RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, there is a substantial need for the legal services to be provided pursuant to the Agreement for Delinquent Court Fines and Fees Services;

WHEREAS, these legal services cannot be adequately performed by the attorneys and supporting personnel of the City of El Paso at a reasonable cost;

WHEREAS, these legal services cannot reasonably be obtained from attorneys in private practice under a contract providing only for the payment of hourly fees, without regard to the outcome of the matter, because of the nature of delinquent court fines and fees penalties provided by Texas Code of Criminal Procedure 103.0031 and because the City of El Paso does not desire to allocate the additional funds to pay the estimated amounts required under a contract only for the payment of hourly fees;

WHEREAS, Delgado Acosta Spencer Linebarger & Perez, LLP, is well qualified and competent to perform the legal services required to comply with the terms of the contract;

WHEREAS, Delgado Acosta Spencer Linebarger & Perez, LLP has provided these specialized legal services to the City of El Paso in the past and has been well satisfied with the quality and outcome of the legal services provided, and;

WHEREAS, the contract with Delgado Acosta Spencer Linebarger & Perez, LLP is the result of a procurement issued by the City of El Paso and to which Delgado Acosta Spencer Linebarger & Perez, LLP submitted a proposal to provide the requested services; and

WHEREAS, the parties agree that the contract for delinquent court fines and fees penalties is fair and reasonable.

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

That after having provided adequate notice as required by Sec. 2254.1036 of the Texas Government Code, the Agreement for Delinquent Court Fines and Fees Services, pursuant to Solicitation 2023-0282R Collection Services for Delinquent Fines and Fees - Municipal Court, is awarded to Delgado Acosta Spencer Linebarger & Perez, LLP and that the City Manager, or his designee, is authorized to execute the Agreement and any related documents with Delgado Acosta Spencer Linebarger & Perez, LLP required to effectuate this award.

(SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS)

APPROVED this 20 th day of June, 2023.

THE CITY OF EL PASO:

Oscar Leeser

Mayor

ATTEST:

Laura D. Pru

Laura D. Prine City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Assistant City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

K. Nicole Cote, Managing Director Purchasing and Strategic Sourcing