

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING FY2027 TAXES

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:

SECTION 1: That ad valorem taxes for the tax year ending December 31, 2026 to fund the City's budgetary requirements for the fiscal year ending August 31, 2026, be and are hereby levied on all property, real and personal, subject to taxation by the City, at the rate of **\$0.809487 per \$100 of taxable value** of said property. The tax rate consists of *two* components, each which are separately approved by Council:

A. For General Purposes:

\$0.596011 per \$100 of taxable value, the rate that, if applied to the total taxable value, will impose the amount of taxes needed to fund maintenance and operation expenditures of the City for the coming year.

B. For Special Purposes:

\$0.213476 per \$100 of taxable value, the rate that, if applied to the total taxable value, will impose the amount published under Section 26.04(e)(3)(C) of the Texas Property Tax Code (Tax Code).

THIS TAX RATE WILL RAISE MORE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS THAN LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE.

THE TAX RATE WILL EFFECTIVELY BE RAISED BY 7.89 PERCENT AND WILL RAISE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS ON A \$100,000 HOME BY APPROXIMATELY \$46.54.

THIS YEAR'S ADOPTED TAX RATE DOES NOT EXCEED THE VOTER APPROVAL TAX RATE.

SECTION 2: Occupational Tax:

There is hereby levied on every person, firm, association or corporation pursuing within the limits of the City of El Paso any occupation taxes by the State of Texas as authorized by City Council an annual tax equal to one-half of the occupation tax levied by the State of Texas.

(Signatures on the Following Page)

PASSED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of August, 2026.

CITY OF EL PASO:

Renard U. Johnson
Mayor

ATTEST:

Laura D. Prine
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

Oscar Gomez
Assistant City Attorney

Sasho Andonoski, Director
Office of Management and Budget