

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS,
EL PASO COUNTY, TEXAS, SUPPORTING PASSAGE BY THE TEXAS
LEGISLATURE OF HOUSE BILL 3181 REGULATING THE STOPPAGE OF
TRAINS BLOCKING STREETS, RAILROAD CROSSINGS, OR PUBLIC
HIGHWAYS.**

WHEREAS, the preservation of the public health, safety, and general welfare of the citizens of the City dictates that authorized emergency vehicles have free and expedited access to all areas of the City; and

WHEREAS, it is a hazard to the public health, safety, and general welfare when railroad trains block streets, railroad crossings, or public highways for significant periods of time, preventing the free passage of such authorized emergency vehicles, as well as the general public.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS:

SECTION 1: That the City Council of the City of El Paso, Texas endorses and supports passage of House Bill No. 3181, an Act relating to the offense of obstructing emergency vehicles at railroad crossings, by the Texas Legislature.

SECTION 2: That the City Clerk is authorized and directed to furnish a certified copy of this Resolution in support of House Bill 3181 to the elected representatives of the City of El Paso and as appropriate to other members of the Texas Legislature to give notice of the City's support of this legislation.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of El Paso, El Paso County, Texas on the 15th day of May 2007.

CITY OF EL PASO:

John F. Cook
Mayor

ATTEST:

Richarda Duffy Momsen
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Elaine S. Hengen
Senior Assistant City Attorney

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