

RESOLUTION NO. 098-2026

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A RESOLUTION OF THE SEDGWICK COUNTY, KANSAS PROVIDING FOR WAIVER OF BUILDING PERMIT FEES FOR LOW INCOME HOUSING TAX CREDIT PROJECTS AWARDED 9% CREDITS IN THE 2026 APPLICATION PROCESS

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Sedgwick County and the City of Wichita City Council have adopted the Wichita-Sedgwick County Unified Building and Trade Code (“UBTC”) through Resolution No. 175-2012 and Ordinance No. 49-412, which became effective January 1, 2013; and

WHEREAS, the UBTC is the joint building and trade code within the city limits of the City of Wichita, the unincorporated area of Sedgwick County, and the second- and third-class cities within Sedgwick County that agree to have Sedgwick County inspect and/or enforce such codes within their city limits; and

WHEREAS, within Article 1 of the UBTC, the permit fees are listed for the codes included within such code; and

WHEREAS, waiver of local permit fees is a factor in consideration whether to award 9% tax credits to Low Income Housing Tax Credit (“LIHTC”) projects under the State of Kansas Qualified Allocation Plan; and

WHEREAS, as the UBTC is a code jointly administered by the City of Wichita and Sedgwick County, the Sedgwick County Board of County Commissioners wishes to authorize Wichita-Sedgwick County Metropolitan Area Building and Construction Department (“MABCD”) staff, as members of a department jointly administered by the City of Wichita and Sedgwick County, to waive building permit fees as specified within this resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SEDGWICK COUNTY, KANSAS:

SECTION I. MABCD staff may waive UBTC residential permit fees and commercial permit fees on multi-family housing permits for LIHTC projects within the City of Wichita which are awarded 9% credits in the 2026 application process, subject to the following section.

SECTION II. In order to be eligible for a waiver of permit fees pursuant to this resolution, an applicant must not have delinquent real estate taxes or special assessments.

SECTION III. This resolution will result in the MABCD Revenue Fund foregoing the receipt of waived permit fees. MABCD staff and the Wichita Area Builders' Association will continue to monitor such fund to assess whether modifications might be needed for this resolution.

SECTION IV. This resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval and adoption by County and upon its publication once in the official county newspaper.

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Commissioners present and voting were:

PETER F. MEITZNER	<u>aye</u>
JEFF BLUBAUGH	<u>aye</u>
STEPHANIE WISE	<u>aye</u>
RYAN BATY	<u>aye</u>
JAMES M. HOWELL	<u>aye</u>

Dated this 13 day of May, 2026.

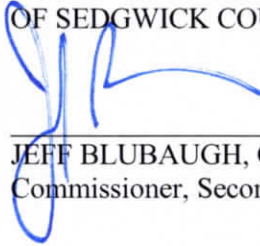
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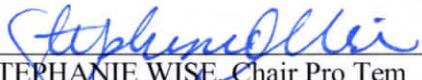
 KELLY B. ARNOLD, County Clerk



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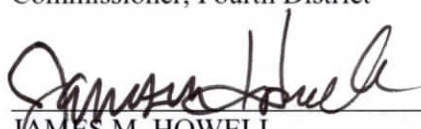
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