

ORDINANCE 90-3
Ordinance Authorizing The Use Of Credit Cards
For The Payment Of Taxes, Penalties And Interest

ARTICLE I - Title, Authority, and Jurisdiction

- 1.1 Title. This ordinance shall hereinafter be known and may be cited as "Credit Card Usage Ordinance of Wythe County, Virginia", Ordinance 90-3.
- 1.2 Authority. It is adopted pursuant to the Authority of Section 58.1-3013 of the Code of Virginia, 1950, and amendments thereto.
- 1.3 Jurisdiction. The provisions of this ordinance shall apply to the payment of all taxes, penalties and interest due and payable to Wythe County.

ARTICLE II - Purpose

- 2.1 This ordinance is adopted for the purpose of providing a feasible alternative of tax payment for some citizens, and to provide for more prompt and timely tax payment.

ARTICLE III - Grant of Authority

- 3.1 The Treasurer of Wythe County is hereby authorized to accept payment of taxes, penalties and interest, and implement such policies as he may deem necessary to effectively handle said payments.

ARTICLE IV - Imposition Of Service Charge

- 4.1 The Treasurer of Wythe County is hereby authorized to add to any such payment of taxes penalties and interest by use of credit cards a sum not to exceed four percent (4%) of the amount of tax, penalty and interest paid as a service charge for the acceptance of said card. Said service charge shall not exceed the percentage charged by the credit card company to Wythe County.

ARTICLE V - Legal Status Provisions

- 5.1 Certified Copies of Ordinance. Certified copies of this ordinance and all amendments thereto shall be filed in the offices of the Wythe County Planning Commission, the Wythe County Building Official, the County Administrator, and the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Wythe County, Virginia.

5.2 Validity. Should any article, section, subsection, or provision of this ordinance be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of constitutionality of this ordinance as a whole or any part thereof other than the part so declared to be invalid or unconstitutional.

5.3 Adoption. This ordinance was considered following a duly advertised public hearing as required by law, and held on July 10, 1990 at 9:25 a.m in the Board Room of the County Office Building, and was adopted by the Wythe County Board of Supervisors at its regular meeting held on July 10, 1990, on a motion by Supervisor Naber, duly seconded by Supervisor Crockett, and the members voting:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>FOR</u>	<u>A G A I N S T</u>
<u>ABSENT</u>		
Robert C. Williams	X	
Sidney C. Crockett	X	
Alan A. Dunford	X	
R. T. DuPuis	X	
George T. Johnstone	X	
G. Andrew Kegley, Jr.	X	
Charlotte H. Naber	X	

This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

I certify that this is a true and correct copy taken from the July 10, 1990, minutes of the Wythe County Board of Supervisors.

Billy R. Branson, Clerk