

RESOLUTION NO. R-161-23

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO WAIVE BUILDING PERMIT FEES ASSOCIATED WITH ALL FUTURE WORLD CHANGERS PROJECTS WITHIN THE CITY OF FORT SMITH

WHEREAS, since 1990 World Changers has existed to provide meaningful missions experiences for student ministries through North America. They have ministered alongside over 400,000 students and adults eager to serve hundreds of communities through this hands-on student ministry; and

WHEREAS, June 2023 served as the 34th year of World Changers and the organization's 13th year with the City of Fort Smith. Through the program, 196 projects were completed in Fort Smith and the River Valley such as roofing, siding, painting, window replacement, and wheelchair ramps; and

WHEREAS, Grant funding provided by the Community Development Block Grant has provided materials for projects as well as for building permit fees;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY OF FORT SMITH, ARKANSAS THAT:

SECTION 1: The City Administrator is hereby authorized to waive building permit fees and construction inspection fees associated with World Changers projects within the City of Fort Smith from for the 2023, 2024, 2025, and 2026 budget years.

SECTION 2: All building permits and construction inspections for said projects are still required, but no fees shall be assessed or charged.

THIS RESOLUTION APPROVED THIS 5th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2023.

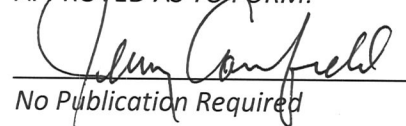
APPROVED:


MAYOR

ATTEST:


CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


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