



# 88th Legislative Session & City State Legislative Agenda

November 7, 2022





## Purpose & Requested Action

- ☐ Discuss Additional Support/Oppose items
  - Affordable Housing
  - Items brought forward by Farm and City
- ☐ Approve additions to the City of El Paso's State Legislative Agenda for the Texas 88<sup>th</sup> Legislative Session as presented by City Staff



# Support/Oppose Items

## Recommended Revisions

### Add Affordable Housing Section

- ☐ **Support** legislation that prioritizes viable/feasible transactions for 4% Low Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) Applications
- ☐ **Support** legislation that would repeal the two mile/same year rule for low income housing tax credits or allow municipalities to approve a waiver of the rule
- ☐ **Support** legislation that would limit Housing Finance Corporations to operate only within the municipal city limits

# Support/Oppose Items

## Recommended Revisions

**Add** to **Transportation** Section:

- ☐ **Support** expanded uses of the State Highway Fund to support multimodal transportation projects for urban communities
- ☐ **Support** legislation that allows municipalities to reduce the prima facie speed limit on residential streets to 25 MPH without having to perform an engineering or traffic investigation.

# Recommended Motion

- ☐ Motion to Approve the additions to the City of El Paso's State Legislative Agenda for the Texas 88<sup>th</sup> Legislative Session as presented by City Staff

# Next Steps

- ☐ Bills can be filed starting November 14, 2022
- ☐ Session begins January 10, 2023
- ☐ Regular updates to Council during Session
- ☐ Resources



## Mission

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



## Vision

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



## Values

Integrity, Respect, Excellence, Accountability, People

