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NOTICE OF WORK SESSION OF THE EL PASO CITY COUNCIL

May 22, 2023
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9:05 AM

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A quorum of City Council must participate in the meeting.

AGENDA

1. Discussion and action on an Emergency Ordinance extending Emergency Ordinance No. 019333 authorizing the City Manager to assign personnel and resources to assist in addressing the humanitarian and public safety crisis resulting from a mass migration through El Paso.

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All Districts

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

2. Discussion and action on an Emergency Ordinance extending Emergency Ordinance No. 019485 due to a humanitarian, security, and economic crisis resulting from a mass migration through El Paso.

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All Districts

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

3. Presentation, discussion and action on the 88th Regular Session of the Texas State Legislature.

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All Districts

Capital Improvement Department, Lindsey Adams, (915) 212-1622

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

4. Presentation and update from the Project Arriba describing progress toward their program supporting local healthcare professionals, teachers and information technologists, in accordance with the Chapter 380 Economic Development Program Grant Agreement between the City of El Paso and the Project Arriba, as approved on October 2, 2018.

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District 3

Economic and International Development, Alejandra Fuentes, (915) 212-1618

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EXECUTIVE SESSION

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.** Rojo, Rocio Guadalupe, Individually and as Next Friend of Isabela Rojo, a Minor v. City of El Paso. Matter No. 20-1036-3447.001. (551.071) [23-709](#)
City Attorney's Office, Matt Marquez, (915) 212-0033
- EX2.** William C. Haywood v. City of El Paso, Gregory Allen, Officer Otero, McKinney, Guevara, Escajeda, Dela Paz. Matter No. 20-1026-11325. (551.071) [23-711](#)
City Attorney's Office, Carlos Gomez Baca, (915) 212-0033
- EX3.** Daniel Villegas v. City of El Paso and El Paso Police Department. Matter No. 15-1026-6957. (551.071) [23-710](#)
City Attorney's Office, Evan D. Reed, (915) 212-0033
- EX4.** Discussion on purchase, exchange, lease, or value of real property located in Downtown El Paso. Matter No. 16-1040-1083.046 and HQ# 23-495. (551.071) (551.072) [23-712](#)
Economic and International Development, Mary Lou Espinoza, (915) 212-0065
City Attorney's Office, Juan S. Gonzalez, (915) 212-0033
- EX5.** Discussion on purchase, exchange, lease, or value of real property located in Northeast El Paso. HQ#23-807. (551.072). [23-713](#)
Economic and International Development, Mary Lou Espinoza, (915) 212-0065
City Attorney's Office, Juan S. Gonzalez, (915) 212-0033
- EX6.** Interim City Manager Employment Agreement HQ# 23-836. (551.071) (551.074) [23-764](#)
City Attorney's Office, Kristen Hamilton-Karam, (915) 212-0033
- EX7.** Employee Related Matter HQ# EEOC 2. (551.071) [23-765](#)

Outside Counsel, Sarah Glaser, (512) 322-5881
Outside Counsel, Frank Garza, (210) 349-6484
- EX8.** City Attorney and City Manager annual performance evaluations. Matter No. 21-1043-688 and HQ# 816. (551.071) (551.074) [23-717](#)
City Attorney's Office, Kristen Hamilton-Karam (915) 212-0033

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CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS LEGISTAR AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY FORM

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All Districts

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

AGENDA LANGUAGE:

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Discussion and action on an Emergency Ordinance extending Emergency Ordinance No. 019333 authorizing the City Manager to assign personnel and resources to assist in addressing the humanitarian and public safety crisis resulting from a mass migration through El Paso.

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

AGENDA DATE: May 22, 2023
PUBLIC HEARING DATE: May 22, 2023

CONTACT PERSON NAME AND PHONE NUMBER: DCM, Mario M. D'Agostino, (915) 212-1069

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: All Districts

STRATEGIC GOAL: Goal 2. Set the Standard for a Safe and Secure City
SUBGOAL: 2.1 Maintain standing as one of the nation's top safest cities

SUBJECT:

Discussion and action on an Emergency Ordinance extending Emergency Ordinance No. 019333 authorizing the City Manager to assign personnel and resources to assist in addressing the humanitarian and public safety crisis resulting from a mass migration through El Paso.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

On December 27, 2022 the United States Supreme Court issued an order allowing the injunction to remain in place until further review of the case can be carried out. The Biden administration ended the COVID-19 public health emergency on May 11, 2023 ending all use of Title 42 as a mechanism to control the border.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

On May 23, 2022, the Mayor and City Council of the City of El Paso (the "City") passed an Emergency Ordinance No. 019333 "Authorizing the City Manager to Assign Personnel and Resources to Assist in Addressing the Humanitarian and Public Safety Crisis Resulting from a Mass Migration through the City of El Paso".

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

None.

HAVE ALL AFFECTED DEPARTMENTS BEEN NOTIFIED? ☒ YES ☐ NO

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT: City Manager's Office

SECONDARY DEPARTMENT: Fire

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

DEPARTMENT HEAD:



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**AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE EXTENDING EMERGENCY
ORDINANCE NO. 019333 AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ASSIGN
PERSONNEL AND RESOURCES TO ASSIST IN ADDRESSING THE
HUMANITARIAN AND PUBLIC SAFETY CRISIS RESULTING FROM A MASS
MIGRATION THROUGH EL PASO**

WHEREAS, on May 23, 2022, the Mayor and City Council of the City of El Paso (the “City”) passed an Emergency Ordinance No. 019333 “Authorizing the City Manager to Assign Personnel and Resources to Assist in Addressing the Humanitarian and Public Safety Crisis Resulting from a Mass Migration through the City of El Paso”; and

WHEREAS, thousands of migrants from Latin America gathered at or near the U.S.-Mexico border in hopes that President Biden would ease immigration restrictions that will make it easier to enter the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Biden administration ended the COVID-19 public health emergency on May 11, 2023 ending all use of Title 42 as a mechanism to control the border; and

WHEREAS, on the eve of the expiration of Title 42, there were an estimated 152,000 migrants in northern Mexico with approximately 60,000 in the State of Chihuahua, and 35,000 in Ciudad Juarez according to U.S. federal statistical records; and

WHEREAS, the Southwest had 162,317 land border encounters in the month of March, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the El Paso sector of CBP had 39,512 land border encounters in the month of March, 2023 and a total of 265,037 encounters for federal fiscal year 2023; and

WHEREAS, when the U.S. Customs and Border Protection’s (“CBP”) Central Processing Center is over capacity and the non-governmental organizations (NGOs) space is unavailable, that is when the potential for street releases arises; and

WHEREAS, CBP has released many migrants onto downtown streets leaving many migrants without shelter; and

WHEREAS, in the month of April 2023, approximately 1,750 migrants have been released into the community weekly; and

WHEREAS, in response to the street releases, the El Paso City-County Office of Emergency Management (“OEM”) reallocated twenty-nine COVID-19 Operations staff to assist as migrant shelter surge staff, and on May 17, 2022, this staff began orientation training at Casa

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del Refugiado, the NGO's largest hospitality site; and

WHEREAS, OEM has created a job specification, for general disaster operations to include humanitarian relief duties to hire and assign staff to assist with NGO capacity with over 40 staff currently assigned; and

WHEREAS, beginning in late August 2022, the El Paso sector experienced a surge of over 2,000 migrants presenting themselves daily to CBP, primarily made up of unsponsored single adults from Venezuela, resulting in over 1,000 street releases by CBP; and

WHEREAS, in the Fall of 2022, the City expended significant resources to create and staff a Welcome Center to assist with transportation assistance, providing long-distance charter services and over 39,000 meals to over 19,300 migrants through October 20, 2022; and

WHEREAS, due to this high volume, the number of refugees and asylum seekers released to the NGO and the City's Migrant Welcome Center, was over 1,000 on a daily basis; and

WHEREAS, on September 7, 2022, the City and OEM stood up a migrant Welcome Center to assist with transportation assistance providing services and meals to over 19,300 migrants through October 20, 2022, and

WHEREAS, the release of mass groups of people without access to potable water, food, or shelter exposes the migrants and El Paso residents to the origination and spread of potential and actual disease; and

WHEREAS, in response to the number of migrants arriving at the border, on January 5, 2023, the Department of Homeland Security created a humanitarian parole program for migrants from Cuba, Haiti, and Nicaragua similar to the program already available to Venezuelans; and

WHEREAS, on January 8, 2023, President Biden visited the border to assess the situation in part because the number of migrants has gained the attention of the media and national leadership; and

WHEREAS, there are significant public safety and security concerns related to the wave of migration, including but not limited to the risk to injury or loss of life with migrants in El Paso streets with little or no resources on days that reach hot or cold temperatures and the inherent risks that come with increased demand on local shelters; and

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2023, border officials barricaded and closed down the Paso del Norte bridge due to a breach of public safety involving hundreds of migrants present on the

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bridge due to rumors about the relaxation of immigration restrictions circulated on social media sites; and

WHEREAS, for these reasons, the City is faced with the imminent threat of widespread injury or loss of life resulting from a surge in transient migrants traveling to the region; and

WHEREAS, there is the potential for loss of property for both residents and migrants due to those who would take financial advantage of this wave of migrants; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Aviation has the authority, as granted by the El Paso City Council, to manage the day-to-day operation of EPIA and to ensure that those operations are conducted in compliance with the rules and regulations regarding airports under Title 14 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Chapter 22 of the Texas Transportation Code, and Title 14 of the El Paso City Code, as well as federal, state, and local health and safety regulations to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of all occupants and travelers making use of EPIA facilities; and

WHEREAS, EPIA in recent past, became saturated with migrants awaiting air travel and could need to take measures to preserve the health and safety of its customers, employees and the public, as well as measures to secure its facilities as the demand for air travel increases exponentially; and

WHEREAS, the City of El Paso is home to 4 international ports of entry between Texas and Mexico; and

WHEREAS, based on mass migration events in the recent past, the City anticipates significant delays at the international ports-of-entry to include trade; and

WHEREAS, the encampment of large groups of migrants on City rights of way, parks and other City property has led to street closure and cessation of the streetcar service; and

WHEREAS, in awaiting the due support of the federal government, the City finds that the expenditure of public funds for staff to coordinate resources and supplies, serve as shelter surge staff and transport migrants released in the City of El Paso accomplishes a valid public purpose of protecting public infrastructure, and protecting the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of El Paso; and

WHEREAS, in order to protect the health of persons in the municipality, the City Council wishes to continue to assist the local NGO with surge staff, coordination of resources and supplies, and transportation in light of the continued high number of community releases; and

WHEREAS, OEM and the City have and will continue to prepare and evaluate the need

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for mass emergency sheltering thanks to the expiration of Title 42 and other regional migration surges that may impact the El Paso region; and

WHEREAS, the El Paso City Charter Section 3.10, allows for the adoption of one or more emergency ordinances to meet a public emergency affecting life, health, property, or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, Section 121.003 of the Texas Health & Safety Code states that a municipality may enforce any law that is reasonably necessary to protect public health; and

WHEREAS, Section 122.006 of the Texas Health & Safety Code provides home-rule municipalities express authority to adopt rules to protect the health of persons in the municipality, including quarantine rules to protect the residents against communicable disease; and

WHEREAS, this Ordinance shall remain in effect until otherwise terminated, re-enacted, superseded by a conflicting ordinance, El Paso Local Health Authority Ordinance, state or federal law, or repealed automatically as of the 31st day following the date on which it was adopted unless re-enacted pursuant to City Charter Section 3.10.

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

1. That the Emergency Ordinance No. 019333 passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of El Paso on May 23, 2022 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.

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PASSED AND ADOPTED, this ____ day of May, 2023.


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

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

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Discussion and action on an Emergency Ordinance extending Emergency Ordinance No. 019485 due to a humanitarian, security, and economic crisis resulting from a mass migration through El Paso.

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

AGENDA DATE: May 22, 2023
PUBLIC HEARING DATE: May 22, 2023

CONTACT PERSON NAME AND PHONE NUMBER: DCM, Mario M. D'Agostino, (915) 212-1069

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: All Districts

STRATEGIC GOAL: Goal 2. Set the Standard for a Safe and Secure City
SUBGOAL: 2.1 Maintain standing as one of the nation's top safest cities

SUBJECT:

Discussion and action on an Emergency Ordinance extending Emergency Ordinance No. 019485 due to a humanitarian, security, and economic crisis resulting from a mass migration through El Paso.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

On May 11, 2023 Title 42 was lifted and the Federal Government continues to anticipate a significant increase in the flow of migrants through our area. The City of El Paso has determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to protect all people in and coming through the City. 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.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

On May 8, 2023 the El Paso City Council of passed Emergency Ordinance No. 019485 "Due to a Humanitarian, Security, and Economic Crisis Resulting from a Mass Migration through the City of El Paso (the "City")

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

None.

HAVE ALL AFFECTED DEPARTMENTS BEEN NOTIFIED? ☒ YES ☐ NO

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT: City Manager's Office

SECONDARY DEPARTMENT: Fire

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

DEPARTMENT HEAD:



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**AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE
EXTENDING EMERGENCY ORDINANCE NO. 019485 DUE TO A
HUMANITARIAN, SECURITY, AND ECONOMIC CRISIS
RESULTING FROM A MASS MIGRATION THROUGH EL PASO**

WHEREAS, on May 8, 2023 the El Paso City Council of passed Emergency Ordinance No. 019485 “Due to a Humanitarian, Security, and Economic Crisis Resulting from a Mass Migration through the City of El Paso (the “City”); and

WHEREAS, for federal fiscal year 2023, Southwest encounters were at 1,055,320 of which 419,147 were Title 42; and

WHEREAS, the El Paso sector of CBP had 39,512 land border encounters in the month of March, 2023; and

WHEREAS, thousands of migrants from Latin America have gathered at or near the U.S.- Mexico border awaiting processing after Title 42, which is a COVID-19 era mechanism, ended along with the expiration of the Public Health Emergency for COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, Secretary Mayorkas of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) has commented that he expected a surge in migration after Title 42 ends; and

WHEREAS, prior to the expiration of Title 42, there were an estimated 152,000 migrants in northern Mexico with approximately 60,900 in the State of Chihuahua, and 35,000 in Ciudad Juarez according to U.S. federal statistical records; and

WHEREAS, DHS has created an immigration benefit through which migrants from certain nations can request asylum and be paroled into the country; and

WHEREAS, upon the migrants’ arrival into the United States, they are held by CBP who processes, sets for hearing and then releases migrants onto El Paso streets with little to no resources; and

WHEREAS, the number of migrants in need of shelter exceeds the shelter space available through local, state, and federal partnerships; and

WHEREAS, the City lacks an extensive transportation infrastructure to facilitate the movement of migrants out of the region further increasing demand on shelters; and

WHEREAS, state and federal infrastructure and support is critical to support local efforts to effectively and safely care for mass groups of migrants entering the City; and

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WHEREAS, Customs and Border Protection (CBP) has surged its personnel and resources along the southern border to increase processing capacity to ensure a humane environment for those being processed; and

WHEREAS, the primary challenge for the non-governmental organizations (NGOs) assisting in the effort is that the NGO's do not have the volunteer base to sustain or increase current capacity at their current hospitality sites; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Emergency Management has created a job specification, for general disaster operations to include humanitarian relief duties to hire and assign staff to assist with migrant operations; and

WHEREAS, in the Fall of 2022, the City expended significant resources to create and staff a Welcome Center to assist with transportation assistance, providing long-distance charter services and over 39,000 meals to over 19,300 migrants through October 20, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the number of migrants released into the community continues to grow; and has been as high as 1,700 in a single day; and

WHEREAS, the volume of migrants at the border and released into the United States has gained the attention of international and national media; and

WHEREAS, there are significant public safety and security concerns related to the wave of migration, including but not limited to the risk to injury or loss of life with migrants in El Paso streets with little or no resources on days that reach extremely high or freezing low temperatures and the inherent risks that come with increased demand on local shelters; and

WHEREAS, donations to the migrants from the public are best received at the assisting NGOs and shelters in lieu of delivery to spaces where migrants gather; and

WHEREAS, additional shelter space is being prepared for the thousands of migrants released into the community; and

WHEREAS, camping in public spaces is prohibited under Section 48.05 of the Texas Penal Code; and

WHEREAS, the City is faced with the imminent threat of widespread injury or loss of life resulting from a surge in transient migrants traveling to the region; and

WHEREAS, there is potential for loss of property for both residents and migrants due to those who would take advantage of this wave of migrants; and

WHEREAS, in recent months, the El Paso International Airport became saturated with migrants awaiting air travel and shelter, and the City of El Paso may need to take measures to preserve the health and safety of its

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customers, employees and the public, as well as measures to secure, clean and comply with all related legal requirements regarding its facilities as the demand for air travel can increase exponentially; and

WHEREAS, the City of El Paso is home to 4 of the 28 international ports of entry between Texas and Mexico; and

WHEREAS, based on mass migration events in the recent past including protests and closures of the international bridges, the City has experienced several significant delays at the international ports-of-entry to include trade delays, which is concerning, as 161,439 cargo trucks pass across the Bridge of the Americas alone annually; and

WHEREAS, the City of El Paso has determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to protect all people in and coming through the City; 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, 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, the condition necessitating the declaration of a state of disaster continues to exist.

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

1. That an emergency exists as described in clear and specific terms in the recitals above, which are incorporated herein.
2. That the state of disaster proclaimed for the City of El Paso by the Mayor on May 8, 2023 and extended by unanimous vote of City Council shall continue for thirty (30) days unless re-enacted in accordance with City Charter Section 3.10 or until terminated by order of the City Council, whichever is sooner.
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 and pursuant to City Charter Section 3.10 and is effective upon adoption.

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PASSED AND ADOPTED, this ____ day of May, 2023.

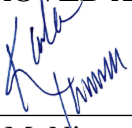
THE CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS

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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

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Capital Improvement Department, Lindsey Adams, (915) 212-1622

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

AGENDA LANGUAGE:

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Presentation, discussion and action on the 88th Regular Session of the Texas State Legislature.

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

DEPARTMENT: Capital Improvement Department

AGENDA DATE: May 22, 2023

CONTACT PERSON(S) NAME AND PHONE NUMBER: Lindsey Adams, 915-212-1622
Yvette Hernandez, 915-212-1860

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: All Districts

STRATEGIC GOAL: Goal 6: Set the Standard for Sound Governance and Fiscal Management
SUBGOAL: N/A

SUBJECT:

Presentation, discussion and action on the 88th regular session of the Texas state legislature.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

Prior to the convening of each biennial State legislative session, the City Council of the City of El Paso identifies policy priorities and legislative initiatives that it would like the Texas Legislature to address during its legislative session. These priorities and initiatives are adopted and compiled into the City's Legislative Agenda which is shared with the City's legislative delegation and additionally used to guide staffs' activity during the legislative session. The City's legislative agenda was finalized on November 7, 2022 and the 88th legislative session began on January 10, 2023. This will be the fifth update on the session to go over key items and bills that are of interest to the City.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

City Council adopts a Legislative Agenda for each biennial State legislative session and receives regular updates from City staff on legislative activity during the State's regular and special sessions. City Council received a legislative briefing to initiate this process on May 9, 2022, and received an update on August 16, 2022, where the legislative priorities were approved. On October 25, 2022 City Council approved a majority of the Support/Oppose Section, and on November 7, 2022 the Legislative Agenda was finalized. On January 30th, City Council took action to support and/or oppose three filed bills. On February 27th, Council took action on two filed bills. On March 27th Council took action on three areas of interest. On April 24th Council took action on one area of interest.

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

N/A

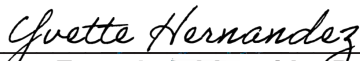
HAVE ALL AFFECTED DEPARTMENTS BEEN NOTIFIED? ☒ YES ☐ NO

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT: Capital Improvement Department

SECONDARY DEPARTMENT: City Attorney's Office

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

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Yvette Hernandez



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Economic and International Development, Alejandra Fuentes, (915) 212-1618

Economic and International Development, Elizabeth Triggs, (915) 212-0094

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Presentation and update from the Project Arriba describing progress toward their program supporting local healthcare professionals, teachers and information technologists, in accordance with the Chapter 380 Economic Development Program Grant Agreement between the City of El Paso and the Project Arriba, as approved on October 2, 2018.

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

AGENDA DATE: May 22, 2023
PUBLIC HEARING DATE: N/A
CONTACT PERSON(S) NAME AND PH. NUMBER: Alejandra Fuentes, (915) 212-1618
Elizabeth Triggs, (915) 212-0094

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: 3

STRATEGIC GOAL: Goal 1: Create an environment conducive to strong sustainable economic development

SUBGOAL: Goal 1.1 Stabilize and expand El Paso's tax base

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.

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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?

On October 2, 2018, City Council approved a Chapter 380 Economic Development Program Grant Agreement between the City of El Paso and Project Arriba: in relation to undertaking of an economic development project consisting of creating a sustainable source of local healthcare professionals, teachers and information technologists to address severe healthcare professional shortages in the City of El Paso. Per the agreement, the Project Arriba is required to deliver mid-year and annual presentations to City Council, on status of activities during the fiscal year, use of funds and progress in the performance measures.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

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

Yes, Project Arriba presented their first mid-year report on August 20, 2019 and since that time, has provided mid-year and annual presentations and report to the City Council.

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?

Impact Fund

HAVE ALL AFFECTED DEPARTMENTS BEEN NOTIFIED? X YES NO

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT: Economic & International Development

SECONDARY DEPARTMENT: n/a

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



DEPARTMENT HEAD: _____

(If Department Head Summary Form is initiated by Purchasing, client department should sign also)



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Rojo, Rocio Guadalupe, Individually and as Next Friend of Isabela Rojo, a Minor v. City of El Paso. Matter No. 20-1036-3447.001. (551.071)



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William C. Haywood v. City of El Paso, Gregory Allen, Officer Otero, McKinney, Guevara, Escajeda, Dela Paz.
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Daniel Villegas v. City of El Paso and El Paso Police Department. Matter No. 15-1026-6957. (551.071)



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Discussion on purchase, exchange, lease, or value of real property located in Downtown El Paso. Matter No. 16-1040-1083.046 and HQ# 23-495. (551.071) (551.072)



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Discussion on purchase, exchange, lease, or value of real property located in Northeast El Paso. HQ#23-807.
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Interim City Manager Employment Agreement HQ# 23-836. (551.071) (551.074)



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Employee Related Matter HQ# EEOC 2. (551.071)



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City Attorney and City Manager annual performance evaluations. Matter No. 21-1043-688 and HQ# 816.
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