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IMPORTANT! CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS TO BE PROCESSED BY OFFICIAL PAYMENTS CORPORATION

Effective August 24, 2009, all credit card payments will be processed by *Official Payments Corporation* (OPC).

For their services, OPC charges a convenience fee of 2.75 % of the payment amount.

For example:	Amount Due:	\$300.00
	Credit Card Fee:	\$8.25
	(300 x .0275)	
	Total Amount Due:	\$308.25

The following credit cards will be accepted (Sorry, Visa will no longer be accepted):



The \$5.00 installment fee still applies.

Payments can still be made with no additional charge using a checking account at www.nypiua.com, over the phone at 212-208-9810, or by mailing a check to the Association.



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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

From OfficialPayments.com

Q. How safe is Official Payment's system?

The System has been tested and proven. The IRS and more than 3000 state and local governments have chosen Official Payments as an electronic service provider for their customers. The information gathered is private and will not be forwarded to anyone.

Q. Will there be receipts/ confirmation of payments?

Yes. The payer will receive a confirmation number at the end of the transaction. This confirmation number and the credit card statement will provide confirmation of payment. There is also an onscreen digital receipt which can be printed as a record. Additionally, if provided with an email address an email verification of payment is issued.

Q. How can I be sure my payment was processed correctly?

If the payer provided an email address to OPC, they can verify their Internet payment online at www.OfficialPayments.com/pc_paym.jsp. They will need their confirmation number and the last 4 digits of the credit card. They may also call OPC directly at 1-888-357-8394. They will need their payment amount to process the telephone inquiry.