ORDINANCE NO. 206-2015

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WALLIS, TEXAS ADOPTING A CONVENIENCE FEE OF 3.00% PER TRANSACTION FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND SETTING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, In the interest of Fiscal Responsibility and conservation, it has been deemed in the best interest of the City of Wallis, Texas to adopt a fee charged for the convenience of making credit card payments to the City; AND

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the City Council of the City of Wallis to develop a fee structure that will offset the costs of the City to provide such a service; AND

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Wallis, Texas believes that these financial goals are best attained through the revised fee structure contained herein.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WALLIS, TEXAS:

SECTION 1.0

PURPOSE: The purpose of this Ordinance is to establish the convenience fee for accepting credit card payments;

SECTION 2.0

<u>ADOPTED</u>: The following fee is hereby adopted to offset the City's costs for providing the convenience service of making credit card payments:

(a) The fee charged for the convenience of making credit card payments shall be 3.00% of the actual total transaction cost.

SECTION 3.0

SEVERABILITY CLAUSE: That if any provision, word, sentence, paragraph, clause, phrase or section of this Ordinance or its application to any person or circumstances is adjudged or held invalid, void or unconstitutional, the invalid, void or unconstitutional portion shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance which shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 4.0

REPEALING CLAUSE: All provisions in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance shall be, and the same are hereby repealed, and all other provisions not in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

D.J. Sommers, City Secretary