

## RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS**, the El Paso City Council finds it in the best interest of the residents of El Paso to support the County of El Paso's application for the Safety + Justice Challenge Initiative; and

**WHEREAS**, the El Paso City Council agrees that El Paso is an innovative jurisdiction whose police department seeks to be a leading role model for other law enforcement agencies; and

**WHEREAS**, the El Paso City Council supports the County's proposal to examine a regional solution to overdependence on local jails.

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

1. That the El Paso City Council supports the County of El Paso's grant application for the Safety + Justice Challenge Initiative as part of the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation's Safety and Justice Challenge.
2. That the El Paso City Council pledges support for the County of El Paso's efforts to evaluate a regional approach to reducing the overutilization of the local jail.

ADOPTED this 31<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2015.

CITY OF EL PASO

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Oscar Leeser, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Richarda Duffy Momsen  
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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Daniel Ortiz  
Assistant City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

  
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Gregory K. Allen  
Chief of Police

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