



City of El Paso Agenda Summary Form

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Agenda Date	August 18, 2026
Public Hearing Date	
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District(s) Affected	All Districts
Agenda Item	Discussion and action on an Ordinance levying FY 2026 - 2027 taxes.
Issue Statement	This item requests City Council approval on an Ordinance levying FY2026 - 2027 taxes.
Background	The 1st Public Hearing on the Proposed FY 2026 – 2027 Property Tax Rate was on August 17, 2026. The Public Hearing was held as part of the Special City Council Meeting to discuss the property tax rate introduced on August 4, 2026
Council Options	Approve - MOTION: "I make a motion that the property tax rate be increased by the adoption of a tax rate of \$0.809487 which is effectively a 6.97 percent increase in the tax rate" Direct staff to make changes - MOTION: "I make a motion to direct staff to make changes, as noted, and bring back for Council review."
Committee Review and/or Recommendation	N/A
Community and Stakeholder Outreach (if applicable, as an attachment) – please include	N/A
Related City Policies	The City Charter, Section 7.3F, requires City Council to pass a tax levy ordinance in accordance with the laws of Texas. This ordinance levies ad valorem taxes for fiscal year ending August 31, 2026
Prior Council Action	Ordinance 019769 levying FY 2025 - 2026 taxes was passed on August 19, 2025. The 1st Public Hearing on the Proposed FY 2025 – 2026 Property Tax Rate was on August 17, 2026. The Public Hearing was held as part of the Special City Council Meeting to discuss the property

	tax rate introduced on August 4, 2026. Texas Tax Code § 26.05(d) requires at least one public hearing before the adoption of an ordinance levying taxes, if the proposed tax rate exceeds the lower of the rollback rate or the effective tax rate. Texas Tax Code § 26.06 provides that the first hearing may not be held before the fifth day after the date the notice of the public hearing is given. Notice of the public hearing was given on Wednesday August 7, 2026, a date more than five days before August 17, 2026.
The City Attorney's Office has reviewed the documents and signed off on the necessary forms	Yes
Amount and Source of Funding	N/A
Enter the elected official's name followed by the amount donated.	N/A
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