

## 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) have the purpose of building a partnership to accelerate the work of the El Paso MSA addressing environmental justice and climate empowering community-driven solutions in overburdened and underserved areas across the region;

**WHEREAS**, the Leadership Steering Committee (LSC) committee will function as a senior level advisory group charged with guiding the CCAP scope of work led by the City of El Paso;

**WHEREAS**, the LSC will be comprised of multiple public entities committed through a mutual cooperation agreement. Each entity will assign a point of accountability as an official representative; and

**WHEREAS**, the LSC will participate in data collection efforts, engagement and outreach activities within their region, and review and comment regarding CPRG deliverables.

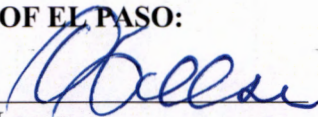
**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:**

**THAT**, the El Paso City Council authorizes the City Manager to enter into a non-binding memorandum of understanding with all members of the Leadership Steering Committee relating to the CPRG Program;



*(Signature Page to Follow)*

APPROVED this 3 day of January, 2024

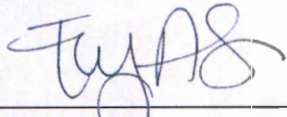
CITY OF EL PASO:

  
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Oscar Leeser  
Mayor

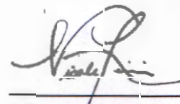
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