JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2020-10 RESOLUTION NO. HHA 2020-02 RESOLUTION NO. CDC 2020-01 RESOLUTION NO. HWD 2020-06

A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HESPERIA, CALIFORNIA, BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE HESPERIA HOUSING AUTHORITY, COMMISSIONERS OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, AND THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR THE HESPERIA WATER DISTRICT APPROVING A CREDIT CARD/DEBIT CARD SERVICE FEE AND CONVENIENCE FEE PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the City accepts credit card as a form of payment for all types for transactions; and

**WHEREAS,** the City acknowledges that allowing payments by credit card and debit card requires the City to incur expenses for offering this service, which in recent years such costs have increased significantly;

WHEREAS, California Code, Government Code - GOV § 6159 allows the City to impose fees for the use of credit and debit cards to offset such costs; and

**WHEREAS,** the City will continue to accept customer payments in the form of cash, check, cashier's checks, and money orders without any imposed fee;

**NOW THEREFORE,** BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HESPERIA, CALIFORNIA, BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE HESPERIA HOUSING AUTHORITY, COMMISSIONERS OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE HESPERIA WATER DISTRICT, AS FOLLOWS:

- Section 1. That the recitals above are true and correct and adopted as findings.
- Section 2. A fixed percentage service fee of 2.25% shall be imposed on all non-utility type credit/debit card payments made in person, via the internet, or by phone.
- Section 3. A fixed amount convenience fee of \$3.50 shall be imposed on utility type credit/debit card payments made via the internet or by phone.
- Section 4. That the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Resolution and enter it into the book of original resolutions.

**ADOPTED AND APPROVED** this 18<sup>th</sup> day of February 2020.

|                           | Larry Bird, Mayor/Chair |  |
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| Melinda Sayre, City Clerk |                         |  |