

Agenda Item Form

Agenda Date: 07/27/2004

Districts Affected: ALL

Dept. Head/Contact Information: Said Larbi-Cherif, P. E., 541-4652



Type of Agenda Item:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Resolution | <input type="checkbox"/> Staffing Table Changes | <input type="checkbox"/> Board Appointments |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tax Installment Agreements | <input type="checkbox"/> Tax Refunds | <input type="checkbox"/> Donations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> RFP/ BID/ Best Value Procurement | <input type="checkbox"/> Budget Transfer | <input type="checkbox"/> Item Placed by Citizen |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Application for Facility Use | <input type="checkbox"/> Bldg. Permits/Inspection | <input type="checkbox"/> Introduction of Ordinance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Interlocal Agreements | <input type="checkbox"/> Contract/Lease Agreement | <input type="checkbox"/> Grant Application |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Memorandum of Agreement | | |

Funding Source:

- General Fund
 Grant (duration of funds: _____ Months)
 Other Source: _____

Legal:

- Legal Review Required Attorney Assigned (please scroll down): Raymond Telles Approved Denied

Timeline Priority: High Medium Low # of days: _____

Why is this item necessary:

This Memorandum of Agreement is required to document good faith efforts from the City to collaborate with FEMA in its efforts to develop and publish an updated digital flood map.

Explain Costs, including ongoing maintenance and operating expenditures, or Cost Savings:

Costs involved are those needed to duplicate certain city maps and flood studies and provide them to FEMA.

Statutory or Citizen Concerns:

None

Departmental Concerns:

None

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CITY CLERK DEPARTMENT

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:

That the Mayor be authorized to sign a Community Partner Memorandum of Agreement by and between the **CITY OF EL PASO** and the **FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA)** for mutual cooperation in the production of an updated, digital flood map for the City of El Paso.

ADOPTED THIS 27TH DAY OF JULY 2004.

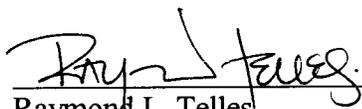
THE CITY OF EL PASO

Joe Wardy, Mayor

ATTEST:

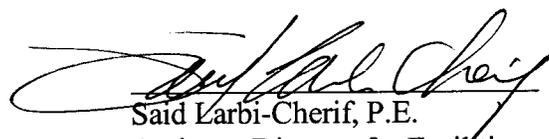
Richarda Duffy Momsen, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Raymond L. Telles
Assistant City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:



Said Larbi-Cherif, P.E.
Assistant Director for Facilities
Management

**FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY
COMMUNITY PARTNER MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT**

AGREEMENT is made on June 28, 2004, by these parties: City of El Paso and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

BECAUSE the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), established by the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, has several purposes, the most significant being:

- To better indemnify individuals from losses through the availability of flood insurance;
- To reduce future flood damages through community floodplain management regulations; and
- To reduce costs for disaster assistance and flood control.

BECAUSE a critical component of this program is the identification and mapping of the nation's floodplains to create a broad-based awareness of the flood hazard and to provide the data necessary for community floodplain management programs and to actuarially rate flood insurance;

BECAUSE FEMA administers the NFIP and is authorized by §1360 of the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as amended (42 U.S.C. 4101), to establish and update flood-risk zone data in floodplain areas. Further, in the identification of flood-prone areas, FEMA is authorized to consult with, receive information from, and enter into agreements or other arrangements with the head of any State, regional, or local agency in order to identify these floodplain areas;

BECAUSE FEMA encourages strong Federal, State, regional, and local partnerships for the purposes of reducing flood losses and disaster assistance; and FEMA and its State, regional, and local partners have determined that it is advantageous to encourage and formalize greater cooperation in the flood hazard identification and mapping processes;

BECAUSE City of El Paso participates in the NFIP, and City of El Paso, has been deemed by FEMA to be in good standing in the NFIP; and

BECAUSE City of El Paso has expressed a desire to cooperate with FEMA in the flood hazard identification process and have worked with FEMA to identify and prioritize the flood mapping needs of City of El Paso and develop a scope of study to produce an updated, digital flood map.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is mutually agreed that the parties enter into this agreement to work together to produce an updated, digital flood map for City of El Paso.

ADOPTED this 27th day of July 2004.

CITY OF EL PASO

**Joe Wardy
Mayor**

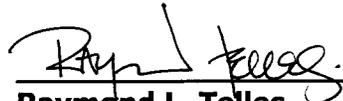
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FEMA AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

DATE