

## **RESOLUTION NO. 2022-009**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF ANTHONY, NEW MEXICO AUTHORIZING THE WAIVER OF CITYWIDE FEES ASSOSCIATED WITH GOVERNMENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS, SUCH AS THE DONA ANA COUNTY RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS; DECLARING A PUBLIC PURPOSE; AND AUTHORIZING WAIVER OF SAID FEES FOR APPLICATIONS PROCESSED BETWEEN APRIL 22, 2022 AND SEPTEMBER 30, 2022.

**WHEREAS**; The EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM was established by the U.S. Department of the Treasury to provide rental assistance to eligible households unable to pay rent and utilities due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

WHEREAS; Renters who experienced job loss or a reduction in annual income after March 13, 2020, due to COVID-19 and/or Landlords on behalf of the eligible household can apply for rental and utility assistance funding.

**WHEREAS**; Citizens applying for governmental funding require services from Citywide services such as printing, notarizing services, scanning, faxing, and/or copies.

WHEREAS; the Governance Body has determined that it is in the best interest of the public and in support of the safety and general welfare of the citizens that such fees required to apply to such programs arising from the stress on households from the adverse COVID-19 pandemic that has occurred since 2020, and has affected families and households across the country, including those residing within the City of Anthony, and

WHEREAS; the Governance Body finds it in the public interest to authorize the waiver of fees associated with the work to aid struggling families, in order to encourage recovery of struggling families of said damages; NOW THEREFORE

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNANCE BODY OF THE CITY OF ANTHONY, NEW MEXICO: That the Governance Body hereby authorizes the City Librarian, or her designee, and all those involved, to waive fees for any fees associated with the applications processed from April 22, 2022 through September 30, 2022, as set forth in Resolution No. or superseding fee resolutions, for those families applying for governmental aid in the City of Anthony.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Governing Body that this document shall be the approved policy for waiving such fees.

## PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 21st DAY OF APRIL, 2022

Diana Murillo-Trujillo, Mayor

**ATTEST:** 

Gloria K. Ramirez - Aeting City Clerk

**ROLL CALL VOTE:** 

**MPT Elva Flores** 

YES NO

**Trustee Javier Silva** 

YES NO

**Trustee Daniel Barreras** 

YES NO

Trustee Gabriel Holguin

YES) NO