

EXHIBIT A

**Payment Card Industry Addendum to Section 31A:
Napa County Information Technology Use & Security Policy**

Payment Card Industry (PCI) Addendum

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I. Background & Purpose

A. Background

Napa County accepts credit/debit card payments as a convenience to our residents and customers. Departments may accept Visa, MasterCard, Discover, American Express and debit cards with a Visa or MasterCard logo. Departments that process credit/debit card payments are assigned unique merchant accounts. Credit/debit card merchants at Napa County are required by this policy to follow strict procedures to protect customer payment card data as PCI-DSS (Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard) compliance is required of all merchants. Accordingly, controls must be in place for handling and restricting of payment card information, computer and internet security, as well as the reporting of payment card information breaches. Although the primary focus of the PCI-DSS is on web-based sales and processing payment card information via the internet, other services have the potential to expose cardholder information. Therefore, all County credit card merchants, including merchants transmitting via a terminal on a dedicated phone or Ethernet line, must comply. This acceptable use policy is established and implemented regarding PCI system use, system security, and determining an acceptable level of risk as well as clearly defining security responsibilities and the expected behavior of all individuals with access to the system.

Unauthorized or improper use of Payment card data may compromise the confidentiality, integrity, or availability of sensitive data, information systems, or other critical County resources.

Additionally, the appropriate use of information assets benefits the County by strengthening the protection of the County and its personnel and business partners from illegal or potentially damaging activities.

B. Purpose

This policy defines and establishes the requirements for the appropriate use and safeguarding of payment card information in compliance with PCI-DSS.

II. Scope & Applicability

This policy is applicable to all County departments/locations that process, transmit or store cardholder information in a physical or electronic format. This pertains to ALL transactions including those initiated via the telephone, over the counter, via the internet, etc. All computers and electronic devices are governed by PCI-DSS. This includes, but is not limited to, servers that store payment card numbers, workstations that are used to enter payment card information into a central system, and any computers or credit/debit card swipe devices through which payment card information is transmitted. Furthermore, this policy applies to all personnel with access to payment card information, including employees, consultants and temporary workers, as well as any third-party vendors that may process payment cards on behalf of Napa County.

The policy statements contained herein are a supplemental set of controls meant to complement the existing Napa County Acceptable Use Policy covering all Napa County information assets.

III. Custody of PCI Data

Employees, contractors, and third-party service providers are custodians of PCI data, not owners. Access to PCI data is granted solely for official County business and must adhere to all applicable County policies, the PCI Data Security Standard (PCI DSS), and relevant state and federal laws.

Individual access and use of payment card data is neither personal nor private. As such, Napa County management reserves the right to monitor and/or log all personnel use of county information assets.

IV. Policy Directives

A. Compliance Required.

Compliance with PCI-DSS is required of all County personnel and departments that accept, process, transit, or store payment cardholder information.

This includes any County employee or contractor who, in the course of doing business on behalf of Napa County, is involved in the acceptance of payment card and e-commerce payments for the County.

B. System Requirements.

Only PCI-DSS compliant equipment, systems, and methods (as approved by the Coordinator) may be utilized to process, transmit, and/or store cardholder information.

C. Training Requirements.

County personnel and contractors who, in the course of doing business on behalf of Napa County, are involved in the acceptance of payment card and e-commerce payments for the County must attend training specific to PCI-DSS standards at least annually.

D. Capture Device Protection Measures.

Protect devices that capture payment card data via direct physical interaction with the card from tampering and/or substitution.

E. Regular Inspection of Capture Devices.

Inspect the card-reading devices at least monthly to look for tampering or substitution.

F. Prohibition on Transmission of Data.

Transmitting payment card information by email or fax is forbidden. Never send unprotected PANs by end-user messaging technologies (i.e. email, instant messaging, SMS, chat, etc.)

G. Custodian Responsibilities.

County personnel and contractors who, in the course of doing business on behalf of Napa County, are involved in the acceptance of payment card and e-commerce payments for the County are responsible for protecting cardholder information in accordance with PCI-DSS and Napa County policy and therefore may not acquire or disclose cardholder data, nor use said data for any unauthorized or improper purpose

H. Prohibition on Sale or Purchase of Payment Card-Related Information.

County personnel and contractors who, in the course of doing business on behalf of Napa County, are involved in the acceptance of payment card and e-commerce payments for the County may not sell, purchase, provide, or exchange said information in any form including but not limited to imprinted sales slips, carbon copies of imprinted sales slips, mailing lists, tapes, or other media obtained by reason of a card transaction to any third party. All requests to provide information to any party outside of your department must be coordinated with the Coordinator in the Treasurer-Tax Collector's Office. This applies also to contractors or agents who obtain access to payment card or other personal payment information in the course of conducting business on behalf of the County.

I. Pre-Hire Background Check.

County personnel and contractors who, in the course of doing business on behalf of Napa County, are involved in the acceptance of payment card and e-commerce payments for the County will be subject to background screening prior to hire to minimize the risk of attacks from internal sources.

J. Acknowledgment.

County personnel and contractors who, in the course of doing business on behalf of Napa County, are involved in the acceptance of payment card and e-commerce payments for the County must acknowledge they have read and understood this policy and applicable information security and privacy policies immediately upon gaining access to Payment card data and annually thereafter via the Information Security, Privacy, & Acceptable Use Acknowledgement and PCI addendum.

K. Retention Policy.

Napa County shall retain the completed Information Security, Privacy, & Acceptable Use Acknowledgement for each employee or contractor involved in the acceptance of payment card and e-commerce payments for the County for the applicable period.

V. Prohibition on Incidental Use

Incidental personal use of County PCI information assets is strictly forbidden.

PCI information assets must only be used in conjunction with authorized County business.

VI. Roles and Responsibilities

A. Appointment of PCI-DSS Compliance Officer as Central Coordinator

The PCI-DSS Compliance Officer will serve as the Coordinator of PCI activities, with assistance from the Chief Information Security Officer.

B. Responsibilities of Central Coordinator

The Coordinator must approve each merchant bank or processing contact of any third-party vendors, include processors, software providers, payment gateways, or other service providers on behalf of Napa County.

C. Department Compliance Responsibilities

All County credit card departments must prove compliance to the Coordinator by completing an annual PCI-DSS self-assessment questionnaire and, if applicable, allow for remote external scans by a PCI approved quality assessor.

D. Approval of Payment Card Processing Software and Equipment

All contracts or purchases of software and/or equipment related to payment card processing will be originated and/or approved by the Coordinator and the Chief Information Security Officer. This applies regardless of the transactions method or technology used.

VII. Enforcement

A. Policy Statement

Security breaches or lack of adherence to the requirements surrounding proper handling of credit/debit card information could result in serious consequences for Napa County.

B. Enforcement Action

County personnel who violate this policy may be subject to appropriate disciplinary action up to and including discharge as well as both civil and criminal penalties. Non-County personnel, including, without limitation, contractors, may be subject to termination of contractual agreements, denial of access to County information assets, and other actions as well as both civil and criminal penalties.

VIII. Auditing

A. Systems Monitoring

Individual activities on Napa County computer systems are subject to authorized monitoring to ensure system functionality, verify the application of prescribed security countermeasures, and protect against unauthorized use.

B. Reporting

Activity in violation of this agreement discovered in the course of authorized systems monitoring will be reported to the appropriate managerial staff.

C. Provision of Systems Monitoring Information to Law Enforcement

If authorized systems monitoring reveals possible evidence of criminal activity, such information may be provided to law enforcement personnel.

IX. Reporting

All personnel must report actual or perceived policy violations or security incidents to the ITS Service Desk by telephone at (707) 253-4160, or by emailing itsservicedesk@countyofnapa.org.

For more information about reporting security incidents or policy violations to the Napa County CISO, go to <https://countyofnapa.sharepoint.com/sites/InformationSecurity>.

X. Security Exemption Process

If compliance is not feasible or is technically impossible, if existing policy currently in place already meets these requirements, or if deviation from this policy is necessary to support a business function, the respective manager must formally request a security variance by submitting the IT Standards Exemption Request to the CISO.

XI. Reference

PCI-DSS 4.0
NIST SP 800-53