

## RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS**, the Department of Homeland Security (“DHS”) – Federal Emergency Management Agency (“FEMA”) is currently accepting applications for the FY 2025 Fire Prevention and Safety ("FP&S") Grant Program, and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant Ordinance No. 016016, the City Council previously designated the City Manager as the authorized signatory for City grant applications and acceptances in the interest of efficiency of administrative governmental operations; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of El Paso, Texas (“City”) through its Office of Emergency Management, wishes to submit a grant application for the FY 2025 FP&S in the amount of \$402,832.15 with a required local cash match of \$19,182.48; and

**WHEREAS**, if awarded, the funds received under the Grant would be utilized to assist in the purchase of equipment for two programs, Community Risk Reduction (CRR) and Fire Arson Investigations; and

**WHEREAS**, the equipment to be purchased for the CRR Project will allow the El Paso Fire Department to enhance and augment smoke and carbon monoxide detectors within the City, the equipment to be purchased for the Fire Arson Investigations Division will increase the capability of fire scene investigations, and in turn increase the resources available to the El Paso community and enhance the City’s ability to respond and mitigate incidents involving fire accidents and incidents.

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

**THAT**, the City Manager, or designee, is authorized to apply for and submit to the Department of Homeland Security /FEMA a grant application for the City of El Paso Fire Department project identified as FY 2025 Fire Prevention and Safety ("FP&S") Integrated Fire Investigation and Community Risk Reduction Program to provide financial assistance to the City of El Paso in the amount of \$383,649.67 with a cash match of \$19,182.48 for a total grant amount of \$402,832.15. Recipients are required to contribute no less than 5 percent (5%) of the actual costs incurred with a project start date of January 1, 2027.

**THAT**, the City Council, through the City Manager, hereby designates the Grants Administrator, as the City’s Financial Officer who is authorized to execute any related documents to carry the intent of this Resolution, including but not limited to the grant agreement, 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 that increase, decrease, or de-obligate program funds, provided that no additional City funds are required.

( Signatures on following page )

**APPROVED** this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2026.

**CITY OF EL PASO:**

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Renard U. Johnson  
Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Laura D. Prine  
City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Jonathan P. Killings, Fire Chief  
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