

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

**DEPARTMENT:** City Attorney's Office

**AGENDA DATE:** January 31, 2022

**CONTACT PERSON NAME AND PHONE NUMBER:** Karla M. Nieman, (915) 212-1115

**DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED:** ALL

**STRATEGIC GOAL:** Goal 6. Set the standard for sound governance and fiscal management.

**SUBGOAL:** 6.8. Support transparent and inclusive government.

**SUBJECT:** Discussion and action on proposed amendments to the City Charter through a November 2022 Charter Election and to authorize the City Attorney to engage outside counsel to assist with the Charter amendments.

**BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:** Discussion and action on a presentation relating to proposed City Charter amendments to be reviewed by the Ad Hoc Charter Committee and submitted to the voters in the November 2022 election.

**PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:** January 18, 2022, Council began discussions regarding which items to submit to the Charter Committee. April 27, 2021, City Council directed the City Attorney to work with Council and staff to come up with a list of City Charter amendments for a November 2022 election.

**AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:** None

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\*\*\*\*\*REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION\*\*\*\*\*

**DEPARTMENT HEAD:**

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