

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF EL PASO

BE IT REMEMBERED that on July 28, 2022, pursuant to notice, the District Judges having jurisdiction in El Paso County assembled at a meeting for the purpose of approval of the District Judge's County Auditor Salary Plan, certifying the staffing requirements and the County Auditor's office, setting the salaries of the County Auditor, Assistant Auditors and Court Reporters, and approving the County Auditor's fiscal year 2023 budget and on majority vote of the District Judges of El Paso County, the following order is hereby entered pursuant to Texas Local Government Code Sections 152.031, 152.032, 152.034, 152.905, 84.021 and 84.901.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the by an Order of the District Judges having jurisdiction in El Paso County, the Council of District Judges approves the County Auditor's pay scale plan for FY2023 as discussed which is currently consistent with the County's salary step plan, and this plan will be increased to the extent that any cost-of-living or wage adjustment is awarded to the auditor staff, as well as step increases consistent with that approved by the El Paso County Commissioners Court for the majority of other County employees. This plan continues to provide two step certification pay increases to non-management employees, only after certification, if any. for Fiscal Year 2023 and recorded in the Special Minutes of the District Courts,

IT IS FURTHER HEREBY ORDERED after having received application of the County Auditor's certification of staffing requirements totaling 74 employees to include the County Auditor and 73 assistant auditors. This includes one audit generalist and two grants audit accountants, one to be 100% funded by ARPA funds as clarified by Mrs. Keller, the County Administrator. One grant audit accountant and the audit generalist are to be funded by the general fund, at a later date in FY2023 in collaboration with County and consistent with the process in FY2022.

IT IS FURTHER HEREBY ORDERED that the salaries of the County Auditor, assistant auditors and all court reporters are approved at their current salaries, and pursuant to approval by the


County for other County employees, if any, a COLA and/or Salary Step or wage adjustment to the respective salary plans and any reclassifications, regrades or other actions. Additionally, non-management auditor staff will receive professional certification pay only if and when professional certification is attained.

IT IS FURTHER HEREBY ORDERED that Pursuant to Local Government Code, § 84.901, the Auditor's proposed budget of \$7,451,043, for fiscal year 2023, is approved as depicted in Exhibit E on the record.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the District Courts record this Order and the same shall be spread upon the Special Minutes of the District Courts and that a certified copy thereof be provided to Commissioners Court of El Paso County, Texas, for recording in its Minutes, and to the El Paso County Council of Judges Administrative Judge for such further orders as are required by law.

DATED:

August 3, 2022



Honorable Annabel Perez

El Paso County Local Administrative District Judge

ATTEST:



Michael J. Cuccaro
Executive Director