

**CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS
AGENDA ITEM
DEPARTMENT HEAD'S SUMMARY FORM**

AGENDA DATE: April 25, 2023

PUBLIC HEARING DATE: NA

CONTACT PERSON(S) NAME AND PHONE NUMBER:

Araceli Guerra, Managing Director, Internal Services (915) 212-1409
Danielle Escontrias, Assistant City Attorney, Office of the City Attorney,
(915) 212-0033

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: All

STRATEGIC GOAL: 5 – Promote Transparent and Consistent Communication amongst all
Members of the Community

SUBGOAL: 5.2 – Leverage and expand the use of current and new technology to reduce
inefficiencies and improve communications

SUBJECT:

That the City Manager is authorized to execute the Department of the Army Easement for Electric Power or Communication Facility granted by the Secretary of the Army under Title 10, United States Code, Section 2668 to the City of El Paso to allow the City to access and use 5.739 acres, more or less, located on Fort Bliss west of Flager Street and Santa Fe Trail intersection for construction, operation and maintenance of an existing City emergency services radio tower and associated facilities for the transmission, reception and relay of the signals at no cost to the City.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

The easement is needed for use of approximately 5.739 acres of land for the operation of a radio tower and adjacent equipment building at Fort Bliss Military Reservation. The 300-foot tower is part of the radio communications system for the City of El Paso's public safety departments.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

March 15, 1994

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

N/A

HAVE ALL AFFECTED DEPARTMENTS BEEN NOTIFIED? YES NO

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT: Information Technology Services

SECONDARY DEPARTMENT: El Paso Police Department. El Paso Fire Department

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

DEPARTMENT HEAD:

Carolyn Patrick

For A Guerra

Araceli Guerra, Managing Director, Internal Services

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO THAT:

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APPROVED this ____ day of _____, 2023.

CITY OF EL PASO

Oscar Leeser
Mayor

ATTEST:

Laura D. Prine
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Danielle Escontrias

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Assistant City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

Carolyn Patrick For A Guerra

Araceli Guerra, Managing Director
Department of Information Technology Services