CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS
AGENDA ITEM
AGENDA SUMMARY FORM

DEPARTMENT: **Mayor and Council**

AGENDA DATE: **Tuesday, May 26, 2020**

CONTACT PERSON NAME AND PHONE NUMBER:
City Representative Henry Rivera, District 7- 915.212.0007

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: **All Districts**

STRATEGIC GOAL: **Goal 5 - Promote Transparent and Consistent Communication Amongst All Members of the Community**

SUBJECT:
APPROVE a resolution / ordinance / lease to do what? OR AUTHORIZE the City Manager to do what?   Be descriptive of what we want Council to approve. Include $ amount if applicable.

Discussion and Action to direct the City Attorney to provide City Council an analysis of the requirements of the City's Ethics Ordinance including the release of confidential information and to provide recommendations that will protect the taxpayers and provide the consequences for violations of the Ethics Ordinance.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:
Discussion of the what, why, where, when, and how to enable Council to have reasonably complete description of the contemplated action. This should include attachment of bid tabulation, or ordinance or resolution if appropriate. What are the benefits to the City of this action? What are the citizen concerns?

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:
Has the Council previously considered this item or a closely related one?

On December 18, 2018 City Representative Henry Rivera and former City Representative Michiel Noe placed the following item on the Regular City Council Agenda:

Discussion and action to direct the City Attorney to provide legal advice on the violations of the City Ethics Ordinance, standards of conduct, charter rules, and state statutes regarding Mayor and City Representatives leaking, disclosing and dissemination of confidential documents and/or contracts under review. To include, any and all civil and penal penalties to Mayor or City Representatives; and financial liabilities to the taxpayers of the City of El Paso, TX., due to the leaking of confidential documents and contracts under review.

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:
How will this item be funded? Has the item been budgeted? If so, identify funding source by account numbers and description of account. Does it require a budget transfer?

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