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The Village of Somerset Announces Credit & Debit Card Payment Options for Payments

Beginning 6/26/18, individuals who wish to make payments to the Village of Somerset for Water & Wastewater Utility Bill payments or to purchase Zoning Permits using credit and debit cards may do so through GovPayNet®. GovPayNet accepts the major credit and debit card brands for payments 24/7 on-site, online (www.GovPayNow.com) or by phone (1-888-604-7888). Cardholders can make payments on their own behalf or on behalf of friends or family. They need only have some basic information regarding the payment, easily provided by the Village of Somerset. For added convenience, GovPayNet has a fully staffed, bilingual call center available 24/7.

Cardholders pay a service fee at the time of their transaction. There are no charges to the Village of Somerset for participation in the GovPayNet service. Improving the convenience of payment transactions with (agency name) means more frequent and timely payments, increased agency revenues and reduced government costs.

“Cardholders can pay their obligations to the Village of Somerset in the same way they handle other transactions, anytime, day or night, and without having to write a check, carry large sums of cash, or wait in line,” explained Stacey Hicks, the Village Utility Clerk. “This increases our efficiency and improves service.”

GovPayNet accepts Visa®, MasterCard®, American Express® and Discover®. “Each business day, we reconcile the previous day’s payments with the government agency and then electronically forward the cardholders’ payments in full to the agency’s bank account,” said Mark MacKenzie, CEO of GovPayNet. “We also handle all cardholder calls and inquiries about any payment issues,” he added.

GovPayNet, based in Indianapolis, is a category leader in accepting credit and debit card payments on behalf of government agencies. More than one million cardholders annually rely on them when making payments to over 2,000 agencies in more than 40 states. GovPayNet processes nearly \$200 million annually in payments to government agencies.

“Making GovPayNet’s services available is an excellent opportunity for the Village of Somerset to be at the forefront in offering a convenient, flexible way to pay government obligations and improve pretrial services,” noted Stacey Hicks, the Village Utility Clerk.

**For more company information, visit the website at www.GovPayNet.com
or call GovPayNet toll-free at (888) 561-7888.**

