

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Housing Authority of the City El Paso (HOME) is applying to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 Community Change Grant Program requesting funds in the amount of \$20,000,000.00 for development and renovation of low-income housing through a third phase of construction at Patriot Place (“Application”); and,

WHEREAS, the stated purpose of the Community Change Grant is to “support comprehensive community and place-based approaches to redressing environmental and climate injustices for communities facing legacy pollution, climate change, and persistent disinvestment;” and,

WHEREAS, a successful application to the Community Change Grant Program requires a partnership agreement between a community-based organization and a Statutory-Partner, such as a local government agency; and,

WHEREAS, for this application Home will serve as the Statutory-Partner and the Lead Applicant, and the City will participate as a collaborating entity; and;

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

THAT, the El Paso City Council authorizes support from City of El Paso in planning and implementation activities, with no match or direct costs incurred from the City; and,

THAT, the El Paso City Council has determined that supporting HOME’s application for the Community Change Grant through project planning, public outreach, and community engagement is a valid public purpose; and

THAT, the City Manager, or designee, is authorized to sign any documents in support for the proper submission of the Application, after consultation with the City Attorney’s Office; and,

THAT, the City Manager, or designee, is authorized to explore funding sources and partnerships that leverage the strength of the Application and any grant resulting from the Application.

APPROVED this _____ day of _____ 2024.

CITY OF EL PASO:

Oscar Leeser
Mayor

ATTEST:

Laura D. Prine
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Russell T. Abeln

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Senior Assistant City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

Stephen Ian Voglewede

Ian Voglewede, Director
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