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RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, El Paso Community Mental Health and Mental Retardation Center (EPCMHMRC) performs valuable services for persons with mental illness in El Paso Community; and

WHEREAS, to the extent that EPCMHMRC performs such services efficiently, mental health consumers realize increased clinical value and the City of El Paso realizes net savings by avoiding the necessity of providing such persons more expensive, tax-funded interventions such as police deployments and jail detention, emergency room treatment and emergency commitment and long-term confinement; and

WHEREAS, the State Legislature during its 78th regular session provided an opportunity to develop a proactive community blueprint for the delivery of MHMR services through a legislative rider, (Rider 60), which permits flexibility in developing local performance based agreements for service; and

WHEREAS, EPCMHMRC and the City of El Paso recognize the desire and/or need to implement accounting systems, within each governmental agency involved in the delivery of services to persons with mental illness, to determine the amount of savings realized by the City as a result of EPCMHMR's efficient delivery of value added services to persons with mental illness.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City Council of the City of El Paso recognizes and supports the need for each local governmental agency involved in the delivery of health, mental health, and protective services in the El Paso community to support the establishment of performance measures that are community driven, customer focused and provide for the potential community reinvestment of any savings realized as a result of the efficient delivery of services by EPCMHMRC.

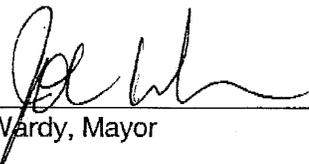
Adopted this 18th day of November 2003.

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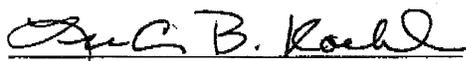


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