City of El Paso Agenda Summary Form

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Agenda Date	August 18, 2026
Public Hearing Date	
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District(s) Affected	All Districts
Agenda Item	Discussion and action to ratify the property tax reflected in the Annual Budget for FY 2026 - 2027 for the City of El Paso.
Issue Statement	The State requires a vote from Council to ratify the property tax reflected in the Annual Budget for FY 2026 - 2027 for the City of El Paso.
Background	The 1st Public Hearing on the Proposed FY 2026 – 2027 Property Tax Rate was on August 17, 2026. The Public Hearing was held as part of the Special City Council Meeting to discuss the property tax rate introduced on August 4, 2026.
Council Options	Approve - MOTION: "I make a motion to approve." Direct staff to make changes - MOTION: "I make a motion to direct staff to make changes, as noted, and bring back for Council review."
Committee Review and/or Recommendation	N/A
Community and Stakeholder Outreach (if applicable, as an attachment) – please include	N/A
Related City Policies	Local Government Code Section 102.007(c) requires that a governing body ratify the property tax in the budget if it adopts a budget that will require raising more revenue from property taxes than the previous year. The statute says that the vote under this subsection must be in addition and separate from the vote to adopt the budget or a vote to set the tax rate.

Prior Council Action	City Council introduced the ordinance levying FY 2026 - 2027 taxes on August 4, 2026.
The City Attorney's Office has reviewed the documents and signed off on the necessary forms	Yes
Amount and Source of Funding	N/A
Enter the elected official's name followed by the amount donated.	N/A
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