

CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS
AGENDA SUMMARY FORM



DEPARTMENT / COUNCIL OFFICE: Department of Information Technology

AGENDA DATE: 4/28/26

PUBLIC HEARING DATE: 4/28/26

CONTACT PERSON NAME: Carolyn Patrick, Chief Information PHONE NUMBER: 915-212-1408

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DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: All Districts

REVISED

8:00 am, Apr 16, 2026

AGENDA ITEM:

A resolution that, the El Paso City Council authorize the Mayor of the City of El Paso to enter into an Interlocal Agreement with Horizon City, Texas to facilitate the shared administration, management, and use of the P25 public safety radio system.

ISSUE STATEMENT:

City Council is asked to approve an Interlocal Agreement with Horizon City for the shared use of the P25 public safety radio system. Approval will allow the City to formalize a shared operational framework in which Horizon City may utilize the P25 public safety system. The shared use of the regional radio and dispatch communications system strengthens public safety response by enabling reliable communication across agencies.

BACKGROUND:

The agreement establishes a shared operational framework enabling Horizon City to utilize the P25 public safety radio system, share training, and coordinate on system maintenance. Each retains responsibility for its own equipment. Both entities agree that the shared use of the P25 system promotes public safety and fiscal responsibility. The shared use of the radio and dispatch communications system is in the best interest of regional public safety. Sharing of the system unifies and strengthens public safety response through an efficient, common communications infrastructure, allowing the City and other public safety entities to talk to each other clearly and reliably during emergencies.

COUNCIL OPTIONS:

1. Approve the Interlocal Agreement with Horizon City as presented.
2. Decline approval and direct staff to return with alternative options for regional P25 system collaboration.

COMMITTEE REVIEW AND/OR RECOMMENDATION:

This item was not reviewed by a City Council committee.

COMMUNITY AND STAKEHOLDER OUTREACH (if applicable, as an attachment) – please include:

Stakeholder coordination occurred with Horizon City, alongside internal departments and public safety partners.

RELATED CITY POLICIES:

Not applicable.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

The City Council has previously approved similar interlocal agreements with the County of El Paso and the El Paso County 911 District. This item continues that established practice of regional collaboration with public safety partners.

LEGAL REVIEW:

- Legal counsel reviewed as a part of Council packet
- Legal counsel reviewed in advance of packet as an individual item

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

This item will generate revenue annually based on the entity’s radio devices usage of the P-25 radio system.

REPORTING OF CONTRIBUTION OR DONATION TO CITY COUNCIL:

Not applicable.

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ATTACHMENTS:

- A. Interlocal Agreement
- B. Resolution

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*****REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION*****

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