

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER OR DESIGNEE TO EXAMINE AND PREPARE A REPORT REGARDING THE FEASIBILITY AND BENEFITS OF ISSUING EL PASO CITY IDENTIFICATION CARDS TO RESIDENTS AND DEVELOP A PLAN FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF A EL PASO CITY IDENTIFICATION CARD PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, a number of municipalities throughout the country have begun issuing county and municipal identification cards which are assisting residents in obtaining various services within their communities; and

WHEREAS, the identification cards may provide proof of residency, which could assist residents in obtaining access to county and municipal services, including access to parks, and the ability to reserve facilities, such as tennis courts, and to enroll in government-sponsored recreation programs; and

WHEREAS, in order to obtain a county or municipal identification card, residents must generally apply in person and provide documentation of residency, such as a driver's license or identification card, a voter's registration card, passport, mortgage deed, lease, or utility bill; and

WHEREAS, many El Paso residents do not have access to various forms of identification and sometimes may have difficulty proving that they reside in the county; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that El Paso residents will benefit from a City-issued identification card that displays the card holder's photograph, name, date of birth, address, and card issue and expiration dates; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to study the feasibility and benefits of issuing identification cards to El Paso residents,

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

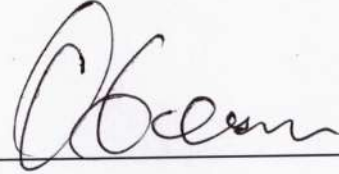
1. **THAT**, the City Manager or designee be directed to examine the feasibility and benefits of issuing El Paso City identification cards to residents and develop a plan for the implementation of a City Identification Card program. The feasibility study shall include, but is not limited to, the following:
 - a. The efficacy of implementing a El Paso City Identification Card program, in particular with respect to the potential use of the identification cards for access to County and City services;
 - b. The costs associated with implementing a El Paso City Identification Card program, including any fee to residents;
 - c. Identification of a funding source for the implementation of a El Paso City Identification Card program;

- d. Identification of the department that would administer the El Paso City Identification Card program;
 - e. Identification of the information that would be displayed on the El Paso City Identification Card, which at a minimum should include the card holder's photograph, name, date of birth, address, and card issue and expiration dates;
 - f. Identification of the type of documents that would be acceptable to prove identity and residency in the City or County of El Paso;
 - g. Review and analysis of county and municipal identification card programs implemented throughout the United States;
 - h. Identify whether and what kind of information, including personal information such as names, addresses, and dates of birth, will be collected as part of the El Paso City Identification Card issuance process; and
 - i. With respect to the information, if any, that will be collected as part of the El Paso Identification Card issuance process, identify whether that information could be requested by, and must be provided to, other government agencies, including the federal government, and/or individuals.
2. **THAT**, the City Manager or designee be directed to provide a report on the feasibility and benefits of a El Paso City Identification Card program and include a plan for the adoption of such program as set forth above within 120 days of the effective date of this resolution.
 3. **THAT**, the City Manager or designee is directed to make all the appropriate funding allocations in the FY2024 budget for implementation of this program within the first quarter of FY2024.

[SIGNATURES BEGIN ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE]

APPROVED this 25th day APRIL 2023.

THE CITY OF EL PASO:



Oscar Leeser
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APPROVED AS TO FORM:



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Senior Assistant City Attorney



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Laura D. Prine
City Clerk