PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

PAYMENT FRAUD NOTICE / INVOICE SCAM

Please be advised that the City of Atlantic City has become aware of fraudulent emails and invoices requesting payment by wire transfer or other unauthorized methods.

The City of Atlantic City will only accept checks made payable to the City of Atlantic City. Any request for payment by wire transfer, electronic transfer, or another unauthorized payment method should be considered suspicious and should be verified before any payment is made.

Invoices associated with an application will be issued directly by the City of Atlantic City Planning & Development professionals handling the application. If you receive an invoice or other documentation requesting payment, please take the following precautions:

- **Do not submit payment until the invoice has been verified.**
- **Contact the appropriate Board Secretary directly** to confirm that the invoice is legitimate and associated with your application.
- Carefully review the sender's email address. If the email does not originate from an official City of Atlantic City employee email address, the communication should be considered suspicious.
- Do not respond to or follow payment instructions contained in a suspicious email until the request has been independently verified.

The City's Information Technology Department has been notified of these phishing attempts and is actively working to address the issue.

When in doubt, please contact the appropriate Board Secretary directly before submitting any payment.

Your diligence and cooperation are greatly appreciated.