

**TOWNSHIP OF SCIO  
WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN  
RES #2023-33**

**RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE ACCEPTANCE OF CERTAIN PAYMENTS BY  
FINANCIAL TRANSACTION DEVICE (PA 290 of 1995)**

**August 15, 2023**

At a Regular Meeting of the Scio Township Board of Trustees, Washtenaw County, Michigan, held at Township Hall located at 827 N. Zeeb Road, on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of August 2023 at 7:00 p.m.

Members Present: Hathaway, Palmer, Flintoft, Brazeau, Kerry, Knol, Reiser

Members Absent: None

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Trustee Reiser and supported by Trustee Brazeau.

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to PA 280 of 1995, as amended, before a local unit accepts a payment by financial transaction device, the governing body of the local unit shall adopt a resolution authorizing the acceptance of payments by financial transaction devices and designating the treasurer of the local unit as responsible for determining the types of financial transaction devices that may be accepted; and

**WHEREAS**, in an effort to provide greater options to residents of the Township for payments, the Treasurer has researched the statutory requirements for accepting online payments and companies that provide secure methods of processing these payments; and

**WHEREAS**, the Treasurer of Scio Township has determined that accepting financial transaction device payments of taxes, water usage charges, and sewage usage charges is in the best interest of the Township and those using the programs and facilities;

**WHEREAS**, the Treasurer of Scio Township has determined acceptable financial transaction devices include: Electronic Funds Transfer (eCheck), American Express, Visa, Discover, Mastercard, Paypal, PayPal Credit, or Google Pay, provided the payments are routed through the InvoiceCloud platform that is integrated with BS&A Online; and,

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that Scio Township authorizes the use of financial transaction devices, designates the Treasurer and Clerk as jointly responsible for determining any additional proposed types of financial transaction devices that may be accepted, and authorizes the Treasurer to implement their use according to the following policy:

Financial transactions using the acceptable financial transaction devices shall be made only through the InvoiceCloud platform that is integrated with BS&A Online

Financial transactions shall only be accepted for taxes, assessments, water services, sewer services payment transactions.

The Treasurer, Deputy Treasurer, and Township staff designated by the Treasurer are authorized to accept such payments by financial transaction devices.

No other types of financial transactions may be accepted without approval by the Board of Trustees.

**ROLL CALL VOTE:**

**YES:** Hathaway, Palmer, Flintoft, Brazeau, Kerry, Knol, Reiser

**NO:** None

**ABSENT:** None

**ABSTAIN:** None

**RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.**

  
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Jessica M. Flintoft  
Township of Scio

DATED: August 15, 2023

CERTIFICATE

I, Jessica M. Flintoft, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Board of Scio Township, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, at a Regular Meeting held on August 15, 2023, and that said meeting was conducted and public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act, being Act 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, and that the minutes of said meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required by said Act.



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Jessica M. Flintoft, Clerk  
Scio Township

DATED: August 16, 2023