

**BOROUGH OF PENNINGTON
RESOLUTION 2023 – 2.7**

**RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING ON-LINE BANKING AND CREDIT CARD ACCEPTANCE
FOR THE PAYMENT OF TAX AND UTILITY CHARGES FOR THE YEAR 2023**

WHEREAS, under New Jersey State Statute 40A:5-43 and New Jersey Administrative Code 5:30-9.1 through 5:30-9.10, local municipal units are permitted to offer residents electronic payments; and

WHEREAS, subject to those provisions the Borough of Pennington seeks to offer to its residents on-line payment for tax and utility charges in the form of on-line banking and credit cards; and

WHEREAS, the Borough's current tax and utility software provider, Edmunds GovTech, has the ability to act as service provider for the acceptance of electronic payments, and will do so at a charge of \$1,341.06 per billing module, for a total of \$2,682.12 for the year 2023; and

WHEREAS, The Bank of Princeton has agreed to reimburse the Borough the fees charged by Edmunds GovTech, as described above; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of the aforementioned statute and administrative code, Edmunds GovTech has named Links2Gov as their secured payment provider; and

WHEREAS, the charges paid by the property owner to the provider will be \$1.05 per banking transaction, and up to 3.0% on each credit card transaction; and

WHEREAS, this agreement shall be in place for one year;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Borough Council of the Borough of Pennington approves the acceptance of electronic payments as outlined above.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Chief Financial Officer and the Tax and Utility Collector.

Record of Council Vote on Passage

COUNCILMAN	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.	COUNCILMAN	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.
Angarone					Marciante				
Chandler					Stern				
Gnatt					Valenza				

This is to certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Pennington at a meeting on February 6, 2023.

Elizabeth Sterling, Borough Clerk