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



**DEPARTMENT:** City Clerk

**AGENDA DATE: 2/25/25** 

**PUBLIC HEARING DATE:** 

CONTACT PERSON NAME: Assistant Chief Zina Silva

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

STRATEGIC GOAL: Goal 2: Set the Standard for a Safe and Secure Ci

SUBGOAL: 2.1 Maintain standing as one of the nation 's top safest citic

**SUBJECT:** A resolution authorizing the City Manager or designee to submit to the Public Safety Office of the State of Texas, grant

application number 4365504, for the City of El Paso Police Department project identified as "Body Worn Camera, FY 2026"

to provide financial assistance to the City of El Paso. Requesting \$1,277,933.82, which requires a cash match by the City of

#### **BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:**

The El Paso Police Department will utilize the Body Worn Camera Grant Program to fund 135 new Body Worn Cameras and accessories for its patrol and traffic officers. Providing Body Worn Cameras to all patrol and traffic officers, EPPD will have the ability to record and capture digital evidence of citizen and officer interactions.

### **COMMUNITY AND STAKEHOLDER OUTREACH:**

N/A

## PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

The grant application for FY24 Body Worn Camera was approved by City Council on 1/31/2023, FY2022 Body Worn Camera was approved by city council on November 9, 2021.

# **AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:**

N/A

#### REPORTING OF CONTRIBUTION OR DONATION TO CITY COUNCIL:

N/A

NAME	AMOUNT (\$)

**DEPARTMENT HEAD:** 

(If Department Head Summary Form is initiated by Purchasing, client department should

sign also)

# RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the City of El Paso (the "City") is eligible to apply for grants through the Public Safety Office of the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, the El Paso City Council seeks to receive grant funding through the grant/application number 4365504 for the El Paso Police Department project identified as "Body Worn Camera FY26"; and

WHEREAS, the El Paso City Council designates the City Manager or her designee as the City's authorized official.

# NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:

- 1. THAT, the City Manager or designee is authorized to submit to the Public Safety Office of the State of Texas, grant application number 4365504, for the City of El Paso Police Department project identified as "Body Worn Camera FY2026" to provide financial assistance to the City of El Paso.
- 2. THAT, the City of El Paso shall provide all applicable matching funds for said grant, if applicable.
- 3. **THAT**, the City Manager or designee is authorized to apply for, accept, reject, alter, and/or terminate said grant.
- 4. **THAT**, the City Council agrees that in the event of loss or misuse of said grant funds, the City of El Paso will return all funds for said grant to the Public Safety Office of the State of Texas.
- 5. **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT,** the City Manager or designee is authorized to sign any related paperwork, including but not limited to, the actual grant contract, the authorization of budget transfers, and/or revisions to the operation plan, as well as any grant amendments, corrections or extensions of the grant agreement which increase, decrease or de-obligate program funds, provided that no additional City funds are required.

ADOPTED thisday of, 2	2025.
	CITY OF EL PASO
	Renard U. Johnson Mayor
ATTEST:	
Laura D. Prine City Clerk	
APPROVED AS TO FORM:  E Station  Eric Gutierrez	APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:  Chief Peter Pacillas
Senior Assistant City Attorney	El Paso Police Department