

Submitted by Councilmember Roales

ORDINANCE NO. 20-08

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND WEST LAFAYETTE CITY  
CODE CHAPTER 26 CONCERNING CREDIT CARD FEES**

WHEREAS, the City of West Lafayette has determined that to provide a higher level of customer service that it is necessary to accept credit cards for certain transactions;

WHEREAS, the City of West Lafayette has recognized that there needs to be established a mechanism for the remote payment and retrieval of accident reports;

WHEREAS, Indiana Code Indiana Code § 9-29-11-1 stipulates that a fee maybe collected in certain situations but provision for collection must be established by local ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST LAFAYETTE that:

SECTION 1. West Lafayette City Code section 26.07 is added and is to read as follows:

**Sec. 26.07. Credit Card Processing Fees.**

(a) Any fee outlined in West Lafayette City Code Section 26 may be paid by credit card, in person, over the phone, or by other electronic means.

(b) A credit card processing fee of up to \$5.00 may be charged to cover the real cost of the credit card processing.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, signing by the Mayor and publication as provided by law.