MARANA ORDINANCE NO. 2023.008

RELATING TO FINANCE; EXEMPTING CONTRACTED, NON-PROFIT YOUTH SPORT ORGANIZATIONS FROM PAYING SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT FEES FOR THEIR ANNUAL OPENING AND CLOSING CEREMONY EVENTS

WHEREAS the Town Council is authorized by A.R.S. § 9-240(A) to control the finances of the Town; and

WHEREAS the Town Council has adopted a comprehensive fee schedule for the Town which includes a fee for special event permits; and

WHEREAS the Town has contracts with several non-profit youth sport organizations that hold practices and games in Town parks; and

WHEREAS these contracted, non-profit youth sport organizations also hold annual opening and closing ceremonies for their respective organizations; and

WHEREAS the Mayor and Council of the Town of Marana find that exempting the contracted, non-profit youth sport organizations from paying special event permit fees for their annual opening and closing ceremony events is in the best interests of the Town and its residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Marana, Arizona, as follows:

SECTION 1. Contracted, non-profit youth sport organizations are hereby exempted from paying special event permit fees included in the Town's comprehensive fee schedule, as adopted by the Town Council and amended from time to time, for annual opening and closing ceremony events for their respective organizations. Notwithstanding the waiver of this fee, non-profit youth sport organizations shall still be required to go through the Town's normal review and permitting process for these events.

SECTION 2. The various town officers and employees are authorized and directed to perform all acts necessary or desirable to give effect to this ordinance.

SECTION 3. All ordinances, resolutions, or motions and parts of ordinances, resolutions, or motions of the Council in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed, effective as of the effective date of this ordinance.

SECTION 4. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of the this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the decision of

any court of competent jurisdiction, the decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

SECTION 5. This ordinance is administrative, and shall be effective immediately.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Marana, Arizona, this 21st day of March, 2023.

Mayor Ed Honea

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

ATTEST:

David L. Udall, Town Clerk

Jane Fairall, Town Attorney

