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**CITY OF CENTRAL**

BY COUNCILMEMBER MOAK

**PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 2019-\_\_\_\_**

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO  
EXECUTE A TWO-YEAR CONTRACT WITH VPS FOR  
PAYMENT PROCESSING AND TO PROVIDE FOR RELATED  
MATTERS

WHEREAS, the City of Central's services provider, Institute for Building Technology and Safety ("IBTS"), intends to change the permitting software from FIT to GovMotus;

WHEREAS, GovMotus uses Value Payment Systems ("VPS") for payment processing;

WHEREAS, VPS charges flat fees which are less than the 4% convenience fee currently authorized; and

WHEREAS, VPS accepts additional types of credit and debit cards and Apple Pay.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Central, State of Louisiana, as follows:

**Section 1.** Mayor Barrow is hereby authorized to execute a two-year contract for payment processing with VPS with the following convenience fees:

Visa, MasterCard and Discover – personal debit cards	\$1.00
Visa, MasterCard, Discover and AmEx and Apple Pay – personal credit cards	\$2.50
Business & International cards	\$3.00
Electronic Checks	\$1.90
Minimum Convenience Fee	\$1.90

**Section 2. Conflicts**

The specific terms and conditions of this Ordinance shall prevail against prior ordinances of the City to the extent there is any conflict.

**Section 3. Severability**

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or provision of this Ordinance is declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such declaration of invalidity shall not affect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole, or parts thereof, other than the part declared invalid. The remainder of the Ordinance shall not be affected by the declaration of invalidity and shall remain in force and effect.

1   **Section 4. Effective Date**

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3   This Ordinance shall be effective upon publication.  
4   Introduced before the Council on November 26, 2019.

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6   This Ordinance having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

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8   For:  
9   Against:  
10   Absent:

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12   Adopted this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

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14   Signed this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

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16   Delivered to Mayor on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019:

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19   Mark Miley, City Clerk

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21   Approved:

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23   \_\_\_\_\_  
24   David R. Barrow, Mayor

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26   Received from Mayor on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019:

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28   \_\_\_\_\_  
29   Mark Miley, City Clerk

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31   Adopted Ordinance published in The Advocate on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.