RESOLUTION NO. 2019-132

RESOLUTION OF RADNOR TOWNSHIP, DELAWARE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, ENACTING A FEE ON ALL CREDIT CARD PURCHASES USED FOR REAL ESTATE PAYMENTS

WHEREAS, a growing number of Radnor Stakeholders have been requesting that the Township allow credit card payments for real estate tax; and

WHEREAS, the Township incurs certain charges on each credit card transaction it processes; and

WHEREAS, the volume of credit card transactions for non-real estate tax payments has increased such that it is becoming more difficult for these charges to be borne solely by the Township; and

WHEREAS, subject to the adoption of this Resolution, effective January 1, 2020, the Township will begin offering its residents the convenience of paying real estate tax via credit card; and

WHEREAS, the anticipated volume of credit card transactions for real estate tax payments suggests that it will not be feasible for these charges to be borne by solely by the Township.

NOW, **THEREFORE**, it is hereby **RESOLVED** by the Board of Commissioners of Radnor Township, as follows:

- 1. That a surcharge in an amount equal to the lesser of either 2.8% or the actual charges assessed to the Township by the credit card company shall be added to each credit card transaction for all real estate tax payments.
- 2. The Township will continue to allow other methods for real estate payments (such as check, cash, etc.) at no additional fee.
- 3. The Township shall post appropriate signage at all locations at which it accepts credit card payments for these types of transactions.
- 4. The surcharge shall not apply to debit card transactions.
- 5. The effective date of the surcharge shall be January 1, 2020 and will continue until such date that the fee is amended by the Board of Commissioners

SO RESOLVED this 9th day of December, 2019.

RADNOR TOWNSHIP

v:

Name: Lisa Borowski

Title: President

ATTEST:

Name: Robert A. Zienkowski

Title: Township Manager / Secretary