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

AGENDA DATE: August 20, 2024

PUBLIC HEARING DATE:

CONTACT PERSON NAME AND PHONE NUMBER:

K. Nicole Cote, City Manager's Office (915) 212-1092 Anthony Dekeyser, Mass Transit (915) 212-6000

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: All Districts

STRATEGIC GOAL: 6. Set the Standard for Sound Governance and Fiscal Management

SUBGOAL: N/A

SUBJECT:

Discussion and Action on a Resolution that the Proposed Budget for the Mass Transit Department of the City of El Paso (Sun Metro), filed by the City Manager with the City Clerk on July 15, 2024, is hereby approved and adopted by the Board as the Annual Budget for the Fiscal Year 2024-2025, which begins on September 1, 2024 and ends on August 31, 2025

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

Section 7.3D of the City Charter requires a budget to be adopted by resolution no later than August 31st of each year.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

The FY 2023 -2024 Annual Budget for the City of El Paso was adopted by Resolution on August 15, 2023.

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING: N/A

HAVE ALL AFFECTED DEPARTMENTS BEEN NOTIFIED? X YES NO

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT: Office of Management and Budget

SECONDARY DEPARTMENT: Mass Transit Department

DEPARTMENT HEAD:

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

CITY OF EL PASO MASS TRANSIT DEPARTMENT FISCAL YEAR 2025 BUDGET RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, on July 15, 2024 the City Manager of the City of El Paso filed the Fiscal Year 2025 Proposed Budget of the Mass Transit Department of the City of El Paso with the Secretary of the Mass Transit Department Board; and

WHEREAS, the Proposed Budget was made available for the inspection by any person and posted on the City's website in accordance with Section 102.005 of the Texas Local Government Code; and

WHEREAS, on August 7, 2024 the Secretary of the Mass Transit Department Board published notice in the El Paso Times, a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the City of El Paso is located, of a public hearing regarding the Mass Transit Department of the City of El Paso Fiscal Year 2025 Budget Resolution, in accordance with the Charter of the City of El Paso and Section 102.0065(a) of the Texas Local Government Code; and

WHEREAS, said public hearing was held on August 13, 2024 by the Mass Transit Board of the City of El Paso on the Proposed Budget at which all interested persons were given the right to be present and participate.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF THE MASS TRANSIT DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:

- 1. That the Proposed Budget, as amended, for the Mass Transit Department of the City of El Paso, filed by the City Manager with the City Clerk on July 15, 2024 is hereby approved and adopted by the Board as the Annual Budget for the Fiscal Year 2025, which begins on September 1, 2024 and ends on August 31, 2025.
- 2. That any budget transfer submitted to the Board shall be accompanied by an explanation from the department and a recommendation from the City Manager or designee. The explanation provided must be sufficiently clear and provide adequate detail for the members of the Board to determine the need for the transfer.
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- 4. That all Interlocal Agreements or grant applications requiring Board approval shall be prepared in accordance with established procedures. The agenda item shall clearly state (i) the funding source for Interlocal Agreements or (ii) the type and amount of the required City match and the funding source of the grant match.

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- That the City Manager or designee is authorized to issue, without further City Council action, 7. purchase orders against any contract offered through the Cooperative Purchasing Network, the Houston-Galveston Area Council (H-GAC) Cooperative Purchasing Program, the Texas Association of School Boards, Inc. (TASB, Inc.) Cooperative Purchasing Buy Board, the ESC-Region 19 Cooperative Purchasing Program, the Harris County Department of Education Cooperative Purchasing Program, Tarrant County Cooperative Purchasing Program, Texas Procurement and Supportive Services (TPASS), Texas Multiple Award Schedule (TXMAS and TXSmartBuy), State of Texas Department of Information Resources (DIR), Technology Bidding and Purchasing Program (PEPPM), U.S. General Services Administration (GSA), National Intergovernmental Purchasing Alliance Company dba OMNIA Partners, Public Sector and/or Communities Program Management, LLC d/b/a U.S. Communities (collectively, the "OMNIA Partners Parties"), Region 8 Education Service Center, International Purchasing System Program ("TIPS"), Division of Purchases and Supply (DPS), a business unit of the Department of General Services for the Commonwealth of Virginia and any other cooperative purchasing agreement authorized by the City Council. The City Manager or designee has the authority to sign any and all agreements related to purchases pursuant to this paragraph to effectuate the purchase.
- 8. That the City Manager or designee is authorized to issue, without further City Council action, purchase orders against any cooperative contract through the electronic catalog maintained or equal level. The purchase of vehicles, trucks, and/or fire apparatus/pumpers shall be expressly prohibited from being sourced through the e-catalog.
- 9. That the sum of \$300,000 shall be appropriated for Damages and Settlements.
- 10. That the appropriation for equipment and capital improvement projects in the Capital Program shall be for those items listed on **Schedule A** (Sun Metro Capital Match Fiscal Year 2025) which is attached hereto and is incorporated herein by reference. Changes to the projects, or changes to the capital appropriated amounts which shall be requested as a budget amendment, shall be submitted to the Board for approval by simple motion or resolution. **Schedule B** sets forth the fares and fees for the goods and services it provides. Any revisions or additions to the fares or fees in **Schedule B** shall be in conformity with state law and be approved by simple resolution of the Board.
- 11. That the City Manager or designee is authorized to determine when it is practicable for the Mass Transit Department to accept payments by credit card of a fee or other charge in accordance with City Ordinance No. 15051. Service charges added to the payment shall be in conformity with state statutory requirements and will be in such amount(s) as listed in **Schedule C** of the City of El Paso

Fiscal Year 2025 Budget Resolution, provided that in the event that bank charges imposed on the City, including its Mass Transit Department, relating to credit card acceptance increase during the fiscal year, the City Manager is authorized to increase the service charge amount(s), so as to cover the Mass Transit Department's increased costs.

- 12. That all business travel expenses: (i) must be approved in advance by the Director or designee or other designee of the City Manager; (ii) shall follow the administrative guidelines for business travel; and, (iii) may be audited for adherence to the administrative guidelines.
- 13. That no obligation shall be incurred for capital, supplies, wages, or otherwise, unless an adequate appropriation has been made in the budget to meet the obligation and said obligation has been incurred in accordance with the accounting, legal, budgetary, purchasing, and Human Resources policies and procedures of the City of El Paso.
- 14. That Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) positions funded by the Fiscal Year 2025 Budget, and those listed in the Authorized Staffing Table (as filed along with the City's Fiscal Year 2025 proposed budget, as amended), shall constitute the authorized FTE positions for the Department. Requests for changes and additions shall be approved by the City Manager or designee and shall show the impact on the Fiscal Year 2025 Budget and the estimated impact on expenditures for Fiscal Year 2026.
- 15. That the City Manager or his designee authorizes and approves a compensation increase for non-uniformed full-time, part-time and temporary employees as follows:
- a. This resolution hereby establishes the City's minimum wage at \$13.61 per hour effective September 8, 2024 & 14.11 per hour effective February 23, 2025. All pay ranges and job classifications will be increased accordingly.
- b. An increase of \$0.50 per hour, or a minimum of 1.25%, whichever is greater, for all non-uniform employees shall be paid starting on the September 8, 2024 pay period and an additional increase of \$0.50 per hour, or a minimum of 1.25%, whichever is greater, for all non-uniform employees shall be paid starting on the February 23, 2025 pay period, and in accordance with the processes established by the City's Human Resources Department.
- c. This increase in compensation will be based on the hourly rate as of September 8, 2024 and February 23, 2025 of the positions identified herein. Employees must be in active status as of above-identified dates to receive this pay increase; provided however, that the City Manager may approve this increase in compensation based on the availability of funds and other management factors as determined by the City Manager.
- 16. That any employee pay increases for employees shall be given on the date or dates established by the City Manager based on the availability of funding for such purposes in Fiscal Year 2025. No employee pay increases shall be paid retroactively to an anniversary date or date of a performance evaluation.

- 17. That for purposes of recognizing the service time of an employee (classified, unclassified and/or contract), other than employees covered under collective bargaining agreements an amount that most closely approximates a two percent (2.0%) increase will be added to the base pay of each employee on the anniversary date of five (5) years of service, two and a half percent (2.5%) on the anniversary date of ten (10) years of service, three percent (3%) on the anniversary date of fifteen (15) years of service, and three and one half percent (3.5%) on the anniversary date of twenty (20) years of service, and four percent (4%) on the anniversary date of twenty five (25) years of service, and four and one half percent (4.5%) on the anniversary date of thirty (30) years of service, and five percent (5%) for any other five year incremental period on or beyond thirty-five (35) years of service accrued by an employee.
- 18. That the City Manager be authorized to establish employee incentive program(s), subject to the availability of funds, and approve such administrative policies and procedures necessary for the inception and implementation of such programs:
- a. the wellness program in the City's health benefit plan for the amount established in each fiscal year's budget in an amount not to exceed \$150 per employee each month during the fiscal year, in accordance with the City Manager's administrative policy and shall include a component that allows City employees to earn one wellness day off annually (as designated in the administrative policy); and
- b. employees whose job specifications require a commercial driver's license or whose work includes the tracking of specific safety criteria to be eligible for a payment not to exceed \$350 per employee each year based on the employee's accident-free driving record or established safety criteria for a period (i.e. quarterly, semi-annually, etc.) to be established in administrative policy and payable in increments based on such periods; and
- c. employees whose job specifications requires or may require a commercial driver's licenses may be eligible for additional pay of \$90 per pay period, provided that the employee must be in active status and their CDL in good standing, and otherwise in conformity with approved administrative CDL retention policies; and
- d. non-executive level employees will receive incentive pay of 10% of base salary while employed with the Office of the Comptroller (OTC). This incentive is only effective during their employment at OTC and otherwise in conformity with approved administrative OTC incentive pay policies; and
- e. one-time payments in an amount not to exceed \$100 (and any taxes due) for each employee who is assigned additional duties serving in a Lean Six Sigma team and which the project demonstrates measurable cost avoidance or savings; and
- f. for perfect attendance in 6-month period established by administrative policy, cash payment of \$50 and the option to convert 8 hours of sick leave for business leave as set forth in the administrative policy; and

- g. monthly payment prorated in an amount not to exceed 5% of current annual salary for each employee who is assigned additional duties responsibilities for completion of major project whose scope has broad citywide application.
- h. qualifying non-uniform employees will receive a lump sum not to exceed \$250 as part of the annual performance review as defined under the administrative policy.
- i. payments in an amount of \$90 per pay period for each employee whose job requires immunization to ensure the health and safety of the employees and animals during their employment at Animal Services and the Zoo and otherwise in conformity with approved administrative ASD and Zoo infectious disease and/or incentive pay policies.
- 19. That based on the availability of funds, the City Manager is authorized to expend no more than \$100,000 from the budget to establish and implement an on-the-spot rewards program to provide small monetary awards (face value up to \$100) to recognize immediately extraordinary acts, accomplishments or contributions that are above and beyond the typical duties of the rewarded employee. On-the-spot rewards are not in lieu of merit increases or other salary increases based on sustained high-quality employee performance. An employee shall receive no more than two (2) monetary awards under this section per fiscal year.
- 20. That the City Manager or designee may appropriate up to \$300,000 from the Mass Transit reserves for the purchase of inventory items to maintain the operations of the department.
- 21. That the Director of the Mass Transit Department or other designee of the City Manager shall submit: (i) periodic financial reports to the Board; (ii) periodic reports to the Board showing trends in revenues and expenditures; and, (iii) recommendations as deemed necessary to comply with the financial policies of the City of El Paso.
- 22. That appropriation control of expenditures shall be at the Object Level.
- 23. That expenditures shall be in accordance with the City of El Paso Strategic Plan.
- 24. That the Director of the Mass Transit Department, or other designee of the City Manager, is hereby authorized to establish a program, as approved by the City Manager, whereby the Director and his designees may provide free transit service passes, exclusive of those funded by discretionary grants as are appropriate for the promotion of the use of the transit system. The total value of all free transit service passes provided under this program during FY 2025 shall not exceed \$10,000.
- 25. In addition, that the City Manager or designee is authorized to waive or reduce fares in **Schedule B** for conferences and events that directly benefit the Mass Transit Department pursuant to the criteria and requirements for the waiver or reduction of fares established by the City Manager.
- 26. That the Director of the Mass Transit Department, or other designee of the City Manager, is hereby authorized to provide free route transit service passes for use within the City limits to the current members of the Sun Metro Citizens Advisory Committee, at such times during the fiscal year

when the Director or designee determines that providing such passes serves to advance the duties and responsibilities of the members of the Committee.

- 27. To allow the City Manager or designee, to waive fares for bus service for a maximum of ten (10) days per fiscal year, for city designated holidays and events.
- 28. To allow the Director of the Mass Transit Department, to waive parking fees at Glory Road and Union Plaza parking garages to encourage alternative transportation for City designated events. The maximum number of waived parking fee days will be set at twenty-four per fiscal year.
- 29. That the City Manager or designee is hereby authorized to allocate investment earnings on unspent bond proceeds to projects and purposes within the relevant bond authorization, provided that an allocation of more than \$500,000 to an individual project or purpose requires Council approval.
- 30. That, except as otherwise provided herein, all other applicable provisions of the City of El Paso Fiscal Year 2025 Budget Resolution, as amended and adopted, to include but not be limited to the provisions regarding the making of budget transfers, shall be applicable to the Mass Transit Department.
- 31. That the City Manager or designee shall immediately file, or cause to be filed, a true copy of the FY 2025 Budget and a copy of this Resolution in the offices of the City Clerk and the County Clerk of El Paso, and post the same on the City's website.

PASSED AND APPROVED this	day of August, 2024.		
	CITY OF EL PASO MASS TRANSIT DEPARTMENT BOARI		
ATTEST:	Oscar Leeser, Chair		
Laura D. Prine, Secretary			
APPROVED AS TO FORM:	APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:		
Ignacio R. Troncoso Assistant City Attorney	K. Nicole Cote, Managing Director Office of Management and Budget		

Mass Transit - Sun Metro FY2025 Schedule A - Capital Program

Project Name	Fund / Funding	FY 2025
	Source	Budget

<u>Infrastructure</u>

Sidewalk Construction	Sun Metro Capital Funds	\$ 200,000
Northgate Structure Retrofit and Repair	Sun Metro Capital Funds	\$ 3,300,000
Construction Contingency	Sun Metro Capital Funds	\$ 500,000
Coin Sorter	Sun Metro Capital Funds	\$ 80,000

Rolling Stock

Fixed Route Replacements	Grant Funding	\$ 7,411,329
Paratransit Fleet Replacements	Sun Metro Capital Funds	\$ 1,250,000
Non Revenue Motor Pool - Admin Motor Pool	Sun Metro Capital Funds	\$ 200,000
Streetsweeper	Sun Metro Capital Funds	\$ 550,000
Support Vehicle Replacements	Sun Metro Capital Funds	\$ 200,000

Sun Metro Capital Funds	\$ 6,280,000
Grant Funding	\$ 7,411,329
Total SM Capital Costs	\$ 13,691,329

Department	Account	Fee Description	Detail	FY 2025 Adopted
			Single trip fare for Fixed Route and BRIO RTS services	·
Mass Transit - Sun Metro	430500	Fare Box Revenue	Regular Fare	\$1.50
Mass Transit - Sun Metro	430500	Fare Box Revenue	Discount Fare- Military Active & Retired including Dependents, Students, and other Discounts Approved by MTB	\$1.00
Mass Transit - Sun Metro	430500	Fare Box Revenue	Children 5 and under with an adult	Free
Mass Transit - Sun Metro	430500	Fare Box Revenue	Senior Fare	\$0.50
Mass Transit - Sun Metro	430500	Fare Box Revenue	Disabled Fare	\$0.50
Mass Transit - Sun Metro	430500	Fare Box Revenue	Lift Certified with Lift ID Card - Fixed Route	Free
Mass Transit - Sun Metro	430500	Fare Box Revenue	Transfers	Free
Mass Transit - Sun Metro	430500	Fare Box Revenue	Sun Metro Employees Active and Retired including Spouses	Free
Mass Transit - Sun Metro	430500	Fare Box Revenue	City Employees*	Free*
			Multiple Ride Passes for Entire System excluding LIFT	
Mass Transit - Sun Metro	430510	Pass Sales	Day Pass	\$3.50
Mass Transit - Sun Metro	430510	Pass Sales	Standard Weekly Pass	\$12.00
Mass Transit - Sun Metro	430510	Pass Sales	Discounted Weekly Pass- Military Active & Retired including Dependents, Students, and Other Discounts Approved by MTB	\$7.00
Mass Transit - Sun Metro	430510	Pass Sales	Senior Weekly Pass	\$3.50
Mass Transit - Sun Metro	430510	Pass Sales	Disabled Weekly Pass	\$3.50
Mass Transit - Sun Metro	430510	Pass Sales	Standard Monthly	\$48.00
Mass Transit - Sun Metro	430510	Pass Sales	Discounted Monthly Passes- Military Active & Retired including Their Dependents, Approved Veterans Agencies, Students and Other Discounts Approved By MTB	\$30.00
Mass Transit - Sun Metro	430500	Fare Box Revenue	Senior Monthly Pass	\$15.00
Mass Transit - Sun Metro	430500	Fare Box Revenue	Disabled Monthly Pass	\$15.00
Mass Transit - Sun Metro	430510	Pass Sales	Sponsored Veterans 60 - 90 Day Pass	Free
Mass Transit - Sun Metro	430510	Pass Sales	Texas Veterans Commission Sponsored Veteran Pass	Free
Mass Transit - Sun Metro	430510	Pass Sales	Sponsored Summer Youth Passes	Free
			Sun Metro Tokens used instead of cash	
Mass Transit - Sun Metro	430520	Token Sales	Full Fare Token (10/pkg)	\$15.00
Mass Transit - Sun Metro	430520	Token Sales	Full Fare Token (100/pkg)	\$150.00
Mass Transit - Sun Metro	430520	Token Sales	Student Fee (10/pkg)	\$10.00
Mass Transit - Sun Metro	430520	Token Sales	Student Fee (100/pkg)	\$100.00
			LIFT service Fares and Passes	
Mass Transit - Sun Metro	430530	LIFT Bus Revenue- Tickets	Lift Passes (5)	\$12.50
Mass Transit - Sun Metro	430570	LIFT Bus Revenue-Fare Box	Revenue collected at time of boarding bus for the demand response program	\$2.50
			Sale of ID's, Schedule Books, & Pouches	
Mass Transit - Sun Metro	430590	Non-Transportatior Revenue	ID Card Pouches	\$0.55
Mass Transit - Sun Metro	430590	Non-Transportation Revenue	ID Replacement	\$5.00
Mass Transit - Sun Metro	430590	Non-Transportation Revenue	Bus Schedule - Newspaper format	\$0.00
			Streetcar	
Mass Transit - Sun Metro	430500	Fare Box Revenue	Regular Fare	\$0.00
			Lease, License and Parking Agreement	
Mass Transit - Sun Metro	450200	Facility Rental Revenue	Rental Rate per 4 HR Block - No alcohol - Minimum 4 HR Required Pental Rate per 4 HR Block - Alcohol Sorved - Minimum 4 HR	\$1,010.00
Mass Transit - Sun Metro	450200	Facility Rental Revenue	Rental Rate per 4 HR Block - Alcohol Served - Minimum 4 HR Required	\$1,370.00
Mass Transit - Sun Metro	441190	Other Permits and Licenses	Transit License Fee	\$5,000.00

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			Sun Metro Parking Rates-All Facilities	
Mass Transit - Sun Metro	440050	Parking Fees	0 Min- 1 Hour	\$1.00
Mass Transit - Sun Metro	440050	Parking Fees	Each Additional Hour (For A Maximum Charge of \$15.00 per Day)	\$1.00
Mass Transit - Sun Metro	440050	Parking Fees	Daily Rate	\$15.00
Mass Transit - Sun Metro	440050	Parking Fees	Specific Location - Monthly Rate	\$50.00
Mass Transit - Sun Metro	440050	Parking Fees	Multiple Locations - Monthly Rate	\$75.00
Mass Transit - Sun Metro	440050	Parking Fees	Specific Location - Annual Rate	\$300.00
Mass Transit - Sun Metro	440050	Parking Fees	Multiple Locations - Annual Rate	\$500.00
Mass Transit - Sun Metro	440050	Parking Fees	Reserved Parking Fee	\$1,050.00
Mass Transit - Sun Metro	440050	Parking Fees	Special Events Rate- A	\$5.00
Mass Transit - Sun Metro	440050	Parking Fees	Special Events Rate- B	\$10.00
Mass Transit - Sun Metro	440050	Parking Fees	Special Events Rate- C	\$15.00
Mass Transit - Sun Metro	440050	Parking Fees	Special Events Rate- D	\$20.00
Mass Transit - Sun Metro	440050	Parking Fees	Replacement of a Lost Parking Pass	\$10.00
			Sun Metro Advertising-Shelter Rates	
Mass Transit - Sun Metro	430610	Advertising Fees	Application Fee	\$25.00
Mass Transit - Sun Metro	430610	Advertising Fees	Printing Fees -Per Panel	\$50.00
Mass Transit - Sun Metro	430610	Advertising Fees	One Month- Single Panel	\$100.00
Mass Transit - Sun Metro	430610	Advertising Fees	Three Month-Single Panel	\$250.00
Mass Transit - Sun Metro	430610	Advertising Fees	Six Month - Single Panel	\$475.00

^{*}City reimburses the Mass Transit Department at the approved Regular fare rate

CITY OF EL PASO, MASS TRANSIT DEPARTMENT FISCAL YEAR 2024 <u>2025</u> BUDGET RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, on July 15th, 2024 July 124, 20243 the City Manager of the City of El Paso filed the Fiscal Year 2023-20245 Proposed Budget of the Mass Transit Department of the City of El Paso with the Secretary of the Mass Transit Department Board; and

WHEREAS, the Proposed Budget was made available for the inspection by any person and posted on the City's website in accordance with Section 102.005 of the Texas Local Government Code; and

WHEREAS, on August 4, 2023 August 7, 2024 the Secretary of the Mass Transit Department Board published notice in the El Paso Times, a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the City of El Paso is located, of a public hearing regarding the Mass Transit Department of the City of El Paso Fiscal Year 2024 2025 Budget Resolution, in accordance with the Charter of the City of El Paso and Section 102.0065(a) of the Texas Local Government Code; and

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF THE MASS TRANSIT DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:

- 1. That the Proposed Budget, as amended, for the Mass Transit Department of the City of El Paso, filed by the City Manager with the City Clerk on <u>July 1July 4July 15</u>, <u>2023 2024</u> is hereby approved and adopted by the Board as the Annual Budget for the Fiscal Year <u>2023 20245</u>, which begins on September 1, <u>2023 2024</u> and ends on August 31, <u>2024 2025</u>.
- 2. That any budget transfer submitted to the Board shall be accompanied by an explanation from the department and a recommendation from the City Manager or his/her designeeCity Manager or designee. The explanation provided must be sufficiently clear and provide adequate detail for the members of the Board to determine the need for the transfer.
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- 15. That the City Manager or his designee authorizes and approves a compensation increase for non-uniformed full-time, part-time and temporary employees as follows:
- <u>a.</u> This <u>resolution</u> hereby establishes the City's minimum wage at \$13.6±1 per hour effective September 8±0, 20243 & 14.11 per hour effective February 23, 2025, the first full pay period of September 2023. All pay ranges and job classifications will be increased accordingly on September 10, 2023.

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- <u>b.</u> An increase of \$04-.500 per hour, or a minimum of 1.2-5%, whichever is greater, for all non-uniform employees shall be paid starting on the September 81-0, 20243 pay period and an additional increase of \$0.50 per hour, or a minimum of 1.25%, whichever is greater, for all non-uniform employees shall be paid starting on the February 23, 2025 pay period, and in accordance with the processes established by the City's Human Resources Department.
- e. This increase in compensation will be based on the hourly rate as of September <u>810</u>, 202<u>43</u> and February <u>23</u>, 202<u>5</u> of the positions identified herein. Employees must be <u>of in active status</u> as of <u>above-identified dates September 10, 2023</u> to receive this pay increase; provided however, that the City Manager may approve this increase in compensation based on the availability of funds and other management factors as determined by the City Manager.

<u>c.</u>

d. An increase of 5% for all City Attorneys of the City Attorney's Office, effective September

810, 20243. Employees must be of active status as of September 810, 20243 to receive this increase.

e. That the City Manager is authorized to approve a salary or wage compression adjustment for the non-uniformed employees based on their salary in the current position as of September 10, 2023, the increase will be based on the number of years in the current position within their pay grade, and adjust pay scales to ensure a minimum of 4% difference between subordinate and the relevant supervisory level. The employee must work as a city employee in their current position for a period of a least six months prior to September 10, 2023. This increase will be effective for the pay period starting September 10, 2023 for all employees in an active status as of this date. Provisions of this section are subject to the availability of funds and other management factors as determined by the City Manager.

16. That any employee pay increases for employees shall be given on the date or dates established by the City Manager based on the availability of funding for such purposes in Fiscal Year 20242025. No employee pay increases shall be paid retroactively to an anniversary date or date of a performance evaluation.

The City Manager or his/her designee City Manager or designee is authorized to approve a non-uniform employee hired on or between September 1, 2022 and August 31, 2023, who have not received the second \$500 payment of the \$1000 sign on incentive payment available during FY 2024 prior to September I, 2024 to be distributed as follows:

a. A one-time payment of \$500 to be disbursed at the end of the employee's successful completion of their 6-month or extended probationary period with no documented attendance or corrective/disciplinary issues for the remainder of their probationary period;

This policy does not apply to the following:

- i.Subcontractors and/or independent consultants; and
- ii.Elected Officials; and
- iii. Current City of El Paso employees; and

iv. Previous City of El Paso employees who terminated within three months of current hire date; and

- v.The sign-on incentive recruitment payment shall be paid in a pay period following the employee's having met the criteria designated in the Resolution and in accordance with the process established by the City's Human Resources Department. Employee must be an active employee on the date of payment. This sign on incentive recruitment payment will not be considered earned wages or compensation for purposes of personability. This sign-on incentive recruitment program shall be subject to the availability of funds and other management factors as determined by the City Manager.
 - 17. That for purposes of recognizing the service time of an employee (classified, unclassified and/or contract), other than employees covered under collective bargaining agreements an amount that most closely approximates a two percent (2.0%) increase will be added to the base pay of each employee on the anniversary date of live five (5) years of service, two and a half percent (2.5%) on the anniversary date of ten (10) years of service, three percent (3%) on the anniversary date of fifteen (1-515) years of service, and three and one half percent (3.5%) on the anniversary date of twenty (20) years of service, and four percent (4%) on the anniversary date of twenty five (25) years of service, and four and one half percent (4.5%) on the anniversary date of thirty (30) years of service, and five percent (5%) for any other five year incremental period on or beyond twenty five (25)thirty-five (35) years of service accrued by an employee.

17.
18. That the City Manager be authorized to establish employee incentive program(s), subject to the availability of funds, and approve such administrative policies and procedures necessary for the inception and implementation of such programs: 18.
athe wellness program in the City's health benefit plan for the amount established in each fiscal year's budget in an amount not to exceed \$150 per employee each month during the fiscal year in accordance with the City Manager's administrative policy and shall include a component that allows City employees to earn one wellness day off annually (as designated in the administrative policy); and
bemployees whose job specifications require a commercial driver's license or whose work includes the tracking of specific safety criteria to be eligible for a payment not to exceed \$350 per employee each year based on the employee's accident-free driving record or established safety criteria for a period (i.e. quarterly, semi-annually, etc.) to be established in administrative policy and payable in increments based on such periods; and b.
c. employees whose job specifications requires or may require a commercial driver licenses may be eligible for additional pay of \$90 per pay period, provided that the employee must be in active status and their CDL in good standing, and otherwise in conformity with approved administrative CDL retention policies; and
dnon-executive level employees will receive incentive pay of 10% of base salary while employed with the Office of the Comptroller (OTC). This incentive is only effective during their employment at OTC and otherwise in conformity with approved administrative OTC incentive pay policies; and
eone-time payments in an amount not to exceed \$100 (and any taxes due) for each employee who is assigned additional duties serving in a Lean Six Sigma team and which the projec demonstrates measurable cost avoidance or savings; and
for perfect attendance in 6-month period established by administrative policy, cash payment of \$50 and the option to convert 8 hours of sick leave for business leave as set forth in the administrative policy; and
e. gmonthly payment prorated in an amount not to exceed 5% of current annual salary for each employee who is assigned additional duties responsibilities for completion of major project whose scope has broad citywide application.
h. qualifying non-uniform employees will receive a lump sum not to exceed \$250 as par of the annual performance review as defined under the administrative policy.
<u>i.</u> payments in an amount of \$90 per pay period for each employee whose job requires immunization to ensure the health and safety of the employees and animals during their employmen at Animal Services and the Zoo and otherwise in conformity with approved administrative ASD and

Zoo infectious disease and/or incentive pay policies.

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- h. A \$200 monthly incentive for all full-time, part-time, and temporary positions, to be distributed as follows:
- i.Monthly payment of \$200 once a foster program has been established and the employee takes possession of the foster canine and maintains possession; and
- ii.An additional, one-time payment of \$100 to be disbursed once their foster canine is adopted to a "forever home".
- iii. This policy does not apply to the following:
- i.Subcontractors and/or independent consultants;
- ii.Elected Officials
- iv. The Furry Canine Foster Program pilot shall be effective from May 15, 2023 through November 15, 2023.
- v.The Foster incentive monthly payment shall be paid bi-weekly. The incentive will take effect in a pay period following the employee's having met the criteria designated in this Resolution and in accordance with the process established by the City's Human Resources Department.
- vi.The Foster incentive one-time payment shall be paid in a pay period following the employee's having met the criteria designated in this Resolution and in accordance with the process established by the City's Human Resources Department.
- vii.Employee must be an active employee on the date of payment.
- viii. This Foster incentive payment will not be considered earned wages or compensation for the purposes of pension ability.
 - 19. That based on the availability of funds, the City Manager is authorized to expend no more than \$100,000 from the budget to establish and implement an on-the-spot rewards program to provide small monetary awards (face value up to \$100) to recognize immediately extraordinary acts, accomplishments or contributions that are above and beyond the typical duties of the rewarded employee. On-the-spot rewards are not in lieu of merit increases or other salary increases based on sustained high-quality employee performance. An employee shall receive no more than two (2) monetary awards under this section per fiscal year.

19.

<u>20.</u> That the <u>City Manager or his/her designee City Manager or designee</u> may appropriate up to \$300,000 from the Mass Transit reserves for the purchase of inventory items to maintain the operations of the department.

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21. That the Director of the Mass Transit Department or other designee of the City Manager shall submit: (i) periodic financial reports to the Board; (ii) periodic reports to the Board showing trends in revenues and expenditures; and, (iii) recommendations as deemed necessary to comply with the financial policies of the City of El Paso.

21.

<u>22.</u> That appropriation control of expenditures shall be at the Object Level.

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- 23. That expenditures shall be in accordance with the City of El Paso Strategic Plan.
- 23.
- 24. That the Director of the Mass Transit Department, or other designee of the City Manager, is

hereby authorized to establish a program, as approved by the City Manager, whereby the Director and his designees may provide free transit service passes, exclusive of those funded by discretionary grants as are appropriate for the promotion of the use of the transit system. The total value of all free transit service passes provided under this program during FY 2024-2025 shall not exceed \$510,000.

- 25. In addition, that the City Manager or designee is authorized to waive or reduce fares in **Schedule B** for conferences and events that directly benefit the Mass Transit Department pursuant to the criteria and requirements for the waiver or reduction of fares established by the City Manager.
- <u>26.</u> That the Director of the Mass Transit Department, or other designee of the City Manager, is hereby authorized to provide free route transit service passes for use within the City limits to the current members of the Sun Metro Citizens Advisory Committee, at such times during the fiscal year when the Director or his designee determines that providing such passes serves to advance the duties and responsibilities of the members of the Committee.
- <u>27.</u> To allow the City Manager or designee, to waive fares for bus service for a maximum of ten $(\frac{11}{2})$ days per fiscal year, for city designated holidays and events.
- <u>Z8.</u> To allow the <u>City Manager or designeeDirector of the Mass Transit Department</u>, to waive parking fees at <u>Sun Metros</u> Glory Road <u>and Union Plaza</u> parking garages to encourage alternative transportation for City designated events. The maximum number of <u>free waived</u> parking <u>fee</u> days at <u>Glory Road</u> will be set at twenty-four per fiscal year.
- <u>That the City Manager or his/her designeeCity Manager or designee</u> is hereby authorized to allocate investment earnings on unspent bond proceeds to projects and purposes within the relevant bond authorization, provided however that such <u>an</u> allocation is in compliance with all bond covenants and an allocation of more than \$500,000 to an individual project or purpose requires Council approval.
- 30. That, except as otherwise provided herein, all other applicable provisions of the City of El Paso Fiscal Year 2024–2025 Budget Resolution, as amended and adopted, to include but not be limited to the provisions regarding the making of budget transfers, shall be applicable to the Mass Transit Department.
- 31. That the City Manager or bis/her designee shall immediately file, or cause to be filed, a true copy of the FY 2024-2025 Budget and a copy of this Resolution in the offices of the City Clerk and the County Clerk of El Paso, and post the same on the City's website.

PASSED AND APPROVED this	day of August, 2024.
	CITY OF EL PASO
	MASS TRANSIT DEPARTMENT BOARD:

ATTEST:	Oscar Leeser, Chair
Laura D. Prine, Secretary	
APPROVED AS TO FORM:	APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:
Ignacio R. Troncoso 29. Assistant City Attorney	K. Nicole Cote, Managing Director Office of Management and Budget

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Mass Transit - Sun Metro FY2025 Schedule A - Capital Program

Project Name	Fund / Funding	FY 2025
	Source	Budget

<u>Infrastructure</u>

Sidewalk Construction	Sun Metro Capital Funds	\$ 200,000
Northgate Structure Retrofit and Repair	Sun Metro Capital Funds	\$ 3,300,000
Construction Contingency	Sun Metro Capital Funds	\$ 500,000
Coin Sorter	Sun Metro Capital Funds	\$ 80,000

Rolling Stock

Fixed Route Replacements	Grant Funding	\$ 7,411,329
Paratransit Fleet Replacements	Sun Metro Capital Funds	\$ 1,250,000
Non Revenue Motor Pool - Admin Motor Pool	Sun Metro Capital Funds	\$ 200,000
Streetsweeper	Sun Metro Capital Funds	\$ 550,000
Support Vehicle Replacements	Sun Metro Capital Funds	\$ 200,000

Sun Metro Capital Funds	\$ 6,280,000
Grant Funding	\$ 7,411,329
Total SM Capital Costs	\$ 13,691,329

Department	Account	Fee Description	Detail	FY 2024 Adopted	FY 2025 Proposed
			Single trip fare for Fixed Route and BRIO RTS services		
Mass Transit - Sun Metro	430500	Fare Box Revenue	Regular Fare	\$1.50	\$1.50
Mass Transit - Sun Metro	430500	Fare Box Revenue	Discount Fare- Military Active & Retired including Dependents, Students, and other Discounts Approved by MTB	\$1.00	\$1.00
Mass Transit - Sun Metro	430500	Fare Box Revenue	Children 5 and under with an adult	Free	Free
Mass Transit - Sun Metro	430500	Fare Box Revenue	Senior Fare	\$0.50	\$0.50
Mass Transit - Sun Metro	430500	Fare Box Revenue	Disabled Fare	\$0.50	\$0.50
Mass Transit - Sun Metro	430500	Fare Box Revenue	Lift Certified with Lift ID Card - Fixed Route	Free	Free
Mass Transit - Sun Metro	430500	Fare Box Revenue	Transfers	Free	Free
Mass Transit - Sun Metro	430500	Fare Box Revenue	Sun Metro Employees Active and Retired including Spouses	Free	Free
Mass Transit - Sun Metro	430500	Fare Box Revenue	City Employees*	Free*	Free*
			Multiple Ride Passes for Entire System excluding LIFT		
Mass Transit - Sun Metro	430510	Pass Sales	Day Pass	\$3.50	\$3.50
Mass Transit - Sun Metro	430510	Pass Sales	Standard Weekly Pass	\$12.00	\$12.00
Mass Transit - Sun Metro	430510	Pass Sales	Discounted Weekly Pass- Military Active & Retired including Dependents, Students, and Other Discounts Approved by MTB	\$7.00	\$7.00
Mass Transit - Sun Metro	430510	Pass Sales	Senior Weekly Pass	\$3.50	\$3.50
Mass Transit - Sun Metro	430510	Pass Sales	Disabled Weekly Pass	\$3.50	\$3.50
Mass Transit - Sun Metro	430510	Pass Sales	Standard Monthly	\$48.00	\$48.00
Mass Transit - Sun Metro	430510	Pass Sales	Discounted Monthly Passes- Military Active & Retired including Their Dependents, Approved Veterans Agencies, Students and Other Discounts Approved By MTB	\$30.00	\$30.00
Mass Transit - Sun Metro	430500	Fare Box Revenue	Senior Monthly Pass	\$15.00	\$15.00
Mass Transit - Sun Metro	430500	Fare Box Revenue	Disabled Monthly Pass	\$15.00	\$15.00
Mass Transit - Sun Metro	430510	Pass Sales	Sponsored Veterans 60 - 90 Day Pass	Free	Free
Mass Transit - Sun Metro	430510	Pass Sales	Texas Veterans Commission Sponsored Veteran Pass		Free
Mass Transit - Sun Metro	430510	Pass Sales	Sponsored Summer Youth Passes	Free	Free
			Sun Metro Tokens used instead of cash		
Mass Transit - Sun Metro	430520	Token Sales	Full Fare Token (10/pkg)	\$15.00	\$15.00
Mass Transit - Sun Metro	430520	Token Sales	Full Fare Token (100/pkg)	\$150.00	\$150.00
Mass Transit - Sun Metro	430520	Token Sales	Student Fee (10/pkg)	\$10.00	\$10.00
Mass Transit - Sun Metro	430520	Token Sales	Student Fee (100/pkg)	\$100.00	\$100.00
Mass Transit - Sun Metro	430530	LIFT Bus Revenue- Tickets	Lift Passes (5)	\$12.50	\$12.50
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Mass Transit - Sun Metro	430570	Box	demand response program	\$2.50	\$2.50
		Non-Transportation	Sale of ID's, Schedule Books, & Pouches		
Mass Transit - Sun Metro	430590	Revenue	ID Card Pouches	\$0.55	\$0.55
Mass Transit - Sun Metro	430590	Non-Transportation Revenue Non-Transportation	ID Replacement	\$5.00	\$5.00
Mass Transit - Sun Metro	430590	Revenue	Bus Schedule - Newspaper format	\$0.00	\$0.00
Mass Transit - Sun Metro	430590	Non-Transportation Revenue	Face Masks for riders	\$0.00	\$0.00
		<u></u>	Streetcar		
Mass Transit - Sun Metro	430500	Fare Box Revenue	Regular Fare	\$0.00	\$0.00
Mass Transit - Sun Metro	450200	Facility Rental Revenue	Lease, License and Parking Agreement Rental Rate per 4 HR Block - No alcohol -	\$1,010.00	\$1,010.00
Mass Transit - Sun Metro	450200	Facility Rental Revenue	Minimum 4 HR Required Rental Rate per 4 HR Block - Alcohol Served - Minimum 4 HR	\$1,010.00	\$1,010.00
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Mass Transit - Sun Metro	441190	Other Permits and Licenses	Transit License Fee Sun Metro Parking Rates-All Facilities		\$5,000.00
Mass Transit - Sun Metro	440050	Parking Fees	0 Min- 1 Hour	\$1.00	\$1.00
Mass Transit - Sun Metro	440050	Parking Fees Parking Fees	Each Additional Hour (For A Maximum Charge of \$15.00 per Day)	\$1.00	\$1.00
Mass Transit - Sun Metro	440050	Parking Fees	Daily Rate	\$15.00	\$15.00
Mass Transit - Sun Metro	440050	Parking Fees	Specific Location - Monthly Rate	\$50.00	\$50.00
Mass Transit - Sun Metro	440050	Parking Fees	Multiple Locations - Monthly Rate	\$75.00	\$75.00
Mass Transit - Sun Metro	440050	Parking Fees	Specific Location - Annual Rate	\$300.00	\$300.00
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Department	Account	Fee Description	Detail	FY 2024 Adopted	FY 2025 Proposed
Mass Transit - Sun Metro	440050	Parking Fees	Multiple Locations - Annual Rate	\$500.00	\$500.00
Mass Transit - Sun Metro	440050	Parking Fees	Reserved Parking Fee		\$1,050.00
Mass Transit - Sun Metro	440050	Parking Fees	Special Events Rate- A	\$5.00	\$5.00
Mass Transit - Sun Metro	440050	Parking Fees	Special Events Rate- B	\$10.00	\$10.00
Mass Transit - Sun Metro	440050	Parking Fees	Special Events Rate- C	\$15.00	\$15.00
Mass Transit - Sun Metro	440050	Parking Fees	Special Events Rate- D	\$20.00	\$20.00
Mass Transit - Sun Metro	440050	Parking Fees	Replacement of a Lost Parking Pass	\$10.00	\$10.00
			Sun Metro Advertising-Shelter Rates		
Mass Transit - Sun Metro	430610	Advertising Fees	Application Fee	\$25.00	\$25.00
Mass Transit - Sun Metro	430610	Advertising Fees	Printing Fees -Per Panel	\$50.00	\$50.00
Mass Transit - Sun Metro	430610	Advertising Fees	One Month- Single Panel	\$100.00	\$100.00
Mass Transit - Sun Metro	430610	Advertising Fees	Three Month-Single Panel	\$250.00	\$250.00
Mass Transit - Sun Metro	430610	Advertising Fees	Six Month - Single Panel	\$475.00	\$475.00

^{*}City reimburses the Mass Transit Department at the approved Regular fare rate