

**RESORT MUNICIPALITY OF WHISTLER
CREDIT CARD PAYMENT SERVICE FEE BYLAW NO. 2259, 2019**

**A BYLAW TO ESTABLISH A FEE FOR RECOVERY OF CREDIT CARD FEES IN THE RESORT
MUNICIPALITY OF WHISTLER**

WHEREAS the Resort Municipality of Whistler incurs credit card merchant fees on payments made by credit card;

AND WHEREAS under Section 194 of the *Community Charter*, a Council may impose fees with respect to all or part of a service of the municipality, the use of municipal property, or the exercise of authority to regulate, prohibit or impose requirements;

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Resort Municipality of Whistler, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

INTRODUCTION

1. This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the “Credit Card Payment Service Fee Bylaw No. 2259, 2019”.

SPECIFIC TERMS AND CONDITIONS

2. Except as set out in section 3, when a credit card or a mobile device is used to pay for fees and charges payable to the Resort Municipality of Whistler in both card-present and card-not-present environments, a service charge of 2.2 per cent of the final transaction amount, net of all discounts and rebates, shall be assessed and charged to the payor in addition to the final transaction amount.
3. The service charge imposed under section 2 does not apply to the following exempt fees or charges:
 - a) Recreation program registrations and services
 - b) Transit products
 - c) Library products and services
 - d) Dog license applications, renewals and impound fees
 - e) Bylaw and RCMP violation tickets and fines
 - f) Pay parking
 - g) RCMP fees and services
 - h) Transfer Station charges paid directly at site
4. The service charges assessed and charged under this Bylaw are non-refundable.
5. This Bylaw is effective January 8, 2020.

SEVERANCE

6. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Bylaw is for any reason held to be invalid by the decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Bylaw.

GIVEN FIRST, SECOND and THIRD READINGS this 17th day of December, 2019.

ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2020.

J. Crompton
Mayor

Alba Banman
Municipal Clerk

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this is a true copy
of the "Credit Card Service Fee Bylaw No.
2259, 2019."

Alba Banman
Municipal Clerk