

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the County of El Paso (“County”) owns vehicles that require compressed natural gas (“CNG”) fuel and are used for public transportation purposes in El Paso County; and

WHEREAS, the County does not currently have CNG fueling facilities available to fuel these vehicles; and

WHEREAS, the County has delegated to El Paso Area Transportation Services (“EPATS”) certain policy and operations decision-making authority over County’s fixed route service and paratransit service and EPATS operates such transit services as El Paso Transportation Authority (“ETA”); and

WHEREAS, in the future, EPATS will completely take on all transit related services that the County provides and the County plans to assign its contractual rights and responsibilities related to transit to EPATS; and

WHEREAS, The City of El Paso currently has a contract with the Texas General Land office (“GLO”) to receive natural gas for the City’s operational needs which includes providing gas to the City’s tenants; and

WHEREAS, the City uses the gas from GLO in its CNG fueling facilities to fuel vehicles used for its Mass Transit Department (“Sun Metro”); and

WHEREAS, the County and EPATS store and maintains their transit vehicles in one of the City’s properties, and such vehicles require use of the City’s CNG fueling facilities; and

WHEREAS, the City, County and EPATS wish to enter into an Interlocal agreement in which the City will fuel the vehicles utilized by ETA, from the City’s CNG fueling facilities as indicated in the agreement, in furtherance of improving the public transit system within the region and supporting a high quality of life for the El Paso community.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MASS TRANSIT DEPARTMENT BOARD OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:

That, the Mass Transit Department Board of the City of El Paso finds the above recitals to be true and correct.

That, the Mayor be authorized to sign an Interlocal Agreement in a form substantially similar to Exhibit A, by and between the City of El Paso, the County of El Paso and The El Paso Area Transportation Services, to fuel vehicles used by the El Paso Transportation Authority from the City’s compressed natural gas fueling facilities and as further outlined in the Interlocal Agreement, in furtherance of improving the public transit system within and supporting a high quality of life for the El Paso community.

That, the City Manager or designee be authorized to accept, reject, alter, amend or terminate the resulting Interlocal Agreement.

That, the City Manager or designee be authorized to sign any related agreements, verifications and documents, after review from the City Attorney's office, effectuate any budget transfers and submit necessary revisions to the operational plan, and take any actions necessary to carry out the intent of this resolution.

APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2026.

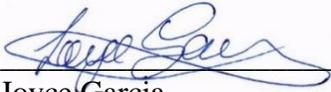
MASS TRANSIT DEPARTMENT BOARD:

Renard U. Johnson
Chairman

ATTEST:

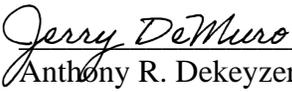
Laura Prine
Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Joyce Garcia
Assistant City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:



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Anthony R. Dekeyzer, Director
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