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NOTICE OF WORK SESSION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO

May 23, 2022

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

**THE LOCAL HEALTH AUTHORITY STRONGLY RECOMMENDS THE USE OF
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A quorum of City Council must participate in the meeting.

AGENDA

1. Discussion and action on an Emergency Ordinance of the City of El Paso, Texas extending a Disaster Declaration due to a humanitarian, security, and economic crisis resulting from a mass migration through El Paso. [22-639](#)
City Manager's Office, Mario D'Agostino, (915) 212-5605
2. Presentation and discussion by the COVID-19 Response and Recovery Cross-Functional Team providing information on key activities, efforts, and processes. [22-634](#)
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All Districts
City Manager's Office, Carey Westin, (915) 212-1063
3. Discussion and action on an Emergency Ordinance re-enacting Emergency Ordinance No. 019035 extending a Disaster Declaration due to a Public Health Emergency. [22-637](#)

All Districts
City Manager's Office, Mario D'Agostino, (915) 212-5605
4. 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. [22-638](#)

All Districts
City Manager's Office, Mario D'Agostino, (915) 212-5605
5. 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 [22-635](#)

Section 6.

All Districts

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

6. Discussion and action to override the Mayor's Veto of the May 16, 2022 motion of City Council authorizing the First Amendment to the Amended and Restated Employment Agreement between the City of El Paso and Tomas Gonzalez, which lists the amended terms. [22-650](#)

All Districts

Members of the City Council, Representative Cassandra Hernandez, (915) 212-0003

7. Ad Hoc Charter Advisory Committee Update. [22-648](#)

All Districts

Strategic Communications Office, Laura Cruz-Acosta, (915) 212-1071

8. Discussion and action to review and amend the employment agreement for the City Attorney in alignment with the City's Strategic Plan goal of setting the standard for sound governance and fiscal management. [22-649](#)

All Districts

Members of the City Council, Representative Henry Rivera, (915) 212-0007

Members of the City Council, Representative Cassandra Hernandez, (915) 212-0003

9. Discussion and action to review and amend the employment agreement for City Manager in alignment with the City's Strategic Plan Goal of Setting the Standard for Sound Governance and Fiscal Management. [22-641](#)

All Districts

Members of the City Council, Representative Cassandra Hernandez, (915) 212-0003

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. City Attorney and City Manager annual performance evaluations. Matter No. 21-1043-688 (551.071) (551.074)

[22-652](#)

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

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

AGENDA LANGUAGE:

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Discussion and action on an Emergency Ordinance of the City of El Paso, Texas extending a Disaster Declaration 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 23, 2022

PUBLIC HEARING DATE:

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

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:

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.

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS EXTENDING A DISASTER DECLARATION DUE TO A HUMANITARIAN, SECURITY AND ECONOMIC CRISIS RESULTING FROM MASS MIGRATION THROUGH EL PASO.

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?

As back up to the Emergency Ordinance, provide update on current migrant crisis situation and review U.S. Customs and Border Patrol statistical data for Southwest Land Border Encounters and Southwest Land Border Encounters (By Component) as related to the removal of Title 42.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

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

Previous motion on migrant support in 2019.

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

HAVE ALL AFFECTED DEPARTMENTS BEEN NOTIFIED? ☒ YES ☐ NO

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT:

SECONDARY DEPARTMENT:

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

DEPARTMENT HEAD:



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**AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS
EXTENDING A DISASTER DECLARATION DUE TO A
HUMANITARIAN, SECURITY, AND ECONOMIC CRISIS
RESULTING FROM A MASS MIGRATION THROUGH EL PASO**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:

WHEREAS, on May 19, 2022 the Mayor of the City of El Paso issued a Declaration of Disaster due to a new wave of migration through the City of El Paso (the “City”); and

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has announced the repeal of Title 42, allowing for the inflow of migrants from the southern border; and

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

WHEREAS, because of war between Russia and Ukraine and the political situation in Turkey, Ukrainians, Russians, and Turks are arriving at the Southern border for admission to the United States; and

WHEREAS, upon the migrants’ arrival into the United States, they are held by CBP who process, set for hearing and then release migrants onto El Paso streets with little to no resources; 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, the City lacks the resources to address a new surge in migration as it did in recent years, in addition to an ongoing global pandemic; 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

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, for federal fiscal year 2022, Southwest encounters were at 1,216,173 of which 631,942 were Title 42.

WHEREAS, the Southwest had 234,088 land border encounters in the month of April, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the El Paso sector of CBP had 29,838 land border encounters in the month of April, 2022 and a total of 143,124 encounters for federal fiscal year 2022; and

WHEREAS, in the month of May 2022, approximately 3000 migrants have been arriving weekly; and

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22-1006-11694/PL#1177040/Emergency Ordinance/2022 Migrant Crisis/JF/CA

WHEREAS, Texas Governor Abbott issued a disaster proclamation in 2021 for multiple counties due to the number of migrant crossings along the South Texas border; and

WHEREAS, the Governor implemented Operation Lone Star to combat the smuggling of people and drugs, and expanded it in response to an increase in the number of migrants crossing into the state; 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, the City anticipates significant delays at the international ports-of-entry to include trade; and

WHEREAS, the City on the 23rd day of May, 2022, is encountering the imminent threat of widespread injury or loss of life and property resulting from a surge in transient migrants traveling to the region during an ongoing global pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of El Paso has determined that extraordinary measures must be taken to protect all people in and coming through the City.

WHEREAS, §418.108(b) of the Texas Government Code provides that a local state of disaster may not be continued for a period in excess of seven days without the consent of the governing body of the political subdivision; 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, the condition necessitating declaration of a state of disaster continues to exist.

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 May 19, 2022 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.
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 23rd day of May, 2022

[Signatures on the following page]

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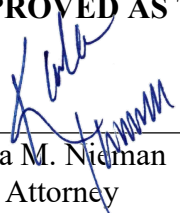
THE CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS

Oscar Leeser
Mayor

ATTEST:

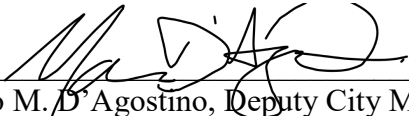
Laura D. Prine
City Clerk

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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Update on Migrant Crisis

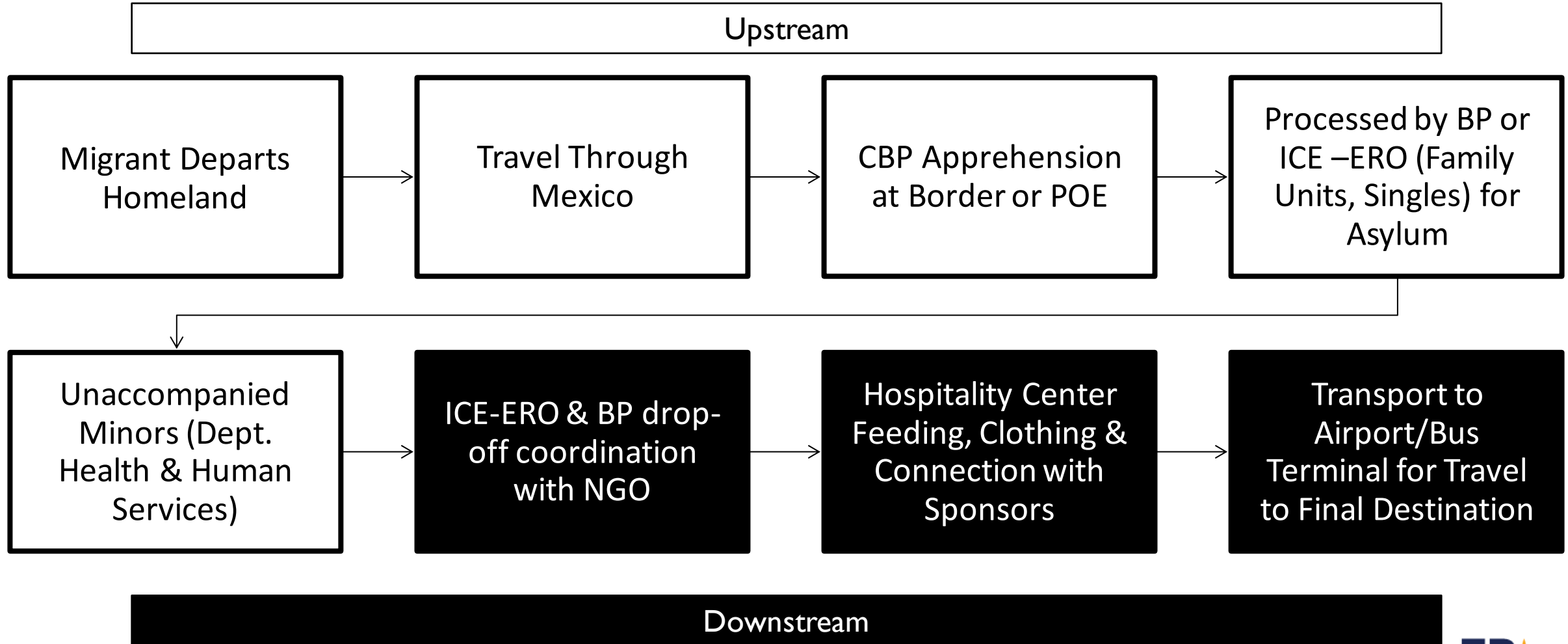
Overview of CBP Data

Notable Incidents

- October 2018 - First “unscheduled release” of migrants
- December 2018 - Second unscheduled release
- March Capacity Surpassed
 - POE closures planning
 - Border Patrol releases; NM impacts
- April 14, 2019: Mega Shelter comes online
- July 4, 2019: Migrant surge dissipates due to MPP implementation



Release Process



2019 Release Stats

Month	Daily	Weekly	Month
January	300	2,100	7,800
February	450	3,100	12,500
March	525	3,600	15,700
April	800-1,062	4,000-5,400	18,804
May	900-1000	5,100-6,583	21,903
June	100-600	500-4700	12,885

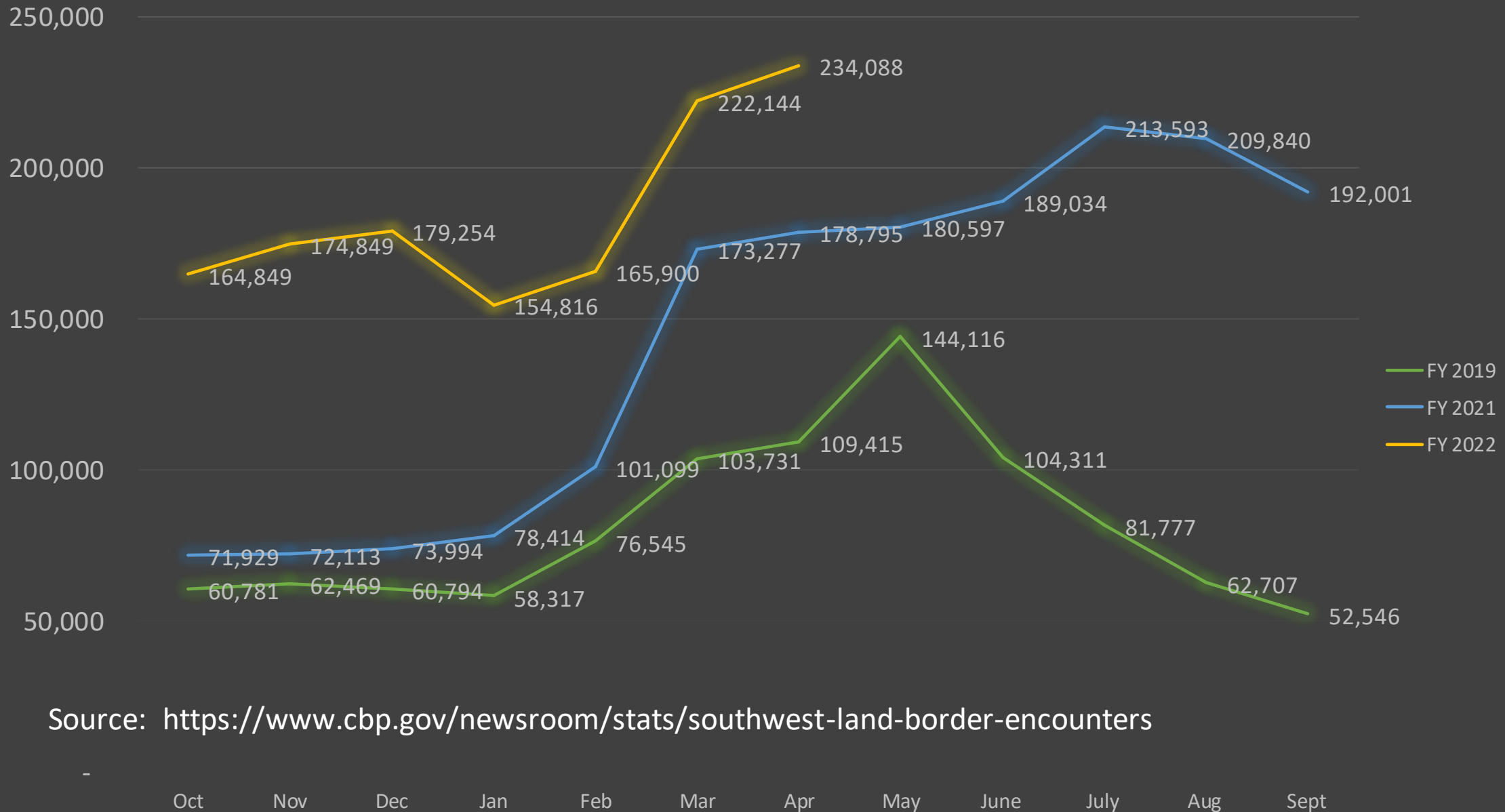
2019 – 150,000+

Over 30+ hospitality sites and hotels across: El Paso, Las Cruces, ABQ, and charters to Denver and Dallas

Single Largest Apprehension in CBP History – 1,936



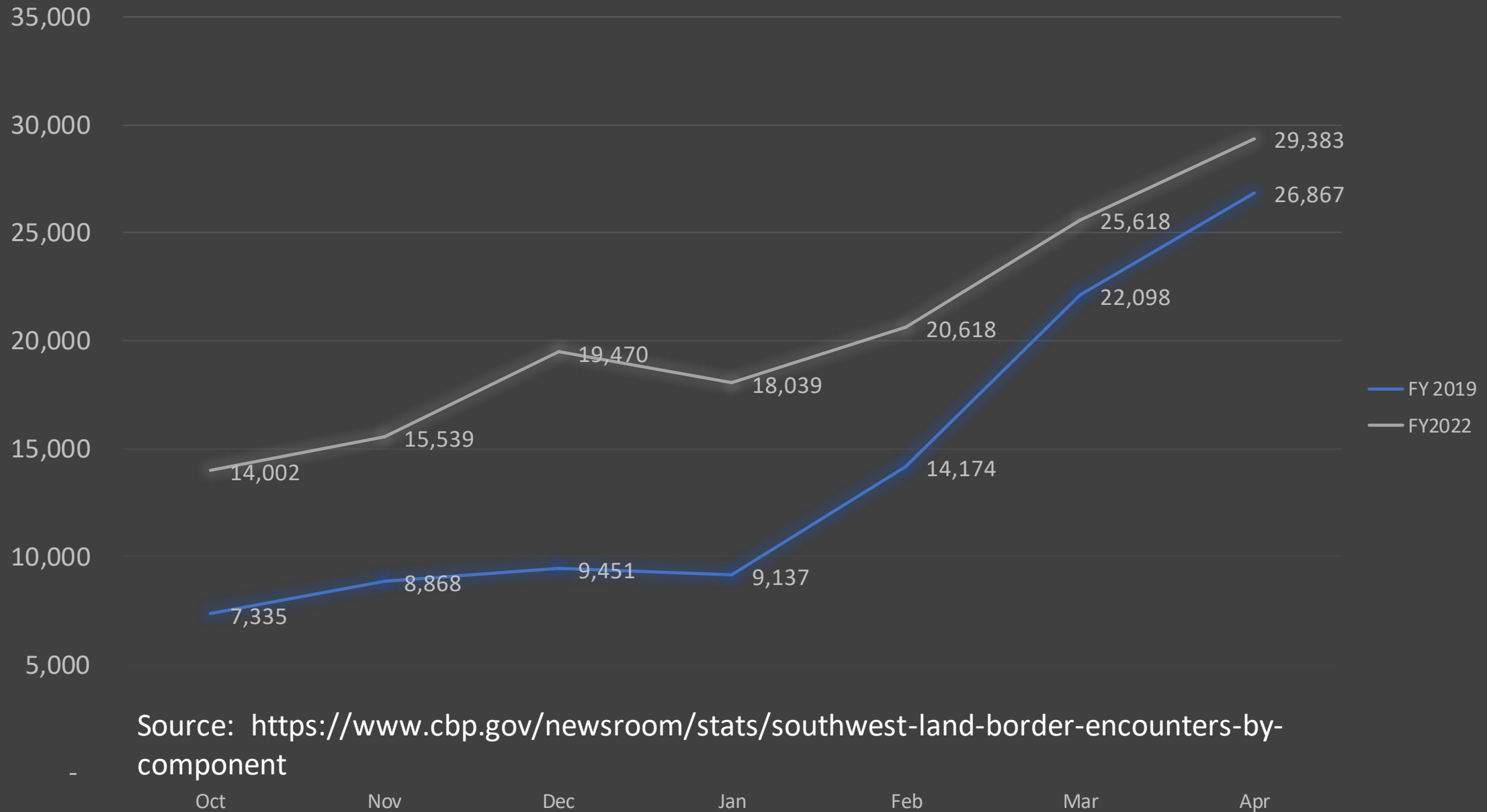
FY Southwest Land Border Encounters by Month



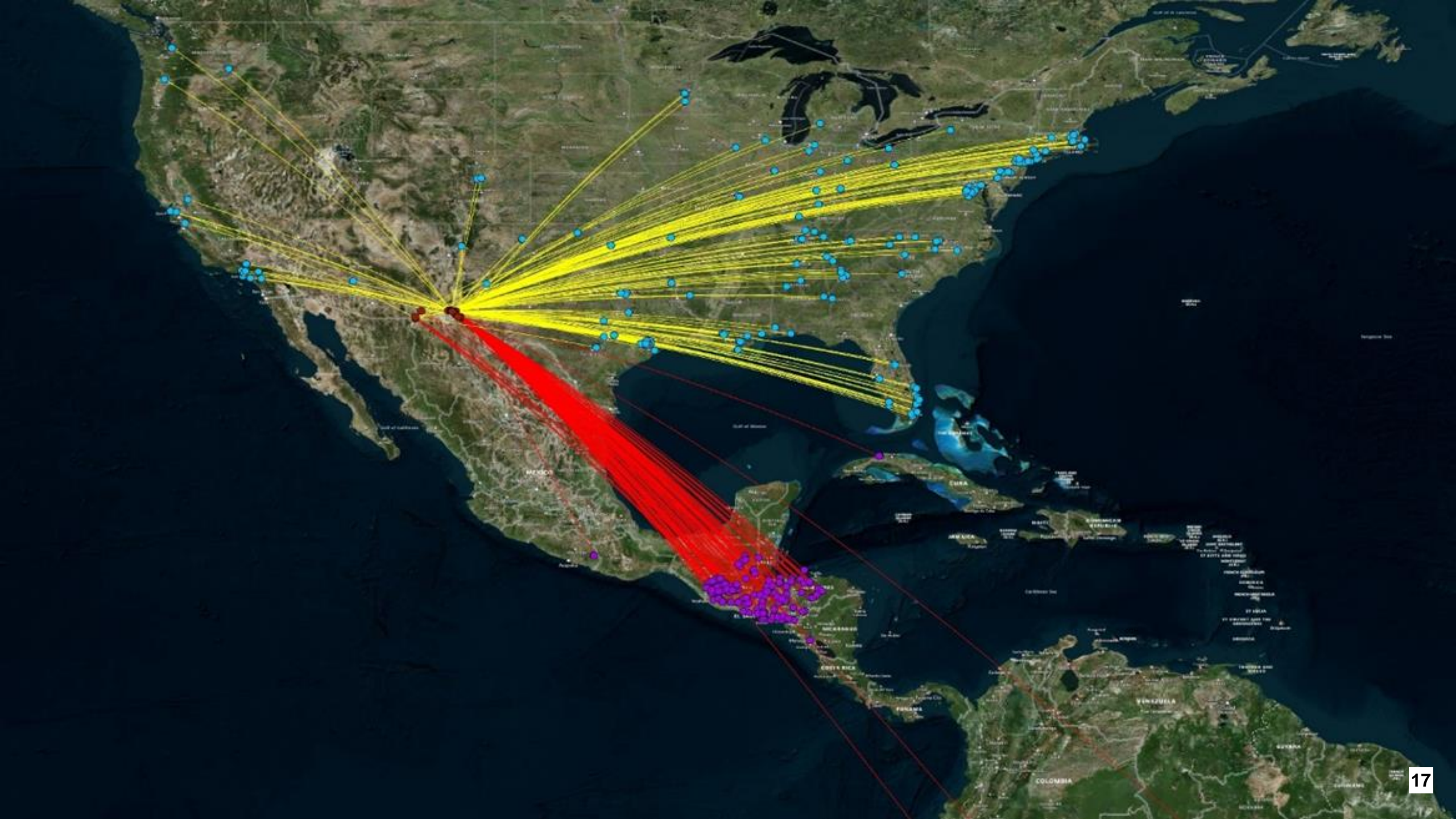
Source: <https://www.cbp.gov/newsroom/stats/southwest-land-border-encounters>



El Paso Sector Total Encounters (by FY)



Source: <https://www.cbp.gov/newsroom/stats/southwest-land-border-encounters-by-component>



Key Areas / Critical Links

- Coordination
- Public Health
- Volunteers
- Mass Care Support
- Transportation
- Logistical Support
- Healthcare System
- Public Information
- Security and Intelligence





Mission

Deliver exceptional services to support a high quality of life and place for our community



Vision

Develop a vibrant regional economy, safe and beautiful neighborhoods and exceptional recreational, cultural and educational opportunities powered by a high performing government



Values

Integrity, Respect, Excellence, Accountability, People



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All Districts

City Manager's Office, Carey Westin, (915) 212-1063

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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: May 23, 2022

CONTACT PERSON NAME AND PHONE NUMBER: Senior Deputy City Manager, Cary Westin
(915) 212-1063

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: All Districts

SUBJECT:

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

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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, Mario D'Agostino, (915) 212-5605

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

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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: May 23, 2022
PUBLIC HEARING DATE: N/A

CONTACT PERSON(S) NAME AND PHONE NUMBER: Sam Rodriguez, P.E., City Engineer, 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 2022, and April 25 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: Gvette Hernandez For Sam Rodriguez, City Engineer
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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 April 25, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Governor Abbott has similarly renewed the State's COVID- 19 Disaster Declaration, with the most recent extension taking place on April 22, 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 April 25, 2022 (Ord. No. 019324) ("**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

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20-1052-1069 | 1175935

Eighth Re-enactment of Emergency Ordinance No. 019241 Rights of Way

KMN | JSG

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 June 22, 2022 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. 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.

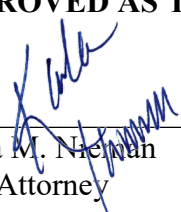
THE CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS:

Oscar Leeser
Mayor

ATTEST:


Laura D. Prine
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Karla M. Newman
City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:



Sam Rodriguez, P.E.
City Engineer

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Eighth Re-enactment of Emergency Ordinance No. 019241 Rights of Way

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All Districts

Members of the City Council, Representative Cassandra Hernandez, (915) 212-0003

AGENDA LANGUAGE:

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Discussion and action to override the Mayor's Veto of the May 16, 2022 motion of City Council authorizing the First Amendment to the Amended and Restated Employment Agreement between the City of El Paso and Tomas Gonzalez, which lists the amended terms.

**CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS
AGENDA ITEM
AGENDA SUMMARY FORM**

DEPARTMENT: Mayor & Council

AGENDA DATE: 5.23.22

CONTACT PERSON NAME AND PHONE NUMBER: Representative Cassandra Hernandez 915.212.0003

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: ALL

STRATEGIC GOAL

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

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 override the Mayor's Veto of the May 16, 2022 motion of City Council authorizing the First Amendment to the Amended and Restated Employment Agreement between the City of El Paso and Tomas Gonzalez, which lists the amended terms.

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 May 18, 2022 Mayor Oscar Leeser released a memo of his intent to veto agenda item 2, *Discussion and action to review and amend the employment agreement for City Manager in alignment with the City's strategic plan goal of setting the standard for sound governance and fiscal management*, which was approved by City Council majority at the Special Meeting held on May 16, 2022. Per the City Charter it is under the explicit purview of City Council to oversee and adjust any agreements related to the employment of the City Manager. And whereas, per the City Charter, the authority to make amendments to the City Manager's employment contract is granted to the Council, as a whole, and not to any one member or individual of the voting body.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

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

Yes. Agenda item 2 was approved by Council at the Special Meeting Agenda held on May 16, 2022.

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

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



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Strategic Communications Office, Laura Cruz-Acosta, (915) 212-1071

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Ad Hoc Charter Advisory Committee Update.

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

DEPARTMENT: City Manager's Office

AGENDA DATE: May 23, 2022

CONTACT PERSON NAME AND PHONE NUMBER: Senior Deputy City Manager, Cary Westin
(915) 212-1063

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: All Districts

SUBJECT:

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

1. Overview (Tommy Gonzalez)
2. City Attorney Overview (Karla Nieman)
 - a) State Disaster Declaration
 - b) Emergency Ordinances
 - c) Greg Abbott, in his official capacity as Governor of Texas v. City of El Paso & Statewide Mask Mandate Litigation
 - d) Additional Updates
3. Team Lead Report:
 - a) Health Focus (Hector Ocaranza, M.D.)
4. City Manager Wrap-up (Tommy Gonzalez)

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

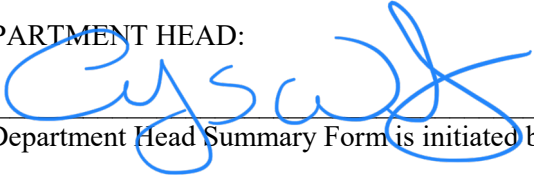
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BOARD / COMMISSION ACTION:

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DEPARTMENT HEAD:


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Members of the City Council, Representative Henry Rivera, (915) 212-0007

Members of the City Council, Representative Cassandra Hernandez, (915) 212-0003

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Discussion and action to review and amend the employment agreement for the City Attorney in alignment with the City's Strategic Plan goal of setting the standard for sound governance and fiscal management.

**CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS
AGENDA ITEM
AGENDA SUMMARY FORM**

DEPARTMENT: Mayor and Council

AGENDA DATE: Monday, May 23, 2022

CONTACT PERSON NAME AND PHONE NUMBER:

City Representative Henry Rivera, District 7- 915.212.0007

City Representative Cassandra Hernandez, District 3- 915.212.0003

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: All Districts

STRATEGIC GOAL:

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

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BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

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It is under the purview of the City Council to oversee and adjust any agreements related to the employment of the City Attorney.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

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

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

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



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Discussion and action to review and amend the employment agreement for City Manager in alignment with the City's Strategic Plan Goal of Setting the Standard for Sound Governance and Fiscal Management.

**CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS
AGENDA ITEM
AGENDA SUMMARY FORM**

DEPARTMENT: Mayor & Council

AGENDA DATE: 5.23.22

CONTACT PERSON NAME AND PHONE NUMBER: Representative Cassandra Hernandez 915.212.0003

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: ALL

STRATEGIC GOAL

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

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PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

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

Yes. This item was on the Special Meeting Agenda on 5.16.22.

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

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N/A

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



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

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City Attorney and City Manager annual performance evaluations. Matter No. 21-1043-688 (551.071) (551.074)