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NOTICE OF WORK SESSION OF THE EL PASO CITY COUNCIL

October 10, 2022

**COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL, 300 N. CAMPBELL AND VIRTUALLY
9:05 AM**

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Notice is hereby given that a Work Session of the City Council of the City of El Paso will be conducted on October 10, 2022 at 9:05 A.M. Members of the public may view the meeting via the following means:

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The following members of City Council will be present via video conference:

Representatives Peter Svarzbein and Henry Rivera

A quorum of City Council must participate in the meeting.

AGENDA

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 - a. State Disaster Declaration
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 - a. Health Focus (Hector Ocaranza, M.D.)
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- All Districts**
City Manager's Office, Chief Mario D'Agostino, (915) 212-5605
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All Districts
City Manager's Office, Chief Mario D'Agostino, (915) 212-5605
3. Discussion and action on an Emergency Ordinance re-enacting Emergency Ordinance No. 019036 instituting emergency measures, as re-enacted, restated and amended by Emergency Ordinance No. 019151; and further re-enacted and amended by Emergency Ordinance Nos. 019156, 019169, 019191 and 019284; penalty as provided in Section 8. [22-1274](#)
All Districts
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4. Discussion and action on an Emergency Ordinance re-enacting Emergency Ordinance No. 019241; allowing temporary uses on the public right of way and private property by suspending various City Ordinances; penalty as provided in Section 6. [22-1295](#)
All Districts
Capital Improvement Department, Sam Rodriguez, (915) 212-0065
5. Presentation on active planning studies being led by the Capital Improvement [22-1294](#)

Department.

All Districts

Capital Improvement Department, Yvette Hernandez, (915) 212-1860

6. Management Update: WinterFest 2022.

[22-1280](#)

All Districts

Museums and Cultural Affairs, Ben Fyffe, (915) 212-1766

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The following members of City Council will be present via video conference:

Representatives Peter Svarzbein and Henry Rivera

The City Council of the City of El Paso may retire into EXECUTIVE SESSION pursuant to Section 3.5A of the El Paso City Charter and the Texas Government Code, Chapter 551, Subchapter D, to discuss any of the following: (The items listed below are matters of the sort routinely discussed in Executive Session, but the City Council of the City of El Paso may move to Executive Session any of the items on this agenda, consistent with the terms of the Open Meetings Act and the Rules of City Council.) The City Council will return to open session to take any final action and may also, at any time during the meeting, bring forward any of the following items for public discussion, as appropriate.

Section 551.071	CONSULTATION WITH ATTORNEY
Section 551.072	DELIBERATION REGARDING REAL PROPERTY
Section 551.073	DELIBERATION REGARDING PROSPECTIVE GIFTS
Section 551.074	PERSONNEL MATTERS
Section 551.076	DELIBERATION REGARDING SECURITY DEVICES OR SECURITY AUDITS
Section 551.087	DELIBERATION REGARDING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT NEGOTIATIONS
Section 551.089	DELIBERATION REGARDING SECURITY DEVICES OR SECURITY AUDITS; CLOSED MEETING

Goal 6: Set the Standard for Sound Governance and Fiscal Management

Discussion and action on the following:

- EX1.** Decision by the Civil Service Commission on August 11, 2022 - Mark Avalos.
Matter No. 22-1043-906 (551.071)

[22-1321](#)

City Attorney's Office, Kristen Hamilton-Karam, (915) 212-0033

- EX2.** Railroad Motor Vehicle Storage Facility Service Members Civil Relief Act claim.
(551.071)

[22-1344](#)

City Attorney's Office, Evan Reed, (915) 212-0033
City Attorney's Office, Kyle Lasley, (915) 212-0033

- EX3.** Steve Hernandez v. City of El Paso. Matter No. 17-1007-779 (551.071)

[22-1306](#)

City Attorney's Office, Victor Ivan Martinez, (915) 212-0033

- EX4.** Canalda, Jaime vs. The City of El Paso. Matter No. 19-1006-1166.001 (551.071) [22-1307](#)

City Attorney's Office, Mathew Engelbaum, (915) 212-0033

- EX5.** Application of El Paso Electric Company to Reconcile Fuel Costs, Public Utility Commission of Texas Docket No. 54142. Matter No. 22-1008-201 (551.071) [22-1320](#)

City Attorney's Office, Matthew Marquez, (915) 212-0033

- EX6.** Purchase, lease, exchange or value of real property located in El Paso, Texas. Matter No. 22-1004-1432 (551.072). [22-1322](#)

Economic and International Development, Mary Lou Espinoza, (915) 212-0095

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**CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS
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DISTRICT, DEPARTMENT, CONTACT INFORMATION:

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All Districts

City Manager's Office, Chief Mario D'Agostino, (915) 212-5605

AGENDA LANGUAGE:

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Presentation and discussion by the COVID-19 Response and Recovery Cross-Functional Team providing information on key activities, efforts, and processes.

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

DEPARTMENT: City Manager's Office

AGENDA DATE: October 10, 2022

CONTACT PERSON NAME AND PHONE NUMBER: Deputy City Manager, Mario M. D'Agostino
(915) 212-5605

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: All Districts

SUBJECT:

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BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

The COVID-19 Response+ Recovery Cross-Functional Team is comprised of multi-disciplinary teams focused on the continued planning, development and implementation of actions supporting key impact areas. Ongoing updates will be provided to share key information and key upcoming items.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION: N/A

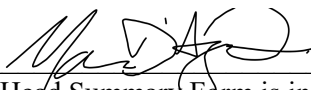
AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING: N/A

BOARD / COMMISSION ACTION:

Enter appropriate comments or N/A

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

DEPARTMENT HEAD:



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City Manager's Office, Chief Mario D'Agostino, (915) 212-5605

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Discussion and action on an Emergency Ordinance re-enacting Emergency Ordinance No. 019035 extending a Disaster Declaration due to a Public Health Emergency.

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

AGENDA DATE: October 10, 2022
PUBLIC HEARING DATE: October 10, 2022

CONTACT PERSON NAME AND PHONE NUMBER: Mario M. D'Agostino, DCM (915) 212-5605

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: All Districts

STRATEGIC GOAL: Goal 6. Set the standard for sound governance and fiscal management.

SUBGOAL: 6.8 Support transparent and inclusive government.

SUBJECT:

Discussion and action on an Emergency Ordinance re-enacting Emergency Ordinance no. 019035 extending a Disaster Declaration due to a Public Health Emergency.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

Emergency Ordinance No. 019363 which re-enacts Emergency Ordinance No. 019035 is set to expire on October 12, 2022.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

Since March 2020, El Paso City Council has re-enacted Emergency Ordinance No. 019035 monthly, with the most recent re-enactment taking place on September 12, 2022.

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

None.

HAVE ALL AFFECTED DEPARTMENTS BEEN NOTIFIED? ☒ YES ☐ NO

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT: Fire Department

SECONDARY DEPARTMENT: Department of Public Health

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

DEPARTMENT HEAD:



ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE RE-ENACTING EMERGENCY ORDINANCE NO. 019035 EXTENDING A DISASTER DECLARATION DUE TO A PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the Governor of the State of Texas declared a state of disaster and the President of the United States of America declared a national emergency in relation to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the Mayor signed a Local Emergency Declaration and requested the aid of the State Government pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 418.108; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to El Paso City Code Section 2.48.020(C), a local state of disaster declaration may not be continued or renewed for a period in excess of seven days except by or with the consent of City Council; and

WHEREAS, City Charter Section 3.10 allows for the City Council to adopt an emergency ordinance to meet a public emergency affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020, the City Council adopted Emergency Ordinance No. 019035, Extending a Disaster Declaration Due to a Public Health Emergency; and

WHEREAS, since March 2020, El Paso City Council has re-enacted Emergency Ordinance No. 019035 monthly, with the most recent re-enactment taking place on September 12, 2022; and

WHEREAS, despite local COVID-19 cases continuing to decline, the risk of contracting COVID-19 remains and new variants of the virus are expected to arise; and

WHEREAS, as of September 27, 2022, the number of new COVID-19 active cases reported in El Paso is 46 and the cumulative number is 284,666; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to City Charter Section 3.10, every emergency ordinance shall stand repealed automatically as of the 31st day following the date on which it was adopted, but may be re-enacted to continue a Disaster Declaration; and

WHEREAS, Emergency Ordinance No. 019373 which re-enacts Emergency Ordinance No. 019035 is set to expire on October 12, 2022;

WHEREAS, the condition necessitating a declaration of a state of disaster continues to exist.

ORDINANCE NO. _____

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

1. That the state of disaster proclaimed for the City of El Paso by the Mayor on March 13, 2020, and extended by Emergency Ordinance No. 019035, is hereby re-enacted and shall continue for thirty (30) days unless re-enacted in accordance with City Charter Section 3.10 or until terminated by City Council, whichever is sooner.
2. This ordinance is adopted as an emergency measure with the unanimous vote of the City Council Representatives present and the consent of the Mayor and pursuant to City Charter Section 3.10.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, this _____ day of October 2022.

THE CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS

Oscar Leaser
Mayor

ATTEST:


Laura D. Prine
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Karla M. Nieman
City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:



Mario M. D'Agostino
Deputy City Manager
Public Health & Safety

ORDINANCE NO. _____

20-1052-1069 | PL#1204386_2 | KMN | JF | CA | Emergency Ordinance Re-enacting Ord. No. 019035
Extending Disaster Declaration – October 10, 2022



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All Districts

City Manager's Office, Chief Mario D'Agostino, (915) 212-5605

AGENDA LANGUAGE:

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Discussion and action on an Emergency Ordinance re-enacting Emergency Ordinance No. 019036 instituting emergency measures, as re-enacted, restated and amended by Emergency Ordinance No. 019151; and further re-enacted and amended by Emergency Ordinance Nos. 019156, 019169, 019191 and 019284; penalty as provided in Section 8.

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

AGENDA DATE: October 10, 2022
PUBLIC HEARING DATE: October 10, 2022

CONTACT PERSON NAME AND PHONE NUMBER: Mario M. D'Agostino, DCM (915) 212-5605

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: All Districts

STRATEGIC GOAL: Goal 6. Set the standard for sound governance and fiscal management.

SUBGOAL: 6.8 Support transparent and inclusive government.

SUBJECT:

Discussion and action on an Emergency Ordinance re-enacting Emergency Ordinance no. 019036 instituting emergency measures, as re-enacted, restated and amended by Emergency Ordinance no. 019151; and further re-enacted and amended by Emergency Ordinance nos. 019156, 019169, 019191 and 019284; penalty as provided in section 8.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

The City Council desires to re-enact Emergency Ordinance No. 019036, as re-enacted, restated and amended on March 16, 2021 through Emergency Ordinance No. 019151, as further re-enacted and amended on March 29, 2021 through Emergency Ordinance No. 019156, as further re-enacted and amended on April 26, 2021 through Emergency Ordinance No. 019169, as further re-enacted and amended on May 24, 2021 through Emergency Ordinance No. 019191, as further re-enacted and amended on January 31, 2022 through Emergency Ordinance No. 019284, which shall remain in effect for thirty days or until otherwise terminated, re-enacted, or superseded by a conflicting El Paso Local Health Authority order, or state or federal law or order.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

Since March 2020, City Council has re-enacted Emergency Ordinance No. 019036 monthly, with the most recent re-enactment, re-statement and amendment taking place on March 16, 2021, and with the most recent re-enactment taking place on September 12, 2022; and

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

None.

HAVE ALL AFFECTED DEPARTMENTS BEEN NOTIFIED? ☒ YES ☐ NO

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT: Fire Department

SECONDARY DEPARTMENT: Department of Public Health

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

DEPARTMENT HEAD:



ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE RE-ENACTING EMERGENCY ORDINANCE NO. 019036 INSTITUTING EMERGENCY MEASURES, AS RE-ENACTED, RESTATED AND AMENDED BY EMERGENCY ORDINANCE NO. 019151; AND FURTHER RE-ENACTED AND AMENDED BY EMERGENCY ORDINANCE NOS. 019156, 019169, 019191 and 019284; PENALTY AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 8

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the Governor of the State of Texas declared a state of disaster and the President of the United States of America declared a national emergency in relation to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, by proclamation issued on March 13, 2020, the Mayor declared a local state of disaster for the City of El Paso resulting from a public health emergency; and

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020, the City Council, pursuant to City Charter Section 3.10, adopted Emergency Ordinance No. 019036 to meet a public emergency affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, since March 2020, City Council has re-enacted Emergency Ordinance No. 019036 monthly, with the most recent re-enactment, re-statement and amendment taking place on March 16, 2021, and with the most recent re-enactment taking place on September 12, 2022; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to City Charter Section 3.10, every emergency ordinance shall stand repealed automatically as of the 31st day following the date on which it was adopted, but may be re-enacted if the emergency still exists; and

WHEREAS, a disaster continues to exist and requires that certain emergency measures be taken to meet a public emergency affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to re-enact Emergency Ordinance No. 019036, as re-enacted, restated and amended on March 16, 2021 through Emergency Ordinance No. 019151, as further re-enacted and amended on March 29, 2021 through Emergency Ordinance No. 019156, as further re-enacted and amended on April 26, 2021 through Emergency Ordinance No. 019169, as further re-enacted and amended on May 24, 2021 through Emergency Ordinance No. 019191, as further re-enacted and amended on January 31, 2022 through Emergency Ordinance No. 019284, which shall remain in effect for thirty days or until otherwise terminated, re-enacted, or superseded by a conflicting El Paso Local Health Authority order, or state or federal law or order.

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

1. Emergency Ordinance No. 019036, as re-enacted, restated and amended by Emergency Ordinance No. 019151, and as further re-enacted and amended by Emergency Ordinance Nos. 019156, 019169, 019191, and 019284, penalty as provided in Section 8, is hereby re-enacted.
2. Emergency Ordinance No. 019036, as re-enacted, restated and amended by Emergency Ordinance No. 019151, and further re-enacted and amended by Emergency Ordinance Nos. 019156, 019169, 019191, and 019284, penalty as provided in Section 8, shall remain in full force and effect and continue for thirty (30) days unless re-enacted in accordance with City Charter Section 3.10 or until terminated by the City Council, whichever is sooner.

Ordinance No. _____

3. This ordinance is adopted as an emergency measure with the unanimous vote of the City Council Representatives present and the consent of the Mayor, pursuant to City Charter Section 3.10.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, this ____ day of October 2022.

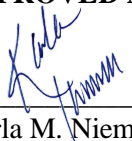
THE CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS

Oscar Leeser
Mayor

ATTEST:


Laura D. Prine
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Karla M. Nieman
City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:



Mario M. D'Agostino
Deputy City Manager
Public Health & Safety

Ordinance No. _____



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All Districts

Capital Improvement Department, Sam Rodriguez, (915) 212-0065

AGENDA LANGUAGE:

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Discussion and action on an Emergency Ordinance re-enacting Emergency Ordinance No. 019241; allowing temporary uses on the public right of way and private property by suspending various City Ordinances; penalty as provided in Section 6.

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

AGENDA DATE: October 10, 2022
PUBLIC HEARING DATE: N/A

CONTACT PERSON(S) NAME AND PHONE NUMBER: Sam Rodriguez, P.E., 212-0065

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: All Districts

STRATEGIC GOAL: Goal 6. Set the standard for sound governance and fiscal management

SUBGOAL: Subgoal 6.5. Deliver services timely and effectively with focus on continual improvement

SUBJECT:

Discussion and action on an Emergency Ordinance re-enacting Emergency Ordinance No. 019241; allowing temporary uses on the public right of way and private property by suspending various city ordinances; Penalty as provided in Section 6.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

This item is to support restaurants and similar establishments in their efforts to safely operate during the COVID-19 pandemic by further facilitating outdoor service and dining opportunities. To achieve this, this item would re-enact Emergency Ordinance No. 019241 for 30 days to continue the suspension of various sections of the El Paso City Code to facilitate temporary uses on the public right of way and private property and continue the pilot program.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

March 13, 2020, the Mayor declared a local state of disaster for the City of El Paso resulting from a public health emergency.

March 17, 2020, El Paso City Council adopted Emergency Ordinance No. 019035 extending the City's Disaster Declaration due to a Public Health Emergency. Also on, March 17, 2020, El Paso City Council re-enacted its Emergency Ordinance extending the City's Disaster Declaration monthly, with the most recent extension taking place on August 31, 2020.

August 31, 2020, El Paso City Council adopted Emergency Ordinance No. 019091, which suspended various sections of the El Paso City Code to facilitate temporary uses on the public right of way and private property and established a pilot program.

September 28, 2020, El Paso City Council enacted an Emergency Ordinance Re-Enacting Emergency Ordinance No. 019091.

October 27, 2020, El Paso City Council enacted an Emergency Ordinance Re-Enacting Emergency Ordinance No. 019091. Also, City Council approved increasing the fine for all emergency directive violations from \$500 to \$1,000.

November 23, 2020, El Paso City Council enacted an Emergency Ordinance Re-Enacting Emergency Ordinance No. 019091, which included the amendment to increase the fine to \$1,000 (Ordinance No. 019119).

December 14, 2020, January 5, 2021, February 1, 2021, March 1, 2021, March 29, 2021, April 26, 2021, May 24, 2021, June 21, 2021, July 19, 2021, August 16, 2021, El Paso City Council enacted an Emergency Ordinance Re-Enacting Emergency Ordinance No. 019091.

October 11, 2021, El Paso City Council adopted Emergency Ordinance No. 019241, which suspended various sections of the El Paso City Code to facilitate temporary uses on the public right of way and private property and established a pilot program.

November 8, 2021, December 6, 2021, January 4, January 31, February 28, March 28, April 25, May 23, June 21, July 18, August 28, and September 12, 2022. El Paso City Council enacted an Emergency Ordinance Re-Enacting Emergency Ordinance No. 019241.


AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:
N/A

HAVE ALL AFFECTED DEPARTMENTS BEEN NOTIFIED? X YES NO

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT: Capital Improvement Department
SECONDARY DEPARTMENT: Streets and Maintenance, Planning and Inspections

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

DEPARTMENT HEAD:



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**AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE
RE-ENACTING EMERGENCY ORDINANCE NO. 019241;
ALLOWING TEMPORARY USES ON THE PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY AND
PRIVATE PROPERTY BY SUSPENDING VARIOUS CITY ORDINANCES;
PENALTY AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 6.**

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the Governor of the State of Texas declared a state of disaster and the President of the United States of America declared a national emergency in relation to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, by proclamation issued on March 13, 2020, the Mayor declared a local state of disaster for the City of El Paso resulting from a public health emergency; and

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020, El Paso City Council adopted Emergency Ordinance No. 019035 extending the City's Disaster Declaration due to a Public Health Emergency; and

WHEREAS, since March 2020, El Paso City Council has re-enacted Emergency Ordinance No. 019035, with the most recent re-enactment taking place on September 12, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Governor Abbott has similarly renewed the State's COVID- 19 Disaster Declaration, with the most recent extension taking place on September 19, 2022; and

WHEREAS, El Paso City Charter Section 3.10 allows City Council to adopt an emergency ordinance to meet a public emergency affecting life, health, property, or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the El Paso City Council desires to support restaurants and similar establishments in their efforts to safely operate during the COVID-19 pandemic by further facilitating outdoor service and dining opportunities; and

WHEREAS, on October 11, 2021, City Council enacted an Emergency Ordinance Instituting Emergency Measures to Allow Temporary Uses on the Public Right of Way and Private Property by Suspending Various City Ordinances ("**Emergency Ordinance No. 019241**"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to City Charter Section 3.10, every emergency ordinance shall stand repealed automatically as of the 31st day following the date on which it was adopted, but may be re-enacted if the emergency still exists; and

WHEREAS, City Council re-enacted Emergency Ordinance No. 019241, with the most recent re-enaction taking place on September 12, 2022 (Ord. No.019375) ("Re-enacting Ordinance"); and

WHEREAS, a disaster continues to exist and requires that certain emergency measures be taken to meet a public emergency affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, City Council desires to re-enact its October 11, 2021, Emergency Ordinance No. 019241, which shall take effect immediately, and remain in effect until November 09, 2022 until otherwise terminated, re-enacted, or superseded by a conflicting El Paso Local Health Authority order, or state or federal law or order.

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

1. That Emergency Ordinance No. 019241, is re-enacted and shall remain in full force and continue for thirty (30) days unless re-enacted in accordance with City Charter Section 3.10 or until terminated by the City Council, whichever is sooner;
2. This ordinance is adopted as an emergency measure with the unanimous vote of the City Council Representatives present and the consent of the Mayor and pursuant to City Charter Section 3.10.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, this ____ day of _____, 2022.

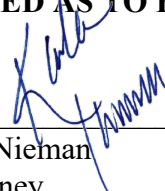
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Oscar Leeser
Mayor

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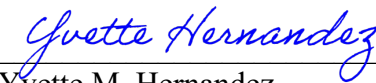
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City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Karla M. Nieman
City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:



Yvette M. Hernandez
City Engineer

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All Districts

Capital Improvement Department, Yvette Hernandez, (915) 212-1860

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Presentation on active planning studies being led by the Capital Improvement Department.

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

DEPARTMENT: Capital Improvement Department

AGENDA DATE: Work Session, October 10, 2022

CONTACT PERSON(S) NAME AND PHONE NUMBER: Yvette Hernandez P.E., City Engineer, 212-1860

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: All Districts

STRATEGIC GOAL: Goal 3 -Promote the Visual Image of the City,

Goal 4- Enhance El Paso's Quality of Life through Recreational, Cultural and Educational Environments

Goal 7-Enhance and Sustain El Paso's Infrastructure Network

Goal 8- Nurture and Promote a Healthy, Sustainable Community

SUBJECT:

Presentation on active planning studies being led by the Capital Improvement Department.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

This item is a high-level overview of recently-completed, active and forthcoming planning studies being led by the Capital Improvement Department. The presentation provides updates on project milestones and upcoming deliverables for each study, highlighting the linkage between the Strategic Plan and long range planning efforts.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

N/A

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

N/A

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

DEPARTMENT HEAD:

Yvette Hernandez

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Museums and Cultural Affairs, Ben Fyffe, (915) 212-1766

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Management Update: WinterFest 2022.

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DEPARTMENT HEAD'S SUMMARY FORM**

AGENDA DATE: 10/10/2022
PUBLIC HEARING DATE: N/A

CONTACT PERSON(S) NAME AND PHONE NUMBER: Ben Fyffe, 212-1766

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: All

STRATEGIC GOAL: Goal 4: Enhance El Paso's Quality of Life Through Recreational, Cultural & Educational Environments

SUBGOAL: Goal 4.2 Create innovative recreational, educational and cultural programming

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.

Management Update: WinterFest 2022

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?

Briefing regarding planning and rollout of Winterfest 2022 programming and activities

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

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

Council received an annual update on WinterFest plans

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?

Item is budgeted primarily from Parks & Recreation annual budget, with ancillary support from other departments and private sector sponsors

HAVE ALL AFFECTED DEPARTMENTS BEEN NOTIFIED? X YES ___ NO

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT: Parks & Recreation

SECONDARY DEPARTMENT: MCAD

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

DEPARTMENT HEAD:

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City Attorney's Office, Kristen Hamilton-Karam, (915) 212-0033

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Decision by the Civil Service Commission on August 11, 2022 - Mark Avalos.

Matter No. 22-1043-906 (551.071)



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Railroad Motor Vehicle Storage Facility Service Members Civil Relief Act claim. (551.071)



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Steve Hernandez v. City of El Paso. Matter No. 17-1007-779 (551.071)



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City Attorney's Office, Mathew Engelbaum, (915) 212-0033

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Canalda, Jaime vs. The City of El Paso. Matter No. 19-1006-1166.001 (551.071)



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City Attorney's Office, Matthew Marquez, (915) 212-0033

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Application of El Paso Electric Company to Reconcile Fuel Costs, Public Utility Commission of Texas Docket No. 54142. Matter No. 22-1008-201 (551.071)



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Economic and International Development, Mary Lou Espinoza, (915) 212-0095

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Purchase, lease, exchange or value of real property located in El Paso, Texas. Matter No. 22-1004-1432 (551.072).