

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MARTIN COUNTY, FLORIDA**

RESOLUTION NO. 26-_____

**A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A CONVENIENCE FEE FOR THE USE
OF CREDIT CARDS, CHARGE CARDS, DEBIT CARDS
AND ESTABLISHMENT OF ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFERS**

WHEREAS, the County continuously strives to operate efficiently and to keep its cost of providing services to the public the most affordable as possible; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 215.322, Florida Statutes, a local government may impose a convenience fee upon the payor for the service fee charges imposed on it by a financial institution, vending service company, or credit card company, for the use of a credit cards, charge cards, debit cards, or electronic funds transfers for certain statutorily prescribed revenues; and

WHEREAS, the County may provide access to an Automated Clearing House (ACH) electronic transaction to the public without cost; and

WHEREAS, the Board has concluded that a convenience fee and access to ACH shall promote financial self-sufficiency and is in the best interests of the public.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MARTIN COUNTY, FLORIDA THAT:

1. Credit card and debit card processing fees may be passed through to the user for statutorily prescribed revenues authorized under Florida law.
2. ACH electronic transactions shall be provided to the public without cost as an alternative to credit card and debit card processing fees.

DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____
2026.

ATTEST:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MARTIN COUNTY, FLORIDA

CAROLYN TIMMANN, CLERK OF THE
CIRCUIT COURT AND COMPTROLLER

SARAH HEARD, CHAIR

APPROVED AS TO FORM & LEGAL
SUFFICIENCY:

ELYSSE ELDER
COUNTY ATTORNEY