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

**DEPARTMENT: Office of the Comptroller** 

AGENDA DATE: November 22, 22

PUBLIC HEARING DATE: N/A

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DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: All

STRATEGIC GOAL: Goal 6: Set the Standard for sound governance and fiscal management

SUBGOAL: 6.6 Ensure continued financial stability and accountability through sound financial management,

budgeting and reporting

## **SUBJECT:**

APPROVE a resolution to update the Debt Management Policy for the City of El Paso.

#### BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

The Debt Management Policy applies to all debt instruments regardless of the funding source; it establishes guidelines to develop and maintain a sound debt management program. The objective of the policy is to establish and maintain a solid position with respect to the debt service fund.

The policy has been revised to provide clarification to some of the concepts related to debt management as well as aligning the policy with GFOA best practices.

### PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING: N/A

The City Debt Management Policy was last amended on September 1, 2020.

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