

**RESOLUTION 14-37**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COOLIDGE, ARIZONA, AUTHORIZING THE IMPOSITION AND COLLECTION OF A CONVENIENCE FEE OF UP TO THREE PERCENT (3%) FOR PLANNING AND ZONING FEES, DEVELOPMENT FEES AND BUILDING PERMIT FEES GREATER THAN \$2,000 WHEN SUCH FEES ARE PAID BY CREDIT CARD.**

**WHEREAS**, the City currently does not accept credit card payments in excess of \$2,000 due to the charges assessed against the City by the credit card companies based on a percentage of the total amount of the transaction; and

**WHEREAS**, fees charged by the City for Planning and Zoning Fees, Development Fees and Building Permit Fees are oftentimes greater than \$2,000; and

**WHEREAS**, the City proposes imposing and collecting a convenience fee of up to three percent (3%) for Planning and Zoning Fees, Development Fees and Building Permit Fees greater than \$2,000 when such fees are paid by credit card; and

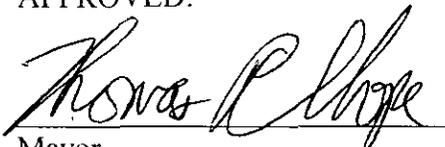
**WHEREAS**, the proposed convenience fee was posted on the City's website for sixty (60) days and the City received no comments; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council believe it is in the best interest of the City to allow Planning and Zoning Fees, Development Fees and Building Permit Fees greater than \$2,000 to be paid by credit card and to offset the cost to the City by imposing and collecting a convenience fee of up to three percent (3%) when such fees are paid by credit card.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Coolidge, Arizona that a convenience fee of up to three percent (3%) shall be imposed and collected on credit card charges greater than \$2,000 for the payment of Planning and Zoning Fees, Development Fees and Building Permit Fees.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Mayor and Council of the City of Coolidge, Arizona, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2014.

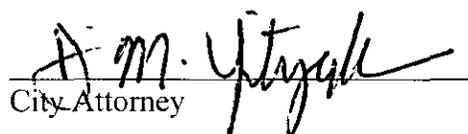
APPROVED:

  
Mayor

ATTEST:

  
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
City Attorney