### STATE OF NEW MEXICO

#### **VILLAGE OF TIJERAS**

## **RESOLUTION #2020-12**

# A RESOLUTION BY THE VILLAGE OF TIJERAS GOVERNING BODY TO SUPPORT INNOVATIONS IN BUSINESS REGISTRATION PROCESS

WHEREAS, the Village of Tijeras has about 65 commercial and home businesses operating within the Village limits; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Tijeras currently requires businesses to renew their registration by June 15 every year per Ordinance No. 160; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 has created a great burden on businesses throughout the state and within the Village; and

WHEREAS, historically, business registration renewal has been limited to payment and fire inspection; and

WHEREAS, a select number of businesses have not renewed their registration for multiple years; and

WHEREAS, these businesses have accrued \$20 late fees for every year they have not registered per Ordinance No. 160; and

WHEREAS, The Village of Tijeras wants to better support local business during these trying times; and

WHEREAS, adapting the business registration process for this year will allow the Village to support local business in a greater capacity than before.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the governing body of the Village of Tijeras allows for businesses to renew their business registration for 2020-2021 cycle until June 26, 2020.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the governing body of the Village of Tijeras allows for an incentive for the first 20 businesses that renew for the 2020-201 cycle, in the form of ad space in the monthly newsletter.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the governing body of the Village of Tijeras allows for late fee waivers in exchange for full payment of outstanding and unpaid business renewal fees, dating back to 2017, by June 26, 2020.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the governing body of the Village of Tijeras allows for a reduced business registration fee, of \$10, for Veterans upon review of New Mexico Department of Veterans' Services Certificate of Eligibility.

# PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 1ST DAY OF JUNE 2020.

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Attest:

Michael Wismer, Clerk/Treasurer

Municipal Governing Board of the Village of Tijeras, New Mexico

Councilor Don Johnson

Councilor Yvette Garcia

Councilor Makine Wilson

Councilor Felix Garcia