

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, through the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022 (IRA), Congress provided many tools to pursue greenhouse gas (GHG) pollution reductions, including the Climate Pollution Reduction Grants (CPRG) program;

WHEREAS, the El Paso Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA), as one of the 67 most populous metropolitan areas, and with the City of El Paso as the lead entity, was awarded a planning grant under CPRG to develop a Comprehensive Climate Action Plan (CCAP);

WHEREAS, the City of El Paso and its regional partners of the Paso del Norte Community Climate Collaborative (PDNC3) included the creation of the Climate Fellowship Program as part of the workplan approved by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to develop professional skills related to climate and sustainability among the young regional population;

WHEREAS, Workforce Solutions Borderplex is one of the PDNC3 partners and the regional workforce development agency;

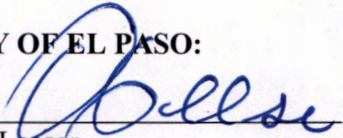
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:

- 1. THAT**, the El Paso City Council authorizes the City Manager or designee to enter into a sub-recipient agreement with Workforce Solutions Borderplex relating to the Climate Fellowship Program and the workforce solutions component of the CPRG Grant;
- 2. THAT**, the City Manager or designee is authorized to accept, reject, alter and/or terminate the sub-recipient agreement;
- 3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT**, the City Manager or designee is authorized to sign any related paperwork or documents needed to execute the sub-recipient agreement.

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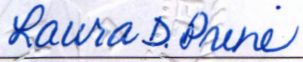
APPROVED this 3 day of January, 2024.

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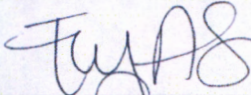
Oscar Leeser
Mayor

ATTEST:

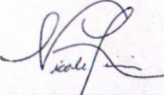
Laura D. Prine City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Evy A. Sotelo
Assistant City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:



Nicole Alderete-Ferrini
Climate and Sustainability Officer