

**EL PASO COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS COURT**

CARLOS LEON
Commissioner, Pct. 1

ILIANA HOLGUIN
Commissioner, Pct. 3



DAVID STOUT
Commissioner, Pct. 2

CARL L. ROBINSON
Commissioner, Pct. 4

RICARDO A. SAMANIEGO
County Judge

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**COMMISSIONERS COURT REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2021**

HON. RICARDO A. SAMANIEGO	COUNTY JUDGE, PRESIDING	PRESENT
DAVID S. STOUT	COMMISSIONER, PCT #2	PRESENT
ILIANA HOLGUIN	COMMISSIONER, PCT #3	PRESENT
CARL L. ROBINSON	COMMISSIONER, PCT #4	PRESENT
CARLOS LEON	COMMISSIONER, PCT #1	ABSENT

MINUTES PREPARED BY JESSICA DOMINGUEZ, DEPUTY CLERK

1. MEETING CONVENED

Commissioners Court of El Paso County, Texas was called to order by the Deputy Clerk at 9:39 A.M.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Azurina Huntsman, led the Commissioners Court in the Pledge of Allegiance and Texas Pledge.

3. INVOCATION

A. Receive an invocation from Rabbi Levi Greenberg.

4. CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Approval of the Minutes of the special meetings of August 11, 2021; August 12, 2021 and August 19, 2021.
County Administration Department (915) 546-2215
- B. Approve and authorize the County Judge to sign the interlocal agreements with Horizon City (Contract No. 2021-0604), Town of Anthony (Contract No. 2021-0605), Village of Vinton (Contract No. 2021-0606) and Town of Clint (Contract No. 2021-0607) authorizing the Animal Welfare Department to provide animal services to these municipalities from October 1, 2021, through September 30, 2024. Funds will be deposited in GF-ANIMALWELF-INTERGOV-LOCAL.
Lauralei Combs, Executive Director, Animal Welfare Department (915) 538-2116
- C. Pursuant to the Texas Local Government Code, Section 115.021, audit and settle all accounts against the County shown on the attached listing and direct the payment of those accounts.
Edward A. Dion, County Auditor, County Auditor's Office (915) 546-2040
- D. Approve amendment No. 44 to the County of El Paso's 2020-2021 operating budget. This budgetary amendment will increase Special Revenue by \$37,845.00, increase Grants by \$2,771,048.68, thus increasing the overall budget of \$600,050,656.75 to \$602,859,550.43.
Wallace Hardgrove, Executive Director, Budget and Fiscal Policy Department (915) 546-2262
- E. Approve and authorize the County Judge to sign Amendment No. 27 of the Master Agreement between the Health and Human Services Commission and the County of El Paso amending the Home Delivered Meals grant agreement with a term beginning on October 1, 2021, through September 30, 2023. (Contract No. 2021-0705)
Irene G. Valenzuela, Executive Director, Community Services Department (915) 775-2708
- F. Approve and authorize the County Judge to sign and submit a Contract Modification to the grant contract with the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) for the 2020 Emergency Services Help for Colonias Program Contract. (Contract No. 2021-0694)
Irene G. Valenzuela, Executive Director, Community Services Department (915) 775-2708
- G. Approve and authorize the County Judge to sign the Texas Department of Insurance, Division of Workers' Compensation, Self-Insured Governmental Entity Coverage Information Form, to report proof of coverage information for coverage year October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2022, pursuant to the Texas Labor Code. There is no cost to the County.
Sam Trujillo, Interim Chief Human Resources Officer, Human Resources Department (915) 546-2218
- H. Approve and authorize the County Judge to sign the Interlocal Agreement Regarding Mass Prophylaxis Dispensing Closed Point of Dispensing with the City of El Paso Department of Public Health, providing the ability for the County of El Paso to receive medication and medical supplies from the El Paso City Department of Public Health and dispense to County employees and their family members, as necessary. (Contract No. 2021-0651)
Sam Trujillo, Interim Chief Human Resources Officer, Human Resources Department (915) 546-2218
- I. Approve and authorize the County Judge to sign the Last Option to Renew Agreement with U.S. Legal Services, Inc. for Pre-paid Legal Services for County employees for a one year term ending December 31, 2022. (Contract No. 2021-0644)
Sam Trujillo, Interim Chief Human Resources Officer, Human Resources Department (915) 546-2218
- J. Approve and authorize the County Judge to sign the Last Option to Renew Agreement with Standard Insurance Company for Short and Long Term Disability Insurance for a one year term ending December 31, 2022. (Contract No. 2021-0641)
Sam Trujillo, Interim Chief Human Resources Officer, Human Resources Department (915) 546-2218
- K. Approve and authorize the County Judge to sign the First Option to Renew Agreement with T.E.B. Benefits Group Inc., for online benefit-enrollment services for a one year term ending December 31, 2022. Funding is available in IS-HEALTH-HEALTH/DENTAL CLAIMS. (Contract No. 2021-0643)
Sam Trujillo, Interim Chief Human Resources Officer, Human Resources Department (915) 546-2218

- L. Approve and authorize the County Judge to sign the professional service agreement between the County of El Paso and Optiv Security for BitSight Cybersecurity Scoring Services. Funding is available in GF-ITD-CONTR SVC-GEN in the amount of \$13,655. (Contract No. 2021-0657)
Christopher Stathis, Chief Information Officer, Information Technology Department (915) 546-2041
- M. Approve and authorize the County Judge to sign the Statement of Work between the County of El Paso and Pivot Technology Services Corp. dba Computacenter for the wireless network assessment at the Northeast Annex. Funding is available in GF-ITD-CONTR SVC-GEN in the amount of \$8,840. (Contract No. 2021-0659)
Christopher Stathis, Chief Information Officer, Information Technology Department (915) 546-2041
- N. Approve and authorize the County Judge to sign the First Option to Renew between El Paso County Juvenile Probation Department and International Polygraph & Security Consulting Services, LLC to provide polygraph examination services beginning on November 1, 2021, through October 31, 2022. Funding is available in GF-JPD-PROF SVC-GEN. (Contract No. 2021-0632)
Roger Martinez, Chief Juvenile Probation Officer, Juvenile Probation Department (915) 849-2500
- O. Approve and authorize the County Judge to sign the First Option to Renew between El Paso County Juvenile Probation Department and Southwest Polygraph to provide polygraph examination services beginning on November 1, 2021, through October 31, 2022. Funding is available in GF-JPD-CONTR SVC-GEN. (Contract No. 2021-0631)
Roger Martinez, Chief Juvenile Probation Officer, Juvenile Probation Department (915) 849-2500
- P. Approve and authorize the County Judge to sign the Memorandum of Understanding by and between the County of El Paso, Texas and El Paso Independent School District (EPISD) for the use of the Ascarate Park Golf Course for school practice and tournaments from September 1, 2021, through May 31, 2022 at a pay rate of \$2,500 per high school golf team and a pay rate of \$15 per player per tournament. Funds will be deposited in GF-GOLFCOURSE-GREEN FEES. (Contract No. 2021-0666)
Veronica Myers, Director, Parks and Recreation Department (915) 771-2380
- Q. Pursuant to Texas Local Government Sections 232.028 and 232.029, approve and authorize the issuance of certification regarding compliance with applicable plat requirements as provided on the attached listing.
Jose M. Landeros, Director, Planning & Development Department (915) 546-2015
- R. Approve and authorize the variance request from the El Paso County Subdivision Order for L Gonzales Subdivision.
Jose M. Landeros, Director, Planning & Development Department (915) 546-2015
- S. POSTPONE ONE WEEK PER PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT** - Deny the proposed variance request from El Paso County Subdivision Regulations for Cerro Vista Subdivision based on pending comments not yet addressed by the applicant.
Jose M. Landeros, Director, Planning & Development Department (915) 546-2015
- T. Authorize the Single Source award of MOVE Edge Software & Maintenance for the Elections Department to Adroit Teknologies, Inc., of Irving, TX, for the yearly amount of \$63,750. Funding is available in SG-GHAVASEC20-CAP OUTLAYS. Pursuant to Texas Local Government Code Section 262.024 (c), as a single source item, it is exempt from the provisions of the County Purchasing Act. Single Source will be re-evaluated as required to ensure compliance with statute.
Jose Lopez, Jr., Interim Purchasing Agent, Purchasing Department, (915) 546-2048
- U. Approve award of Bid 21-025 Printing and Mailing Services for Voter Registration Certificates and Address Confirmation Forms for the County of El Paso to Laser Printers and Mailing Services of San Antonio, Texas, for an estimated total of \$52,489. Purchasing approved on August 26, 2021. Funding is available in GF-ELECTIONS-POSTAGE.
Jose Lopez, Jr. Interim Purchasing Agent, Purchasing Department (915) 546-2048
- V. PULLED FOR DISCUSSION BY COUNTY JUDGE SAMANIEGO** - Approve and authorize the Interim Purchasing Agent to solicit proposals for Catering and Concession Services for the County Sportspark and Ascarate Golf Course facilities. In accordance with Local Government Code 262.030, The Purchasing Agent has reviewed use of the Request for Proposal (RFP) process.
Joe Lopez, Jr., Interim Purchasing Agent, Purchasing Department (915) 546-2048

W. Approve and authorize the Temporary Employment Services for the County of El Paso and Election's Department using the Region 19 Contract #17-7266 awarded to RMP Temps Incorporated of El Paso, Texas. Purchasing approved on August 26, 2021. Funding available in SR-ELECTIONS EXPENSE. Other departments will request funding on an as-needed bases.

Joe Lopez, Jr., Interim Purchasing Agent, Purchasing Department (915) 546-2048

X. Approve and authorize the transfer and removal of surplus assets from the respective departments to the Purchasing Department in compliance with Texas Local Government Code Section 262.011(j). See attachment.

Joe Lopez, Jr., Interim Purchasing Agent, Purchasing Department (915) 546-2048

Y. Approve and authorize the County Judge to sign the software license agreement between El Paso County and CSIpix for the purchase of two CSIpix Matcher Software licenses and three year maintenance in the amount of \$7,024. Funding is available in SG-SHESSEN19-OPERATING EXP and SG-TOBACCO21-OPERATING. (Contract No. 2021-0629)

Sheriff Richard D. Wiles, El Paso County Sheriff's Office (915) 538-2234

Z. Approve and authorize the County Judge to sign the agreement with Insight Public Sector for the purchase of 30 wireless routers, brackets and support in the amount of \$50,552.10. Funding is available in CP-REPLACE20-INMOT-IT-SOFTWARE. (Contract No. 2021-0708)

Sheriff Richard D. Wiles, El Paso County Sheriff's Office (915) 546-2262

AA. Approve and authorize funding from GF-GADM-CONTINGENCY-GRANTS, in the amount of \$38,049.72, to pay for the Sheriff's Office Direct Victim Services grant program expenses from October 1, 2021, to November 30, 2021. Funds will be reimbursed, if/when the FY22 pending grant award (#2393109) is confirmed by the Office of the Governor.

Sheriff Richard D. Wiles, El Paso County Sheriff's Office (915) 538-2234

AB. Approve and authorize the County Judge to sign the renewal of software and support agreement with Ocean Systems for the use of various forensic evidence applications for the Sheriff's Office in the amount of \$5,202. Funding is available in SG-SHESSEN19-OPERATING EXP and s SG-TOBACCO21-OPERATING EX. (Contract No. 2021-0670)

Sheriff Richard D. Wiles, El Paso County Sheriff's Office (915) 546-2262

MOTION: APPROVE

Motion by County Judge Samaniego
Seconded by Commissioner Holguin

Members Voting Aye: Judge Samaniego, Stout, Holguin, Robinson
Members Voting Nay: None

ITEMS PULLED FOR DISCUSSION FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA

4V. Approve and authorize the Interim Purchasing Agent to solicit proposals for Catering and Concession Services for the County Sportspark and Ascarate Golf Course facilities. In accordance with Local Government Code 262.030, The Purchasing Agent has reviewed use of the Request for Proposal (RFP) process.

Joe Lopez, Jr., Interim Purchasing Agent, Purchasing Department (915) 546-2048

MOTION: APPROVE

Motion by County Judge Samaniego
Seconded by Commissioner Robinson

Members Voting Aye: Judge Samaniego, Stout, Holguin, Robinson
Members Voting Nay: None

5. RESOLUTIONS

A. Approve and adopt a resolution declaring the week of September 13 - 19, 2021, as "Welcome Week" in El Paso County, Texas.

David C. Stout, Commissioner, Pct. 2 (915) 546-2111

MOTION: APPROVE

Motion by Commissioner Stout
Seconded by County Judge Samaniego

Members Voting Aye: Judge Samaniego, Stout, Holguin, Robinson
Members Voting Nay: None

B. Approve and adopt a resolution recognizing El Paso County's preparedness in welcoming and supporting Afghan refugees into the community.
Iliana Holguin, County Commissioner, Pct. 3 (915) 546-2144

MOTION: APPROVE

Motion by Commissioner Holguin
Seconded by County Judge Samaniego

Members Voting Aye: Judge Samaniego, Stout, Holguin, Robinson
Members Voting Nay: None

C. Approve and adopt a resolution recognizing September 15 - October 15, 2021 as "EPCC Hispanic Heritage Celebration Month" in El Paso County, Texas.
Carl L. Robinson, Commissioner, Pct. 4 (915) 546-2044

MOTION: APPROVE

Motion by Commissioner Robinson
Seconded by Commissioner Stout

Members Voting Aye: Judge Samaniego, Stout, Holguin, Robinson
Members Voting Nay: None

D. Approve and adopt a resolution recognizing the Binational Tourism Connection Conference on December 1 - 3, 2021, in El Paso County, Texas.
Ricardo A. Samaniego, County Judge, Commissioners Court (915) 546-2098

MOTION: APPROVE

Motion by County Judge Samaniego
Seconded by Commissioner Robinson

Members Voting Aye: Judge Samaniego, Stout, Holguin, Robinson
Members Voting Nay: None

6. PUBLIC COMMENT

NO ACTION

7. PRESENTATION

A. Receive a presentation from the El Pasoans Fighting Hunger Food Bank.
Ricardo A. Samaniego, County Judge, Commissioners Court (915) 546-2098

PRESENTATION RECEIVED

MEETING RECESSED AT 11:32 A.M.

MEETING RECONVENED AT 11:51 A.M.

BOARD APPOINTMENTS

8. Approve the Sheriff's Civil Service Commission nominee, Ruben Castro, to be appointed to the Ethics Commission for term ending January 31, 2022.
Betsy C. Keller, CM, Chief Administrator, County Administration Department (915) 546-2215

MOTION: APPROVE

Motion by Commissioner Holguin
Seconded by Commissioner Robinson

Members Voting Aye: Judge Samaniego, Stout, Holguin, Robinson
Members Voting Nay: None

PUBLIC WORKS

18. Approve and authorize the County Judge to sign the non-binding letter of intent to apply to the Texas Water Development Board Flood Infrastructure Fund for County Stormwater Project SOC1 & SOC2 (Abridged Application No. 13788). No County funds are required nor pledged at this time. (Contract No. 2021-0714)
Jose M. Landeros, Director, Planning & Development Department (915) 546-2015

MOTION: APPROVE

Motion by Commissioner Holguin
Seconded by County Judge Samaniego

Members Voting Aye: Judge Samaniego, Stout, Holguin, Robinson
Members Voting Nay: None

19. Approve and authorize the County Judge to sign the FY2022 Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Section 5311 Federal Formula - Rural Areas Public Transportation Project Grant Agreement (PGA) with the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), in the amount of \$2,683,902 from September 1, 2021, through December 31, 2022. No County match is required. (Contract No. 2021-0698)
Jose M. Landeros, Director, Planning & Development Department (915) 546-2015

MOTION: APPROVE

Motion by Commissioner Robinson
Seconded by County Judge Samaniego

Members Voting Aye: Judge Samaniego, Stout, Holguin, Robinson
Members Voting Nay: None

20. Approve and authorize the County Judge to sign the professional services agreement for the IH-10 Segment 2 Data Evaluation Project with Smart Mobility, Inc in the amount of \$40,500. Funding is available in GF-EPCMP-PROF SVC-GEN. (Contract No. 2021-0667)
Jose M. Landeros, Director, Planning & Development Department (915) 546-2015

MOTION: APPROVE

Motion by Commissioner Stout
Seconded by Commissioner Robinson

Members Voting Aye: Judge Samaniego, Stout, Holguin, Robinson
Members Voting Nay: None

COUNTY ADMINISTRATION

10. Discuss and take appropriate action regarding El Paso County's preparation and response for COVID-19.
Betsy C. Keller, CM, Chief Administrator, County Administration Department (915) 546-2215

NO ACTION

MEETING RECESSED AT 12:36 P.M.

MEETING RECONVENED AT 1:41 P.M.

9. Receive a report and discuss and take appropriate action regarding the CARES Act Grant, the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act 2021, and the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021.
Wallace Hardgrove, Executive Director, Budget and Fiscal Policy Department (915) 546-2262

NO ACTION

PURCHASING

11. Approve the Purchase of Ascarate Park Digital Monument Sign using Region 19 Contract 17-7235 awarded to Ep Big Media Inc., dba Big Media of El Paso, Texas in the amount of \$402,542.55. Purchasing approved on August 26, 2021. Funding is available in CIP20-PARKS-CAP OUT-PARK IMPRO.
Jose Lopez, Jr., Interim Purchasing Agent, Purchasing Department (915) 546-2048

MOTION: APPROVE

Motion by Commissioner Stout
Seconded by County Judge Samaniego

Members Voting Aye: Judge Samaniego, Stout, Holguin, Robinson
Members Voting Nay: None

12. Approve and authorize the Interim Purchasing Agent to award RFP 21-021 Electronic Payment and Processing Services for the County of El Paso to Gila LLC dba Municipal Service Bureau of Horseheads, NY. Purchasing approved on September 2, 2021. No County Fees will be encumbered.
Joe Lopez, Jr., Interim Purchasing Agent, Purchasing Department (915) 546-2048

MOTION: APPROVE

Motion by County Judge Samaniego
Seconded by Commissioner Robinson

Members Voting Aye: Judge Samaniego, Stout, Holguin, Robinson
Members Voting Nay: None

13. Approve award of Bid 21-027 Curbside Roll-Out Garbage Collection for Residents in the Canutillo and East Montana Areas of the County of El Paso to El Paso Disposal, LP of El Paso, Texas as indicated in the bid tabulation. Purchasing approved on September 7, 2021. Funding is available in EP-SOLIDWAS-CONTR-SVC.

Jose Lopez, Jr., Interim Purchasing Agent, Purchasing Department (915) 546-2048

MOTION: APPROVE

Motion by County Judge Samaniego
Seconded by Commissioner Robinson

Members Voting Aye: Judge Samaniego, Stout, Holguin, Robinson
Members Voting Nay: None

14. Approve the purchase of Technology Modernization Project-Leasing Equipment for Information Technology Department (12104949) using DIR Contract DIR-TSO-3763 and Region 19 Contract 19-7327, awarded to Spectrum Technologies of El Paso, Texas for Five (5) Annual Lease Payments of \$129,881.13. Purchasing approved on September 2, 2021. Funding is available in GF-ITD-RENT/LEASES-HARDWARE. Jose Lopez, Jr., Interim Purchasing Agent, Purchasing Department (915) 546-2048

MOTION: APPROVE

Motion by Commissioner Stout
Seconded by County Judge Samaniego

Members Voting Aye: Judge Samaniego, Stout, Holguin, Robinson
Members Voting Nay: None

LITIGATION, JUSTICE, AND LAW ENFORCEMENT

15. Approve and authorize the County Judge to sign the Integrated Child Support System Cooperative Agreement Between the Office Of The Attorney General and El Paso County Domestic Relations Office. (Contract No. 2021-0554)

Brian Stanley, Executive Director, Domestic Relations Office (915) 834-8200

MOTION: APPROVE

Motion by County Judge Samaniego
Seconded by Commissioner Robinson

Members Voting Aye: Judge Samaniego, Stout, Holguin, Robinson
Members Voting Nay: None

COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK

16. Approve and record into the Commissioners Court meeting minutes, the District Clerk's certificate of the District Judge's Order to approve the County Auditor's Budget for Fiscal Year 2022, pursuant to Texas Local Government Code 84.021; 84.901; 111.044; 152.031; 152.032; 152.034; and 152.905.

Norma Favela Barceleau, District Clerk, District Clerk's Office (915) 546-2021

MOTION: APPROVE

Motion by County Judge Samaniego
Seconded by Commissioner Robinson

Members Voting Aye: Judge Samaniego, Stout, Holguin, Robinson
Members Voting Nay: None

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

17. Approve and authorize the County Judge to sign the agreement between the County of El Paso and KRONOS, Inc. A UKG Company for the migration to UKG Dimension Software. Funding is available in GF-ITD-MAINT/REP-SOFTWARE in the amount of \$162,804. (Contract No. 2021-0684)

Christopher Stathis, Chief Information Officer, Information Technology Department (915) 546-2041

MOTION: APPROVE

Motion by County Judge Samaniego
Seconded by Commissioner Holguin

Members Voting Aye: Judge Samaniego, Stout, Holguin, Robinson
Members Voting Nay: None

BUDGET AND FINANCE

21. Approve and authorize the County Judge to sign a Resolution for the Commissioners Court to provide a written statement and findings pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 2254.102 of the County's need for a specialized contingency fee contract with Delgado Acosta Spencer Linebarger & Perez, LLP for Collection Services for unpaid fines, fees and court costs owed to El Paso County. (OP 21-0706)
Wallace Hardgrove, Executive Director, Budget and Fiscal Policy Department (915) 546-2262

22. Approve and authorize the County Judge to sign a Resolution ordering the addition of a 30% collection fee on each debt and account receivable, including fines and fees, and on each amount in cases in which an accused litigant has failed to appear, when each is more than 60 days past due and has been referred for collection. (OP 21-0706)
Wallace Hardgrove, Executive Director, Budget and Fiscal Policy Department (915) 546-2262

23. Approve and authorize the County Judge to sign the Collection Services Agreement for Court Fees for Budget & Fiscal Policy for the County of El Paso with Delgado Acosta Spencer Linebarger & Perez, LLP (the "Firm") for a term of three years, with the option to renew for up to two additional one-year terms. The Firm shall be entitled to a 30% collection fee authorized by Texas Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 103.0031 and Texas Local Government Code Section 140.009 for referred accounts on which the Firm collects. (Contract No. 2021-0719)
Wallace Hardgrove, Executive Director, Budget and Fiscal Policy Department (915) 546-2262

MOTION: APPROVE ITEMS #21, 22 AND 23

Motion by County Judge Samaniego

Members Voting Aye: Judge Samaniego, Stout, Holguin, Robinson

Seconded by Commissioner Robinson

Members Voting Nay: None

INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 2:19 P.M.

A. Discuss findings regarding persons necessary in Executive Session.

County Attorney's Office (915) 546-2050

B. Pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.071, receive legal advice and consultation regarding Executive Order GA-38.

Erica Rosales Nigaglioni, Assistant County Attorney, County Attorney's Office (915) 546-2050

C. Pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.071 receive legal advice and consultation regarding Certificates of Obligations, Series 2007 & General Obligations Refunding Bonds Series 2007, General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2011, and Certificates of Obligation, Series 2012.

Eddie Sosa, First Assistant County Attorney, County Attorney's Office (915) 546-2050

D. Discuss pending and potential litigation filed LULAC Texas; Voto Latino; Texas Alliance for Retired Americans; Texas AFT v. Jose Esparza, et. al. and other similarly related election litigation, pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.071.

Christina Sanchez, Assistant County Attorney, County Attorney's Office (915) 546-2050

REGULAR SESSION RECONVENED AT 3:17 P.M.

25. Discuss and take appropriate action regarding Executive Order GA-38.

Erica Rosales Nigaglioni, Assistant County Attorney, County Attorney's Office (915) 546-2050

NO ACTION

26. Discuss and take appropriate action regarding litigation filed LULAC Texas; Voto Latino; Texas Alliance for Retired Americans; Texas AFT v. Jose Esparza, et. al. and other similarly related election litigation.
Christina R. Sanchez, Assistant County Attorney, County Attorney's Office (915) 546-2050

MOTION: APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE EL PASO COUNTY, ON BEHALF OF THE EL PASO COUNTY ELECTIONS ADMINISTRATOR AND VIA THE EL PASO COUNTY ATTORNEY, TO ENTER INTO AN ENGAGEMENT AGREEMENT WITH STATES UNITED DEMOCRACY, THE LAW FIRM OF COOLEY LLP, AND THE LAW FIRM OF SUSMAN GODFREY FOR THE PROVISION OF PROFESSIONAL LEGAL SERVICES RELATED TO SENATE BILL 1 AND THE LITIGATION FILED LULAC TEXAS; VOTO LATINO; TEXAS ALLIANCE FOR RETIRED AMERICANS; TEXAS AFT V. JOSE ESPARZA TEXAS DEPUTY SECRETARY OF STATE ET AL.

Motion by Commissioner Stout

Members Voting Aye: Judge Samaniego, Stout, Holguin, Robinson

Seconded by County Judge Samaniego

Members Voting Nay: None

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 3:21 P.M.

**EL PASO COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS COURT**

CARLOS LEON
Commissioner, Pct. 1

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**COMMISSIONERS COURT REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2021**

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 3:21 P.M.

ATTEST:

DELIA BRIONES, COUNTY CLERK
EL PASO COUNTY, TEXAS

JESSICA DOMINGUEZ, DEPUTY CLERK

EXAMINED AND APPROVED BY ME THIS

_____ DAY OF _____, 2021.

COUNTY JUDGE RICARDO A. SAMANIEGO, PRESIDING