

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF
THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL**

**ORDINANCE NO. 3344
(BILL NO. 9-2024)**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER A29, FEES, SECTION M-6, TO PROVIDE
FOR NEW AND/OR INCREASES FEES AND/OR PENALTIES**

WHEREAS, the Township of Whitehall is a Township organized and operating under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the Home Rule Charter of the Township of Whitehall; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Whitehall may, under the general authority of the Home Rule Charter, enact regulations to provide and accept methods of payment which are consistent with the needs of the Township and increase collection of revenues to support Township operations; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Whitehall has determined that the aforementioned goals will be promoted and served by enacting this Ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Whitehall, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, that Chapter A29 (also identified as Chapter A29-1), **Fees**, Section M-6 shall be amended and contain the following.

M-6 – Credit Card Payments, Debit Card Charges & On-Line Convenience Fees – When payment is made by credit card or debit card, three percent (3%) of the amount charged shall be charged immediately to the credit card or debit card used to make payment to cover the fees charged by the credit card company or debit card company. This applies to credit card or debit card payments made by mail, telephone, over the internet or in person.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED this 11th day of March, 2024, by the Board of Commissioners of Whitehall Township in lawful session duly assembled.

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL**

BY: _____

Thomas Slonaker, President

3/11/2024
Date

ATTEST: _____

Randy Atiyeh, Secretary

AND NOW, TO WIT, this 11th day of March, 2024, the above is approved.

Joseph J. Marx, Jr., Mayor