

1 **8-101. Scope and title.**

2 A. **Scope and title.** These rules govern the procedure for the enforcement of municipal  
3 ordinances in the municipal courts.

4 B. **Construction.** These rules shall be liberally construed to secure the just, speedy  
5 and inexpensive determination of every municipal court action. They shall not be construed to  
6 extend or limit the jurisdiction of any court or to abridge, enlarge or modify the substantive rights  
7 of any litigant.

8 C. **Title.** These rules shall be known as the Rules of Procedure for the Municipal  
9 Courts.

10 D. **Citation form.** These rules shall be cited by set and rule number in accordance with  
11 Rule 23-112 NMRA, as in [NMRA,]Rule 8-\_\_ NMRA.  
12 [As amended, effective January 1, 1987; as amended by Supreme Court Order No. S-1-RCR-2024-  
13 00109, effective December 31, 2024.]