

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Department of Homeland Security (“DHS”) – Federal Emergency Management Agency (“FEMA”) is currently accepting applications for the FY 2025 Assistance to Firefighters Grant ("AFG") Grant Program, and

WHEREAS, pursuant 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; and

WHEREAS, the City of El Paso, Texas (“City”) through its Office of Emergency Management, wishes to submit a grant application for the FY 2025 AFG in the amount of \$2,208,876.12 with a required local cash match of \$200,806.92; and

WHEREAS, if awarded, the funds received under the Grant would be utilized to purchase equipment for the Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, the purchase of cardiac monitors for the El Paso Fire Department to enhance patient assessment capabilities, improve continuity of care, support early detection and intervention of cardiovascular emergencies, and strengthen the department’s ability to deliver high-quality community-based healthcare services.

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

THAT, the City Manager, or designee, is authorized to apply for and submit to the Department of Homeland Security /FEMA a grant application for the City of El Paso Fire Department project identified as FY 2025 Assistance to Firefighters ("AFG") Cardiac Monitor Replacement and Enhancement Program to provide financial assistance to the City of El Paso in the amount of \$2,008,069.20 with a cash match of \$200,806.92 for a total grant amount of \$2,208,876.12. Recipients are required to contribute ten percent (10%) of the actual costs incurred with a estimated project start date of January 1, 2027.

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.

(Signatures on following page)

APPROVED this ____ day of _____ 2026.

CITY OF EL PASO:

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ATTEST:

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