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RESOLUTION NO. 104-2017

**A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A USER FEE
FOR CREDIT CARD AND DEBIT CARD PAYMENTS**

WHEREAS, Sedgwick County, Kansas ("County") currently incurs and pays a merchant service charge on behalf of credit card and debit card users who pay County fees and taxes;

WHEREAS, said fees have recently increased from 2% to 4%;

WHEREAS, K.S.A. 19-122 allows counties to recoup these costs;

WHEREAS, the operating regulations of the various credit card companies prohibit the County from assessing a fee on such card users for the convenience of making payments to the county by credit or debit card, except under certain specified conditions;

WHEREAS, the County established by Resolution 173-2012 a fee of 2%, consistent with K.S.A. 19-122 and credit and debit card provider regulations; and

WHEREAS, Sedgwick County desires to assess fees against users of credit and debit cards whenever such a fee is not prohibited by credit and debit card provider regulations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SEDGWICK COUNTY, KANSAS, that:

1. A fee is hereby imposed at the rate of four percent (4%) upon any tax payment made to Sedgwick County by credit card and debit card where the user of the debit card does not enter a PIN number, so long as the fee is not prohibited by credit and debit card provider regulations. This fee shall be reviewed annually and adjusted as necessary.
2. The County's Chief Financial Officer is authorized to take such actions as may be necessary to implement such fee.
3. Resolution 173-2012 is repealed.
4. This resolution shall take effect upon passage.
5. The County Clerk is directed to publish this resolution once in the official county newspaper.

Commissioners present and voting were:

DAVID M. UNRUH

aye

MICHAEL B. O'DONNELL, II
DAVID T. DENNIS
RICHARD RANZAU
JAMES M. HOWELL

aye
aye
aye
aye

Dated this 14th day of June, 2017

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF SEDGWICK COUNTY, KANSAS

ATTEST:

Karen S. Bail
for KELLY B. ARNOLD, Clerk

The seal of Sedgwick County, Kansas, is circular. It features a central figure of a Native American holding a bow and arrow. The words "SEDGWICK COUNTY" are written around the top inner edge, and "KANSAS" is written at the bottom. The words "CLERK OF SEDGWICK COUNTY" are written around the top outer edge, and "KANSAS" is written at the bottom outer edge.

David M. Unruh
DAVID M. UNRUH, Chairman
Commissioner, First District

Michael B. O'Donnell, II
MICHAEL B. O'DONNELL, II, Chair Pro Tem
Commissioner, Second District

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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