

ORDINANCE NO. 10188 (NEW SERIES)

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO
ADMINISTRATIVE CODE ARTICLE III SECTION 76 RELATING TO
GENERAL RULES- ACCEPTANCE OF NEGOTIABLE PAPER AND
CREDIT CARDS

The Board of Supervisors of the County of San Diego ordains as follows:

Section 1: ARTICLE III Section 76 of the County of San Diego
Administrative Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

SEC. 76. ACCEPTANCE OF NEGOTIABLE PAPER AND CREDIT
CARDS.

(a) Any officer of the County of San Diego who is not specifically authorized by statute to do so, is hereby authorized to accept negotiable paper in payment of any license, fee, permit or fine or in payment of any other obligation owing to the County of San Diego. This authorization to accept negotiable paper is subject to the provisions of Chapter 2.5 of Division 7 of Title 1 of the Government Code and the following conditions heretofore established by resolution of the Board of Supervisors:

1. All negotiable paper accepted shall be endorsed promptly with a restrictive endorsement stamp.
2. No person shall request or authorize the refund of a payment made by negotiable paper until there shall have elapsed following such payment a reasonable time for the paper to have cleared and to have been paid or returned unpaid to the officer accepting such paper.

(b) Any officer of the County of San Diego who is not specifically authorized by statute to do so, is hereby authorized to accept credit cards in payment of any of the following:

1. The payment for the deposit of bail or for any fine for any offense not declared to be a felony.
2. The payment of a filing fee or other court fee.
3. The payment of any towage or storage costs for a vehicle which has been removed from a highway, or from public or private property, as a result of parking violations.

4. The payment of child, family, or spousal support, including reimbursement of public assistance related fees, costs, or penalties, with the authorization of the cardholder.
5. The payment for services rendered or goods sold by the County.
6. The payment of any fee, charge, or tax due to the County.

This authorization to accept credit cards is subject to provisions of Government Code Section 6159.

Section 2: Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after its adoption. Within fifteen days after the date of adoption of this ordinance, a summary shall be published once with the name of those members voting for and against the same in the newspaper of general circulation published in the County of San Diego.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Diego this 6th day of December, 2011.