

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

DEPARTMENT: Mayor and Council

AGENDA DATE: May 26, 2020

CONTACT PERSON NAME AND PHONE NUMBER: Rep. Alessandra Anello (915) 212-0002 and (915) 212-0003

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: All

STRATEGIC GOAL: Goal 1 - Create an Environment Conducive to Strong Sustainable Economic Development

SUBJECT:

Discussion and Action on support from Mayor and Council to U.S. Texas Senators on the HEROES Act where dollars are allocated to local governments.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

On March 15, 2020 The House of Representatives passed the Health and Economic Recovery Omnibus Emergency Solutions Act (HEROES Act) a follow-up relief package. The purpose of the bill is to make emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year, which ends in September of 2020, to include a relief fund for cities and local governments to ease the financial effects that stem from the Coronavirus. It has passed the US House of Representatives and is currently pending in US Senate.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

No

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

No

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