

**VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO  
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER  
2022-04**

**PROVIDING FOR THE TEMPORARY ABATEMENT OF THE ANNUAL CONSUMER PRICE INDEX  
(CPI) ADJUSTMENT TO VILLAGE OF RUIDOSO UTILITY RATES.**

**WHEREAS;** inflation in the United States is currently at a 40-year high; and

**WHEREAS,** working families around New Mexico and the entire country are suffering from the rising cost of food, gasoline, and all other commodities; and

**WHEREAS,** the Village of Ruidoso is committed to the continued protection of the health, safety, and welfare of its residents, including economic welfare; and

**WHEREAS,** the Village of Ruidoso Code of Ordinances provides that the minimum monthly utility rates shall be adjusted annually using the Consumer Price Index (CPI) as calculated and published by the New Mexico Department of Workforce Solutions; and

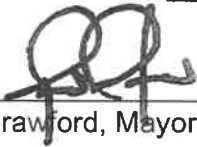
**WHEREAS,** the CPI as calculated and published by the New Mexico Department of Workforce Solutions is 9%; and

**WHEREAS,** a 9% increase to utility rates could have a disastrous effect on the financial livelihoods of many residents within the Village of Ruidoso already struggling with the effects of the global economic meltdown that experts forecast will only worsen in the coming weeks and months.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Lynn D. Crawford, Mayor of the Village of Ruidoso, New Mexico, do hereby direct as follows:

**The CPI adjustment to utility rates as provided in the Village of Ruidoso Code of Ordinances shall not be applied until such time as the entire Governing Body of the Village of Ruidoso has met in open session to discuss this matter further.**

**EXECUTED ON THIS 27<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JULY 2022 IN RUIDOSO, NEW MEXICO.**



Lynn D. Crawford, Mayor

(SEAL)



Attest:

Ronald L. Sena, Village Clerk

