



CITY OF EL PASO

Museums & Cultural Affairs Department

Discussion and action on a Resolution authorizing the Agreement between the City of El Paso and the El Paso Community Foundation to continue to support cultural programming initiatives and projects promoting the visual image of the City of El Paso.

CC December 2, 2025

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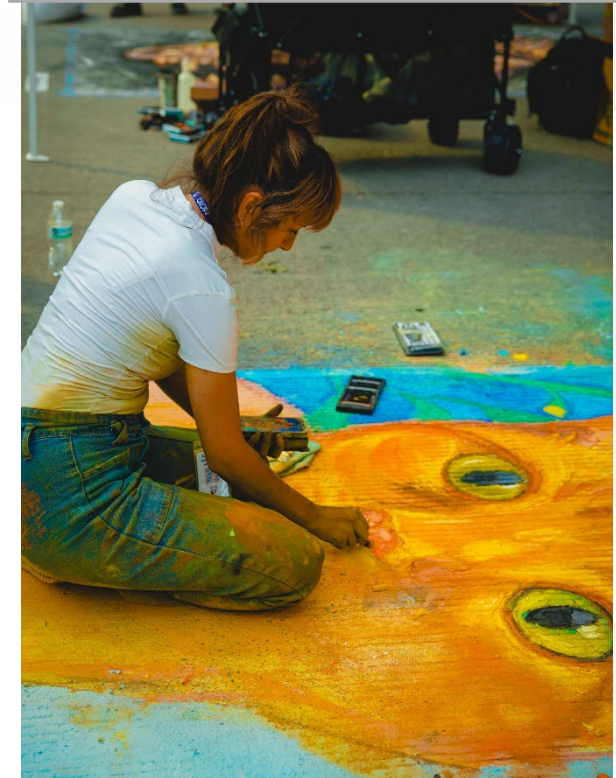
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Background Information

- The City of El Paso and the El Paso Community Foundation (EPCF) entered into a 5-year Agreement Regarding Mutual Cooperation on December 8, 2020.
- Purpose: Support **cultural programming initiatives** and **projects**.
- Since 2007, EPCF has helped process over **\$750,000 in donations** primarily for Chalk the Block, significantly easing costs to taxpayers.

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EPCF Fundraising Role

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EPCF serves as a **not-for-profit vehicle** for private-sector fundraising, including:

- Donations
- Sponsorships
- Grants from agencies that **do not fund municipal entities**

Term Limit:

- Support from EPCF is **approaching its expiration date**, per the prior agreement.



Requested council action

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- Authorize the City Manager, to sign an agreement regarding mutual cooperation between the City of El Paso and the El Paso Community Foundation for cultural programming initiatives and projects promoting the visual image of the City of El Paso.