



**Resolution  
Board of Supervisors  
County of Columbia  
New York**

**RESOLUTION NO.: 285 - 2013**

**DATE: August 14, 2013**

**BY SUPERVISOR \_\_\_\_\_**

**AUTHORIZING THE COLUMBIA COUNTY TREASURER’S OFFICE TO REQUEST QUOTES FROM PROVIDERS THAT WILL ALLOW THE TREASURER’S OFFICE TO ACCEPT CREDIT CARDS AT NO COST TO THE COUNTY AND AUTHORIZING THE COLUMBIA COUNTY TREASURER TO EXECUTE A SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH THE CHOSEN PROVIDER THAT WILL ALLOW THE TREASURER’S OFFICE TO ACCEPT CREDIT CARDS FOR PAYMENT OF TAX.**

**UPON recommendation of the Finance Committee at a special meeting held on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2013;**

**WHEREAS, General Municipal Law allows local governments to accept credit card and debit card payments for taxes and other charges and allows the County to pass the service fees charged to the cardholder; and**

**WHEREAS, authorizing the Columbia County Treasurer to contract with a provider so taxpayers can pay their taxes with a credit card or debit card will increase tax collection and offers County residents multiple options to pay their taxes; and**

**WHEREAS, the Columbia County Treasurer has researched providers and surveyed other local municipalities and desires to formally obtain three quotes from providers that will allow the Columbia County Treasurer’s Office to accept credit cards and debit cards for payment of taxes at no cost to the County;**

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**

**RESOLVED, the Columbia County Treasurer is authorized to obtain three quotes from providers that will allow the Columbia County Treasurer’s Office to accept credit cards and debit cards for payment of taxes at no cost to the County; and be it further**

**RESOLVED, the Columbia County Treasurer is authorized to execute a service agreement with the most responsible and suitable provider that will allow the Columbia County Treasurer’s office to accept credit cards and debit cards for payment of taxes at no cost to the County; and be it further**

**RESOLVED, that said service agreement is subject to the review and approval of the Columbia County Attorney’s office; and it is further**

**RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Columbia County Attorney, Columbia County Controller/Auditor, and the Columbia County Treasurer.**

**Approved:**

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**County Attorney**

**Resolution  
Committee**

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