

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

DEPARTMENT: Capital Improvement

AGENDA DATE: May 9, 2023

CONTACT PERSON/PHONE: Omar Martinez, Grants and Strategic Initiatives Manager, (915) 479-0341
Yvette Hernandez, City Engineer (915) 212-1860

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: District 2

STRATEGIC GOAL: No. 7: Enhance and Sustain El Paso's Infrastructure Network

SUBJECT:

That the City Manager is authorized to submit an application to the Office of the Governor, Texas Military Preparedness Commission, for the Fiscal Year 2023 Defense Economic Adjustment Assistance Grant ("DEAAG") to fund the HAWK System and School Zone Flashers Project. The Project is the construction of a new pedestrian crossing on Texas Loop 478 - Dyer Street connecting Logan Heights Fort Bliss to Chapin High School, with a total project cost of \$411,049.00. Through the DEAAG application, the City is requesting funding in the amount of \$205,524.00 (50% of the project cost), with the City providing a local match of \$205,525.00.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

The City of El Paso will provide a pedestrian crossing on Texas Loop 478 - Dyer Street connecting Logan Heights Fort Bliss training and residential campus to Chapin High School. The High Intensity Activated Crosswalk Beacon (HAWK) System and School Zone Flashers Project is necessary as Fort Bliss has scheduled to demolish an existing pedestrian bridge that is in disrepair.

COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE BRIEFING:

Was a briefing provided? Yes or Not Applicable (Routine)
If yes, select the applicable districts.

- District 1
- District 2
- District 3
- District 4
- District 5
- District 6
- District 7
- District 8
- All Districts

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

General Fund - \$205,525

BOARD / COMMISSION ACTION:

N/A

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

DEPARTMENT HEAD:

Gvette Hernandez

ATTACHMENT C

RESOLUTION

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

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Further, that the City Manager, or designee, be authorized to explore funding sources and partnerships and to execute any documents and agreements in relations to the grant, funding sources, and/or partnership agreements, after consultation with the City Attorney’s Office. In addition, the City Manager or designee is authorized to sign any related documents, including but not limited to budget transfer authorizations, revisions to the operation plan, grant amendments, and/or corrections or extensions of the grant that increase, decrease or de-obligate program funds.

APPROVED this _____ day of _____ 2023.

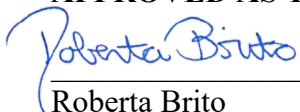
CITY OF EL PASO:

Oscar Leeser
Mayor

ATTEST:

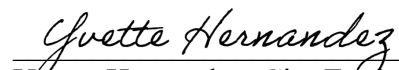
Laura D. Prine
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Roberta Brito
Assistant City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:



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