

MEMBER MOTION

Section 5.4.4(b) of Procedure By-law

Meeting:	Council
Meeting Date:	September 18, 2019
Subject/Title:	Credit Card Payment for Property Taxes
Submitted by:	Councillor Chan

WHEREAS Canadians are increasingly conducting business transactions online such as banking and payment of utility fees and income taxes;

WHEREAS the Canada Revenue Agency has provided the option to pay income taxes online through a third party;

WHEREAS there are a number of municipalities in Canada, such as the City of Abbotsford and the City of Richmond, offer businesses and residents the option to pay property taxes online by credit cards;

WHEREAS there have been requests from taxpayers in Richmond Hill to have the option to pay property taxes online by credit cards for convenience; and

WHEREAS the City is taking progressive steps to provide options for businesses and residents to pay property taxes online;

Now Therefore Be It Resolved:

That Staff be directed to look into the feasibility of accepting property tax payments by credit cards and report back to Council by March 31 2010.

Moved by: Councillor Chan