

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

AGENDA DATE: 2/28/23

DEPARTMENT: Police

CONTACT PERSON(S) NAME AND PHONE NUMBER: Interim Chief Peter Pacillas, 915-212-4302

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: All

STRATEGIC GOAL: 2-Set the Standard for a Safe and Secure City

SUBGOAL: 2.1-Maintain standing as one of the nation's top safest cities.

SUBJECT:

Update to City Council on the implementation of GRACE Act Resolution.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

On Friday, June 24, 2022, the Supreme Court of the United States overturned the landmark ruling, *Roe v. Wade*, which previously prevented individual states from directly banning such care; and on June 16, 2021, Texas Governor Greg Abbott signed into law HB 1280, which took effect statewide 30 days after *Roe v. Wade* was overturned; and criminalizes abortion at the level of a first-degree felony. On Tuesday, January 31, 2023, the City Council passed the GRACE Act Resolution.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

City Council passed the GRACE Act Resolution on Tuesday, January 31, 2023.

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

HAVE ALL AFFECTED DEPARTMENTS BEEN NOTIFIED? YES NO

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT: Police

SECONDARY DEPARTMENT: City Attorney's Office

*****REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION*****

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Interim Chief Peter Pacillas



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