



ITEM 33 – El Paso Water Resolution for Letters of Support

July 19, 2022





Resolution Purpose

- Streamline process to obtain City support on El Paso Water grant applications and similar funding opportunities
- Letters of Support from the City strengthen EPW applications
- State and Federal Grants supplement local dollars to complete critical capital projects

Terms

- Resolution would authorize the Mayor to sign a Letter of Support for specified projects from State and Federal entities
- EPW will coordinate with the City Manager and the Mayor on requests
- City may withhold a Letter of Support if the project or program conflicts with City Programmatic Priorities



Specified Federal Entities- Funding Opportunities

- **US Army Corps of Engineers**
 - Flood planning and flood control projects
 - Water, wastewater and stormwater projects
- **US Bureau of Reclamation**
 - Water resource projects including desalination and reuse
 - Drought projects
 - Water / energy efficiency projects
- **US Department of Defense**
 - Water, wastewater and infrastructure benefitting Fort Bliss
- **US Economic Development Administration**
 - Water and wastewater projects for economic development purposes
- **Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)**
 - Water, wastewater, stormwater resilience and hazard mitigation (Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) - American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA))
- **North American Development (NAD) Bank / Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)**
 - Border Environmental Infrastructure Fund
 - Water, wastewater and stormwater

Specified State Entities- Funding Opportunities

- Texas Military Preparedness Commission
 - Defense Economic Adjustment Assistance Grant Program (DEAAG)
- Texas Water Development Board (TWDB)
 - First-time water and wastewater service (Economically Distressed Areas Program (EDAP))
 - Flood planning and flood control projects (Flood Infrastructure Fund (FIF))
 - Aging infrastructure and water supply projects (88th Legislative Session)



Mission

Deliver exceptional services to support a high quality of life and place for our community



Values

Integrity, **R**espect, **E**xcellence,
Accountability, **P**eople



Vision

Develop a vibrant regional economy, safe and beautiful neighborhoods and exceptional recreational, cultural and educational opportunities powered by a high performing government