

ITEM 33 – El Paso Water Resolution for Letters of Support

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Goal 6: Set the Standard for Sound Governance and Fiscal Management



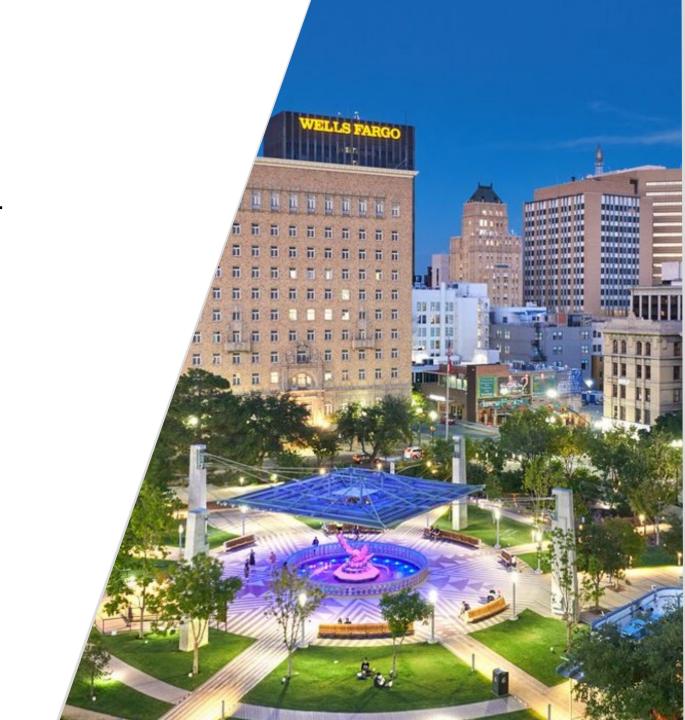
Resolution Purpose

- Streamline process to obtain City support on El Paso Water grant applications and similar funding opportunities
- Letters of Support from the City strengthen EPW applications
- State and Federal Grants supplement local dollars to complete critical capital projects



Terms

- Resolution would authorize the Mayor to sign a Letter of Support for specified projects from State and Federal entities
- EPW will coordinate with the City
 Manager and the Mayor on requests
- City may withhold a Letter of Support if the project or program conflicts with City Programmatic Priorities





Specified Federal Entities- Funding Opportunities

- US Army Corps of Engineers
 - Flood planning and flood control projects
 - Water, wastewater and stormwater projects
- US Bureau of Reclamation
 - Water resource projects including desalination and reuse
 - Drought projects
 - Water / energy efficiency projects
- US Department of Defense
 - Water, wastewater and infrastructure benefitting Fort Bliss
- US Economic Development Administration
 - Water and wastewater projects for economic development purposes
- Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
 - Water, wastewater, stormwater resilience and hazard mitigation (Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)
- North American Development (NAD) Bank / Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
 - Border Environmental Infrastructure Fund
 - Water, wastewater and stormwater



Specified State Entities- Funding Opportunities

- Texas Military Preparedness Commission
 - Defense Economic Adjustment Assistance Grant Program (DEAAG)
- Texas Water Development Board (TWDB)
 - First-time water and wastewater service (Economically Distressed Areas Program (EDAP))
 - Flood planning and flood control projects (Flood Infrastructure Fund (FIF))
 - Aging infrastructure and water supply projects (88th Legislative Session)





Mission

Deliver exceptional services to support a high quality of life and place for our community



Integrity, Respect, Excellence, Accountability, People



Develop a vibrant regional economy, safe and beautiful neighborhoods and exceptional recreational, cultural and educational opportunities powered by a high performing government

