



RESOLUTION DECLARING A PROCESS TO CENSURE A CITY COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE



BACKGROUND

- **On October 29, 2019, City Council instructed the City Attorney to recommend a process to censure a City Council representative, and to bring forward in 8 weeks.**
- **The City Attorney and Staff recommends the following process.**



APPLICATION

City Council may censure a City Council Representative for the following:

- 1. Conduct that violates the Code of Conduct of the City of El Paso**
 - only after following all steps outlined in the Code of Conduct.**
- 2. Conduct that is unbecoming of an elected official**

City Council may not censure for conduct related to alleged criminal violations prior to a final, non-appealable adjudication by the appropriate court of law.



PROCEDURE

1. NOTICE

- A. A Council Representative files a Sworn Statement with the City Clerk that identifies:**
 - i. the conduct, and**
 - ii. how it violates one of the above standards**
- B. City Clerk forwards sworn statement to the subject representative.**

2. RESPONSE

- A. The subject representative may file a response to the Sworn Statement with Clerk within 10 days (“Response Time”).**



3. POSTING TO COUNCIL AGENDA

- A. The Representative who filed the Sworn Statement may submit for a City Council Agenda within ten business days after the Response Time.**
- B. The proposed agenda item must contain approval by three additional Council Representatives.**
- C. The agenda summary must comply with the El Paso City Code Section 2.06.110.**

4. DISCUSSION AND ACTION:

- If a majority of the members present at the council meeting vote in favor of the censure, the filing Representative shall read the Sworn Statement into the record.**



QUESTIONS