



City Council February 15, 2022

**Agenda #6:  
Agreement with the  
El Paso Museum of Art Foundation**



## BACKGROUND



- El Paso Museum of Art Foundation (EPMAF) was incorporated in 1998 to act as a fundraising support entity for the El Paso Museum of Art (EPMA)
- Agreement formalizes relationship between the City of El Paso and EPMAF, codifying roles and expectations
- Council has previously approved similar agreements with The El Paso Museum of History Foundation and the El Paso Archaeological Society for the other municipal museums

<b>Previous Working Relationship</b>	<b>Per New Agreement</b>
Loose recognition of Foundation's role & operations	Foundation recognized as the premiere fundraising entity for EPMA
Funds released on expense-by-expense basis	Funding disbursed on set, annual date(s) to allow for EPMA Director to budget & plan accordingly
Funding applied broadly across categories	Funding to be used specifically for programs, exhibitions, acquisitions and conservation
MCAD Business Office assisted with financial records, payables & receivables	Foundation responsible for their records, payables & receivables
EPMA Director on Board ex-officio	MCAD Managing Director added on as non-voting member
Loose communication, mainly around events	More structured communication related to planning, growth within Museum & Arts District



QUESTIONS?