

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-0-013

**ORDINANCE TO REQUEST WAIVER OF FEES FOR
RIGHT OF ENTRY APPLICATION AND AGREEMENT
FOR GRANITE CITY COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL
DISTRICT #9 PURSUANT TO ORDINANCE NO. 2024-0-008**

WHEREAS, the Metro East Sanitary District is a Sanitary District created and organized by Illinois Statute 70ILCS 2905// et. Seq; and

WHEREAS, the Metro East Sanitary District owns property, easements and right of ways all within its Madison County and St. Clair County jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, Currently per ordinance, MESD has in effect a Right of Entry Application and Agreement which governs other entities, including taxing districts, rights and obligations when entering onto, over or above, below or through MESD property, easements and rights of ways; and

WHEREAS, the Metro East Sanitary District Right of Entry Application and agreement requires a Non-Refundable Agreement Fee of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00); and

WHEREAS, in many instances the Metro East Sanitary District finds that taxing districts and their contractors are required to enter onto MESD property, easements and right of ways for those districts and in such instances, it is the taxing district paying the \$1,000.00 Agreement Fee: and

WHEREAS, the Metro East Sanitary District has found that in many instances those other taxing districts interests are similar to MESD's interests or provide a direct benefit to MESD's interests; and

WHEREAS, the Metro East Sanitary District on March 19, 2024 passed Ordinance 24-0-008 authorizing the waiving of fees when it is of beneficial interest to both MESD and the other Taxing District, and

WHEREAS, the Granite City Community Unit School District No. 9 has requested a

waiving of fees at the High School to enter into MESD's easement and tap onto the 48 inch storm sewer line to help drain the newly installed High School artificial turf field (see Ex. A, letter from GCCSD9)

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the Metro East Sanitary District that all fees associated with the entry onto MESD's easement and tap onto the 48 inch storm sewer line for purposes of draining the newly installed High School Soccer Field are hereby waived as MESD finds there is a mutual interest in supporting the Community and improving facilities for the School District. Said tap on was inspected by MESD personnel and was satisfactorily constructed.

This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage, and may be published by the District Clerk.

ADOPTED this 21 day of May, 2024

APPROVED _____

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ATTEST: _____

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