

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

DEPARTMENT: **Mayor and Council**

AGENDA DATE: **Tuesday, April 25, 2023**

CONTACT PERSON NAME AND PHONE NUMBER: **City Representative Henry Rivera, District 7**

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: **All Districts**

STRATEGIC GOAL: **Goal 2 – Set the Standard for a Safe and Secure City**

The City of El Paso maintains standing as one of the nation’s top safest cities, learn how the City strengthens community involvement in resident safety by improving motorist safety and traffic management solutions, take proactive approaches to prevent fire/medical incidents, lower risks and promote building safety.

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 direct the City Manager and the City Attorney to contact state agencies as they relate to ongoing Public Safety legislation, appropriations; to include any state effort to establish a new Department of Public Safety “DPS” Regional Headquarters in El Paso.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

Discussion of 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?

As a council, we disagree on some issues; but we agree on more than what we disagree. Public Safety is one priority we vehemently agree on.

During the 88th Legislative Session, with over 10,000 bills being filed an a thousand-page budget many legislative and funding opportunities are created for the City of El Paso, specifically for Public Safety. It is important the city seek all emerging opportunities and that we give direction to the City Manager and City Attorney to act and maximize these opportunities for our community.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

Has the Council previously considered this item or a closely related one? **YES. Body Worn Cameras.**

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?