

**CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS  
AGENDA SUMMARY FORM**



**REVISED**  
*4:10 pm, Mar 10, 2026*

**DEPARTMENT / COUNCIL OFFICE:**

**AGENDA DATE:**

**PUBLIC HEARING DATE:**

**CONTACT PERSON NAME:**

**PHONE NUMBER:**

**2nd CONTACT PERSON NAME:**

**PHONE NUMBER:**

**DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED:**

**AGENDA ITEM:**

**ISSUE STATEMENT:**

**BACKGROUND:**

**COUNCIL OPTIONS:**

**COMMITTEE REVIEW AND/OR RECOMMENDATION:**

**COMMUNITY AND STAKEHOLDER OUTREACH (if applicable, as an attachment) – please include:**

**RELATED CITY POLICIES:**

**PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:**

**LEGAL REVIEW:**

*Legal counsel reviewed as a part of Council packet*

*Legal counsel reviewed in advance of packet as an individual item*

**AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:**

**REPORTING OF CONTRIBUTION OR DONATION TO CITY COUNCIL:**

NAME	AMOUNT (\$)

**ATTACHMENTS:**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

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\*\*\*\*\*REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION\*\*\*\*\*

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, members of the U.S. Congress may request funding to support specific community projects within their districts as part of the annual federal appropriations process; and

**WHEREAS**, such funding is referred to as “Community Project Funding” within the U.S. House of Representatives; and

**WHEREAS**, the Office of Congresswoman Veronica Escobar is currently accepting Community Project Funding requests; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of El Paso has identified the I-10 Deck Plaza Project Phase II (the “Project”) as worthy of funding through the Community Project Funding process.

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to 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.

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

**THAT** City staff is authorized to submit an application to the Office of Congresswoman Veronica Escobar requesting funds from the Community Project Funding program requesting an appropriation from the Community Project Funding program in the amount of \$2,400,000.00, with \$300,000 from the City and \$300,000 from the Downtown Deck Plaza Foundation for a total match of \$600,000 in support of the I-10 Deck Plaza Phase II Project.

1. **THAT**, the City Council, through the City Manager, has authorized the Grants Administrator as the City’s Authorized Official for purposes of compliance with grant application, administration, and reporting requirements with the authority to apply, submit, accept, reject, alter, or terminate grant applications, agreements, and related documents on behalf of the City.
2. **THAT**, the Grants Administrator is authorized to prepare and submit, on behalf of the City of El Paso, an application to the Community Project Funding Program seeking financial assistance for the Capital Improvement Department’s I-10 Deck Plaza Phase II Project.
3. **THAT**, the City of El Paso shall provide half of the total \$600,000 in matching funds for the Grant, in the amount of \$300,000, with the remainder provided by the Downtown Deck Plaza Foundation.
4. **THAT**, in the event of loss or misuse of said grant funds, the City of El Paso agrees to return all such funds for said grant to the Community Project Funding program in accordance with applicable grant requirements.
5. **THAT**, the City Council, through the City Manager, hereby designates the Grants Administrator as the City’s Financial Officer for purposes of compliance with grant

requirements imposed by the Office of the Governor of the State of Texas and other applicable state granting authorities, either of whom is authorized to submit financial and programmatic reports and to perform grant-related actions on behalf of the City.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED 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.

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

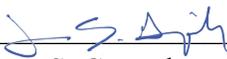
**CITY OF EL PASO:**

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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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Juan S. Gonzalez  
Senior Assistant City Attorney

**APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:**

  
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Ian Voglewede, Director  
Strategic and Legislative Affairs