

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

AGENDA DATE: March 26, 2024

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DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: All

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

SUBJECT:

A resolution authorizing the Mayor to sign an Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between the Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas ("DPS") and the City of El Paso (City") to provide and establish an automated Failure to Appear ("FTA") system in the City of El Paso, El Paso County, Texas.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

This resolution is an amendment to add contract changes by the Department of Public Safety that were mandated in the 88th Legislative Session. Changes include: 1) Inclusion of indigency as mandated by House Bill 291, 88th Legislative Session, 2) Option to acquire occupational license while license on hold for 2 years plus additional 2 years, 3) change to provide clarity regarding specific responsibilities held by each party, and 4) language to account for future changes to the current statute ensuring agreement remains in compliance with the latest legal requirements.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

Contract approved on May 23, 2006; on February 4, 2020; and option renewed March 2023

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

N/A

HAVE ALL AFFECTED DEPARTMENTS BEEN NOTIFIED? X YES NO

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT: Municipal Court

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

DEPARTMENT HEAD:



Lilia Worrell, Municipal Court