

## **RESOLUTION 2302R.05.01**

**WHEREAS**, the City of San Elizario, Texas (“City”) receives requests from other political subdivisions for letters of support for projects, grant applications and appropriation requests;

**WHEREAS**, there is sometimes a short deadline for returning the letters of support and there is not time to convene a meeting of the City Council to seek input;

**WHEREAS**, the projects are usually ones that will provide a benefit to the City and the mutual cooperation between the entities is of great value;

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor is the chief executive officer of the Type A general-law municipality and as such is the appropriate individual to sign such letters of support;

**WHEREAS**, the City received requests for five letters of support after the last City Council meeting;

**WHEREAS**, after consulting with legal counsel, the Mayor decided to provide the letters and seek ratification from the City Council after determining there was a potential benefit to the City and providing the letters did not create any obligations to the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor would like to have specific authority to sign letters if support when certain conditions are met.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ELIZARIO TEXAS AS FOLLOWS:**

1. **Ratification of Letters of Support:** The City Council ratifies the actions taken by Mayor Isela Reyes to express support for the following projects:
  - **El Paso County** FY 2024 Federal Community Project Fund Request Program for EP County Animal Shelter Design Phase Project
  - **Rio Grande Council of Governments** FY 2024 Federal Community Project Fund Request Program for Far West Texas Interoperable Emergency Radio Infrastructure
  - **El Paso Chamber of Commerce** Governments FY 2024 Federal Community Project Fund Request Program for El Paso Region Ports of entry Development Study and Operational Plan
  - **El Paso County Agua Dulce Community Center** FY 2024 Federal Community Project Fund Request Program for Ilumina Bookmobile Program
  - **El Paso County** FY 2024 Federal Community Project Fund Request Program for Rural Utility Service Vehicles
  
2. **Authorization for Future Letters of Support:** Recognizing the need to be able to respond quickly when letters of support are requested, the Council hereby authorizes the Mayor to sign and deliver such letters under the following circumstances:

- The program for which support is being requested has the potential to be of benefit to the citizens if the City of San Elizario;
- The request for funding is not in direct competition with any funding requests the City of San Elizario is working on;
- The program for which funding is sought does not conflict with any policies of the City of San Elizario;
- The Mayor is not creating any financial or in-kind obligations for the City by signing the letter; and
- The City Council will be notified of all letters of support issued on behalf of the City of San Elizario by a posting on the consent agenda for the meeting immediately following the delivery of such a letter.

**Passed and approved the 21st day of March 2023**


**City of San Elizario, Texas**

By:   
Isela Reyes, Mayor

**ATTEST**

By:   
Rene Rosales, City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

By:   
Sylvia Borunda Firth  
City Attorney