

**ORDINANCE NO. 774  
(AS AMENDED THROUGH 774.2)  
AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 774  
IMPOSING FEES FOR CREDIT CARD PAYMENT OF PROPERTY TAXES**

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside ordains as follows:

Section 1. PURPOSE. The purpose of this ordinance is to establish a fee to recover the cost incurred by the County Treasurer-Tax Collector in providing for the use of credit and debit cards to pay property taxes.

Section 2. AUTHORITY. This ordinance is adopted pursuant to Revenue and Taxation Code section 2511.1 which authorizes counties to impose fees for the use of credit cards sufficient in amount to provide for the recovery of fees and discounts and all other costs incurred by the County in providing for payment of property taxes by credit.

Section 3. APPLICATION. The County authorizes the use of any major credit and debit cards accepted by the County Treasurer-Tax Collector's credit card processor for the payment of property taxes.

Section 4. FEE SCHEDULE. The County Treasurer-Tax Collector or its authorized agent shall hereinafter collect as a fee for credit card and debit card processing a maximum of two and one-half percent of the charged tax amount with a minimum fee of \$2.50 for payments of \$105.00 and less and a minimum fee of \$3.95 per payment for debit cards.

Section 5. SEVERABILITY. If any provision, clause, sentence or paragraph of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstances shall be held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions of this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end, the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable

Section 6. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after its adoption."

**Adopted:** 774 Item 3.58 of 09/23/1997 (Eff: 10/23/1997)

**Amended:** 774.1 Item 3.78 of 09/15/1998 (Eff: 10/15/1998)

774.2 Item 9.10 of 10/16/2012 (Eff: 11/15/2012)