

RESOLUTION TO CENSURE CONDUCT OF REPRESENTATIVE SAM MORGAN

WHEREAS, on June 27, 2017, Rep. Sam Morgan took the oath, prescribed by the Constitution of the United States, to faithfully execute the Office of City Council Representative; implicit in that oath is the obligation that a member of City Council set an example of high moral standards and conduct themselves in a manner that fosters respect; and

WHEREAS, on October 4, 2019, Rep. Sam Morgan through his actions violated the trust of the citizens of El Paso, lessened their esteem for the office of City Council Representative District 4 and dishonored the office which they have entrusted to him.

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

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of El Paso has the ability to censure Rep. Sam Morgan;

WHEREAS, the conduct of Rep. Sam Morgan was unacceptable and led to his arrest on October 4, 2019;

WHEREAS, no person is above the law, and Rep. Sam Morgan remains subject to criminal and civil penalties for his conduct;

WHEREAS, Rep. Sam Morgan is entitled to due process of law and is innocent until proven guilty, we as a Council believe the accusation of domestic violence pending against him is a serious charge and that victims should be given trust and solidarity;

WHEREAS, the Mayor and the City Council proclaimed the month of October 2019 as National Domestic Violence Awareness month;

WHEREAS, Dr. Sam Morgan, City Council Representative, District 4, by his conduct has brought upon himself and fully deserves the censure and condemnation of the citizens of El Paso.

APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2019.

THE CITY OF EL PASO:

Dee Margo, Mayor

ATTEST:

Laura D. Prine, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Karla M. Nieman, City Attorney