municipal Building, 599 Oak Grove Road, Frenchtown, New Jersey.