CONTRACT SUMMARY

Approve and authorize the County Judge to sign the contract amendments with the El Paso Chamber, El Paso Hispanic Chamber and Workforce Solutions Borderplex related to the administration of the County's Financial Assistance for Safety, Technology & Economic Resilience Program. No County funds are required. (Contract Nos. 2021-0153, 2021-0158 and 2021-0168)

ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND:

Economic Development staff are seeking to amend several FASTER program contracts to include language that explicitly excludes certain businesses from qualifying for aid under the program; specifically, businesses which owe County taxes or are owned by spouses of County staff would be excluded. This language would ensure that legal guidance is consistent with the FASTER loan administrator contracts that were approved in early February.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The amendments do not change the approved contract amounts.

PRIOR COURT ACTION:

RECOMMENDATION:

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BASIC CONTRACT DETAILS

CONTRACT NO.: 2021-0153

CONTRACT TITLE: Workforce Solutions Border Plex / Chap 381 Economic Development Agreement / Administrator of Financial Assistance for Safety, Technology & Economic Resilience

(FASTER) Program / Amendment 1 - Exclusion Clause SECOND PARTY: WorkForce Solutions Borderplex CONTRACT TYPE: Contract Modification

TERM AND BUDGET DETAILS

TERM:

EXTENSION OPTIONS:

EFFECTIVE DATE:

MOD EFFECTIVE DATE (If Applicable):

EXPIRATION DATE:

MOD EXPIRATION DATE (If Applicable): 09/30/2021

EXTENSION DEADLINE DATE (If Applicable):

AMOUNT:

MOD AMOUNT (If Applicable):

APPROVALS

COUNTY ATTORNEY APPROVAL

The attached document has been given legal review by the El Paso County Attorney's Office on behalf of the County of El Paso, its officers, and employees. Said legal review should not be relied upon by any person or entity other than the County of El Paso, its officers, and employees.

COUNTY ATTORNEY: Erica Rosales

LEGAL REVIEW: Approved as to Form as Submitted

LEGAL REVIEW NOTES (If Applicable):

DATE: 3/3/2021

DIRECTOR/DEPARTMENT HEAD APPROVAL

The undersigned hereby certifies that he/she has read the contract, understands and approves the contract terms and conditions and further certifies that the contract conforms to the bid specification, if any, and acknowledges that he/she is responsible for administering all terms and conditions.

DIRECTOR/DEPARTMENT HEAD/DESIGNEE:

DEPARTMENT CONTACT: Marcos Duran

DEPARTMENT: Economic Development

DATE: