RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the City of El Paso (the "City") is eligible to apply for grant through the FY24 Texas Department of Emergency Management Hazard Mitigation Post Fire (HMGP) grant program entitled El Paso County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Action Plan Updates.

WHEREAS, the City of El Paso Fire Department plans to use this funding to review and update the City of El Paso Office of Emergency Management Hazard Mitigation Plans.

WHEREAS, the project entitled, El Paso County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Action Plan Updates involves the hiring of a consultant to review, update, and submit current mitigation plans to FEMA for approval and adoption.

WHEREAS, the current El Paso County Hazard Mitigation Plans are due to expire on August 15, 2026. The plans include the Cities of El Paso, Horizon City, San Elizario and Socorro, the Towns of Anthony and Clint and the Village of Vinton.

WHEREAS, the Grant requires matching funds of at least 25%, \$30,000, by the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program will aid the development and implementation of the El Paso County Hazard Mitigation Plans which serve as a vital foundation for saving lives and protecting the property from natural and man-made hazards.

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 sign the funding match commitment letter for the FY24 Texas Department of Emergency Management Hazard Mitigation Post Fire grant (HMGP) for the project titled "El Paso County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Action Plan Updates" through the State Hazard Mitigation Officer including all related paperwork, including but not limited to, authorization of budget transfers, and/or revisions to the operation plan, and to accept, reject, amend, correct, and/or terminate the grant in the amount of \$120,000, for the project that supports the El Paso Office of Emergency Management; and
- 2. That the City of El Paso will provide all applicable matching funds for said grant if applicable; and
- 3. That in the event of loss or misuse of the grant funds, the City of El Paso assures the it will return the funds to the Texas Department of Emergency Management in full.

APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2025.

(Signatures on the following page)

CITY OF ELPASO:

Renard U. Johnson Mayor

ATTEST:

Laura D. Prine City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

Jonathan P. Killings, Fire Chief El Paso Fire Department

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Karla A. Saenz

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