CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS AGENDA ITEM DEPARTMENT HEAD'S SUMMARY FORM



DEPARTMENT: City Clerk

AGENDA DATE: 2/25/25

PUBLIC HEARING DATE:

CONTACT PERSON NAME: Assistant Chief Humberto Talamantes

PHONE NUMBER: 915)212-4309

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: All Districts

STRATEGIC GOAL: Goal 2: Set the Standard for a Safe and Secure Ci

SUBGOAL: 2.1 Maintain standing as one of the nation 's top safest citie

SUBJECT: A resolution authorizing the City Manager or designee to submit grant application 3007110 for the City of El Paso Police Department project identified as "El Paso 2024 OPSG " through the Office of the Governor of the State of Texas, Homeland Security Grant Division, including all related paperwork, including but not limited to authorization of budget

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

The El Paso Police Department has received the Operation Stone Garden (OPSG) grant since FY 2009. Funding will be used to detect, deter, interdiction, intelligence gathering, and anti-terrorism operations.

COMMUNITY AND STAKEHOLDER OUTREACH:

N/A

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

The grant application for FY2023 was approved by city council on February 27,2024. The grant application for FY2022 was approved by City Council April 11, 2023, and FY2021 was approved by city council on March 29, 2022.

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

N/A

REPORTING OF CONTRIBUTION OR DONATION TO CITY COUNCIL:

N/A

NAME	AMOUNT (\$)

DEPARTMENT HEAD:

(If Department Head Summary Form is initiated by Purchasing, client department should sign also)

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the City of El Paso (the "City") is eligible to apply for grants through the Public Safety Office of the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, the El Paso City Council seeks to receive grant funding through the grant/application number 3007110 for the El Paso Police Department project identified as "El Paso 2024 OPSG"; 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 Public Safety Office of the State of Texas, grant application number 3007110, for the City of El Paso Police Department project identified as "El Paso 2024 OPSG" to provide financial assistance to the City of El Paso.
- 2. **THAT**, the City of El Paso shall provide all applicable matching funds for said grant if applicable.
- 3. **THAT**, the City Manager or designee is authorized to apply for, accept, reject, alter and/or terminate said grant.
- 4. **THAT,** the City Council agrees that in the event of loss or misuse of said grant funds, the City of El Paso will return all funds for said grant to the Public Safety Office of the State of Texas.
- 5. **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:

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Eric Gutierrez Senior Assistant City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

Peter Pacillas Chief of Police