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**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS,
ADOPTING THE FLAG OF THE CITY OF EL PASO.**

WHEREAS, the establishment and use of a City Flag will instill pride and spirit within the City; and

WHEREAS, a City Flag serves an important governmental function and expenditures relating to the creation, acquisition, and use of a City Flag relates to the City's municipal purposes.

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 officially adopts the City Flag, as described in Attachment A, and depicted in part in Attachment B, attached to this Resolution and incorporated herein.

SECTION 2: That the Mayor, City Representatives, and the City Manager and her designees are authorized to use the City Flag, and the emblem depicted on the Flag, in conjunction with official City purposes and events, and the City Manager may issue policies and directives to City staff regarding the flying of and care of the City Flag and other appropriate uses of the emblem.

SECTION 3. That members of the public who obtain authorized replicas of the City Flag, may fly the Flag within the City, and when flying the City Flag, they shall conform to the general customs for flying the United States Flag and comply with all rules and procedures for flying city Flags as set forth in Title 4, Chapter 1 of the United States Code (the "Flag Code.")

SECTION 4. That the Mayor be authorized to order that the flying of the City Flag be at half-staff for such similar types of purposes and reasons for which the President of the United States is authorized to issues such orders pertaining to the United States Flag. Such orders, when issued, shall be posted on the City's web site. Such orders of the Mayor shall not be applicable to the Flags of the United States and the State of Texas.

SECTION 5. That the City Manager be authorized to take all action necessary to secure and enforce the City's copyright interests and other legal rights and interests in the design of the City Flag.

SECTION 6. That the City Manager be authorized to procure City Flags of appropriate quality and in appropriate sizes as are desired, to sell such Flags to the public, and to make all necessary purchases and budget transfers in conjunction with this authorization.

SECTION 7. That any prior City Flag adopted or used by the City may continue to be displayed for historical purposes, but that such Flags shall not be considered as the official City Flag.

SECTION 8. That the adoption of the City Flag by and through this Resolution shall be effective upon the acquisition of all rights and interests in the design of the Flag by the City Manager, and all such documents relating to the acquisition of such rights and interests by the City shall be filed with the City Clerk.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of El Paso, Texas on the 26th day of June 2007.

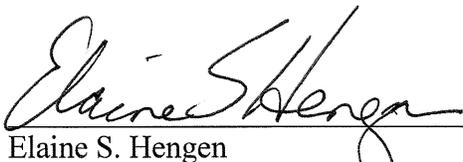
CITY OF EL PASO:

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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ATTACHMENT A

Description of the Flag of the City of El Paso, Texas

An emblem, based on a derivation of the City seal, centered on a rectangular flag with a navy blue background. The emblem resembles the traditional City seal with the depiction of fruit on the olive and live oak branches, which are colored brown and green. The background of the seal is light blue, with the five pointed star and wording, "The City of El Paso Texas," in black and white. The bow at the base of the branches is white. Gold fringe may surround the Flag.

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ATTACHMENT B

Color copy of the emblem on the Flag of the City of El Paso.

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