# CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS AGENDA ITEM AGENDA SUMMARY FORM

**DEPARTMENT:** MAYOR AND COUNCIL

AGENDA DATE: May 7, 2024

**CONTACT PERSON NAME AND PHONE NUMBER:** 

City Representative Josh Acevedo, 915-212-0002

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: All

STRATEGIC GOAL: (Enhance El Paso's Quality of Life Through Recreational, Cultural & Educational

Environments)

#### SUBJECT:

APPROVE a resolution / ordinance / lease to do what? OR AUTHORIZE the City Manager to do what? Be descriptive of what we want Council to approve. Include \$ amount if applicable.

Discussion and action to recognize May 11, 2024 as "Stamp Out Hunger Day", and challenges the community to beat the 2022 food drive record and make this year's drive the best and largest one-day food drive in the history of the City of El Paso.

### **BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:**

Discussion of the what, why, where, when, and how to enable Council to have reasonably complete description of the contemplated action. This should include attachment of bid tabulation, or ordinance or resolution if appropriate. What are the benefits to the City of this action? What are the citizen concerns?

N/A

#### PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

Has the Council previously considered this item or a closely related one?

N/A

#### AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

How will this item be funded? Has the item been budgeted? If so, identify funding source by account numbers and description of account. Does it require a budget transfer?

N/A

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#### RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, hunger exists in every community in the nation, affecting one in three children and one in four adults in the El Paso community; and

**WHEREAS,** for 29 years, the National Association of Letter Carriers, in conjunction with the United States Postal Service, has conducted the Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive on the second Saturday in May; and

**WHEREAS**, the annual Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive has grown into the nation's largest one-day food drive; and

WHEREAS, since its inception, this food drive has collected approximately 1.9 billion pounds of food for those in need in the United States, collecting over 100,000 pounds of non-perishable food locally per year, providing supplemental food to thousands of families in El Paso; and

WHEREAS, every year, the El Pasoans Fighting Hunger Food Bank joins the National Association of Letter Carriers in their tradition of service to rally the community's generosity in this worthwhile effort to help their neighbors in need.

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

That the City of El Paso recognizes Saturday, May 11, 2024 as "Stamp Out Hunger Day" and challenges the community to beat the 2022 record and make this year's food drive the best and largest one-day food drive in the history of the City of El Paso.

**APPROVED** this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2024.

	THE CITY OF EL PASO:
	Oscar Leeser
	Mayor
ATTEST:	
Laura D. Prine	
City Clerk	

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Roberta Brito

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Senior Assistant City Attorney