CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS AGENDA ITEM AGENDA SUMMARY FORM

DEPARTMENT: MAYOR AND COUNCIL

AGENDA DATE: August 17, 2021

CONTACT PERSON NAME AND PHONE NUMBER: City Representative Joe Molinar, 212-0004

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: All

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

SUBJECT:

APPROVE a resolution / ordinance / lease to do what? OR AUTHORIZE the City Manager to do what? Be descriptive of what we want Council to approve. Include \$ amount if applicable.

Discussion and action to direct the City Attorney to present and discuss the Firearm Carry Act of 2021 - House Bill No. 1927.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

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

The purpose of this item is for the City Attorney to inform the public of the new act coming into effect on September 1, 2021. The presentation will cover key points to this new law affecting the public. Moreover, it will cover the key points related to City of El Paso policy (employees, elected officials, signage, etc.) on the carrying of personal firearms. Ultimately, this information will benefit the constituents of El Paso being aware of this new act.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

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

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

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