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

DEPARTMENT: Communications and Public Affairs

AGENDA DATE: January 17, 2023

PUBLIC HEARING DATE: N/A

CONTACT PERSON NAME AND PHONE NUMBER: Laura Cruz-Acosta, (915) 212-1071

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: All Districts

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

SUBGOAL: 6.8 – Support Transparent and Inclusive Government

SUBJECT:

Presentation of, and discussion and action on, the Charter amendments directed by Council

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

Discussion of the what, why, where, when, and how to enable Council to have a reasonably complete description of the contemplated action. This should include an attachment of bid tabulation, or ordinance or resolution if appropriate. What are the benefits to the City of this action? What are the citizens' concerns?

A Resolution creating the 2022 Ad Hoc Charter Advisory Committee was approved by City Council on January 18, 2022. The Committee reviewed recommendations submitted by City Council and considered public input regarding potential amendments to the City Charter.

On July 18, 2022, the City Council approved amendments which were placed on an introduction of an ordinance on August 2, 2022, ordering a Special Election, such ordinance was postponed for 12 weeks and ultimately deleted at the October 25, 2022, Regular City Council meeting.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

Has the Council previously considered this item or a closely related one?

Yes, on July 18, 2022, Work Session Council members were presented with similar information.

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

How will this item be funded? Has the item been budgeted? If so, identify the funding source by account numbers and description of the account. Does it require a budget transfer?

Not applicable at this time.

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