



# City of Margate

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## Legislation Text

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**TO:** Mayor and City Commission

**FROM:** Samuel A. May, City Manager

**DATE:** April 17, 2019

AMENDING THE CODE OF THE CITY OF MARGATE, FLORIDA, CHAPTER 9 - BUILDINGS, ARTICLE III.- FEES, SECTION 9-21. - SCHEDULE OF PERMIT FEES; PROVIDING FOR TRANSACTION CONVENIENCE FEES ON THE PAYMENT OF STATUTORY FEES; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**BACKGROUND:** The proposed ordinance provides for a convenience fee to recoup the costs to the City for permit applicants paying fees with a credit or debit card. In 2018, it cost the City approximately \$25,000 in processing fees, in order to provide for payment of permit fees by credit or debit card.

The item was approved (4-0) by the City Commission at First Reading on April 3, 2019.

**RECOMMENDATION:** For approval.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** To be determined based upon the number of permit fees paid with credit and debit cards.

**CONTACT PERSON:** Richard Nixon, Building Official