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AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE UTILITIES CODE ON WATER AND SEWER BILL PAYMENT METHODS BY REPEALING EXISTING SECTION 14-25.1; TO PROVIDE FOR A NEW SECTION 14-25.1 ON PAYMENT METHODS INCLUDING CREDIT CARDS; TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City Council previously enacted the City of Dawsonville Water and Sewer Service Ordinance, the same being codified at Chapter 14, Article 2 of the Code of Dawsonville, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, the Council has determined that it is in the best interest of the City of Dawsonville to revise its code to provide for the use of credit cards as a method of payment and to make related changes to the Ordinance needed to achieve this purpose.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority granted to the City of Dawsonville by its Charter, the Council of the City of Dawsonville hereby ordains as follows:

SECTION 1. REPEAL OF EXISTING §14-25.1

§ 14-25.1 of Chapter 14, Article 2 of the Code of Dawsonville Georgia is repealed in its entirety.

SECTION 2. ENACTMENT OF A NEW §14-25.1.

In place of the repealed § 14-25.1 of Chapter 14, Article 2 of the Code of Dawsonville Georgia, the following shall be inserted:

Sec. 14-25.1. Methods of payment.

(a) The City of Dawsonville shall accept as payment for amounts due under this article the following methods of payment:

- (1) Cash;
- (2) Check;
- (3) Money order; or
- (4) Credit card.

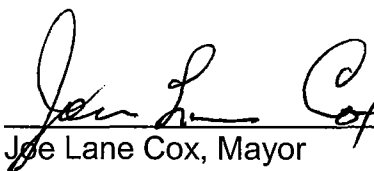
(b) Nothing in this section shall require the City of Dawsonville to accept a particular type of credit card for the payment of amounts due under this section. That decision may be made by the Mayor or his designee based upon the best interests of the City.

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Ordinance shall become effective upon its approval by the City Council of the City of Dawsonville, Georgia.

APPROVED this 6 day of December, 2010 by the Mayor and Council of the City of Dawsonville, Georgia.

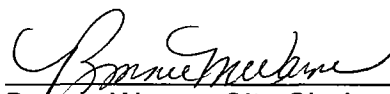
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