

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, under the provisions of the Texas Transportation Code Chapter 1006 and Texas Administrative Code Title 43; Part 3; Chapter 57, entities are eligible to receive grants from the Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority to provide financial support to law enforcement taskforces and agencies for economic motor vehicle theft, including catalytic converter theft; and

WHEREAS, this grant program will assist this jurisdiction to combat catalytic converter theft; and

WHEREAS, the El Paso City Council designates the City Manager or her designee as the City's authorized official.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:

1. **THAT**, the City Manager or designee is authorized to submit to the Motor Vehicle Crime Prevention Authority (MVCPA), a grant application for the City of El Paso Police Department project identified as "Senate Bill 224 Catalytic Converter Grant FY26" to provide financial assistance to the City of El Paso.
2. **THAT**, the City of El Paso shall provide all matching funds for said grant, if applicable.
3. **THAT**, the El Paso Police Department Auto Theft Task Force Lieutenant Ricardo Porras or designee is designated as the Program Director.
4. **THAT**, the City of El Paso agrees that in the event of loss or misuse of the MVCPA grant funds, the City of El Paso assures that the grant funds will be returned in full to MVCPA.
5. **THAT**, the City of El Paso's Chief Financial Officer Robert Cortinas, or designee, is designated as the Financial Officer for this grant.
6. **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT**, the City Manager or designee is authorized to sign any related paperwork, including but not limited to, the actual grant contract, the authorization of budget transfers, and/or revisions to the operation plan, as well as any grant amendments, corrections, or extensions of the grant agreement which increase, decrease, or de-obligate program funds, provided that no additional City funds are required.

ADOPTED this ___ day of _____, 2025.

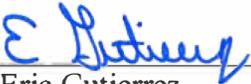
CITY OF EL PASO

Renard U. Johnson
Mayor

ATTEST:

Laura D. Prine
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Eric Gutierrez
Senior Assistant City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:


Peter Pacillas
Chief of Police