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Greene County Treasurer James W. Schmidt, CPA announces that real estate taxpayers have the option of making tax payments online or in the office with a credit or debit card. Taxpayers may use an American Express, Discover, Master Card or Visa credit card or debit card to make payments.

A fee of 2.95 percent of the tax bill will be charged to the credit or debit card account by the vendor to use this service, or \$2, whichever is the greater amount. As an example, if the tax bill was \$1,500, the fee charged would be \$44.25.

County Treasurer James W. Schmidt said, "My goal is to provide our customers with another payment solution. This option allows taxpayers a convenient and secure method to pay their tax bill from any location with Internet access. In addition to credit card payments, taxes can also be paid by mail, at any Fifth Third Bank branch in Greene County for a nominal

fee, and in person at the Treasurer's office."

Greene County has contracted with Point and Pay, a third party vendor, and a subsidiary of Vesta Corporation, to provide the payment processing services. Depending on credit card benefits, cardholders can earn rewards such as airline miles and or other bonuses when paying their taxes. There is no cost to Greene County for the credit card service option.

Taxpayers may make online credit card payments by accessing the Greene County website at www.co.greene.oh.us/Treasurer/ and then clicking on "Ways to Pay" on the left side of the screen. Users will be directed to another screen to input payment details. Information requested will include an owner ID number, credit/debit card number, and the amount of tax that is owed. Individuals wanting to learn more about this option may access the Greene County Treasurer's website or call 937-562-5017.