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## City to Implement 3% Service Fee on Non-utility Credit and Debit Card Payments

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As early as May of this year, the City of Hood River will begin charging a 3% service fee on all credit and debit card payments except utility payments. The new fee will help offset the nearly \$80,000 in credit and debit card fees that the City absorbs each year.

The City's intention in establishing the fee is to ensure fair treatment of its customers by matching costs to the individual customers that receive the convenience and other benefits of using a credit or debit card.

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