

**CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS**  
**AGENDA ITEM DEPARTMENT HEAD'S SUMMARY FORM**

**DEPARTMENT:**        Engineering Department

**AGENDA DATE:**     November 28, 2006

**CONTACT PERSON/PHONE:**        Teresa Quezada, ext. 4771

**DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED:**   City-wide  

**SUBJECT:**

Resolution authorizing the Mayor to sign affidavits required for the Texas Department of Transportation (TXDOT) matching fund adjustment for Economically Disadvantaged Counties for TXDOT transportation project applications for 2007 through 2009.

**BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:**

Economically Disadvantaged County (EDC) Adjustments are authorized by state law for entities within state-designated counties meeting criteria as economically disadvantaged. The adjustment reduces the City's share on City/ federally-funded transportation projects approved through the El Paso MPO processes. The State Comptroller's Office determines the eligible counties on an annual basis and establishes the adjustment percentage. Currently, the adjustment for El Paso County is 25% of the required match. Typical cost sharing on federally-funded transportation projects is 80% federal funds, 20% local funds. The 25% match adjustment means the City's match is reduced to 15%. The project is then funded 80% federal funds, 5% state funds and 15% local funds. Affidavits, signed by the chief elected official of the entity must be submitted for each project where the City is requesting the match adjustment. This resolution authorizes the Mayor to sign these affidavits for projects submitted during 2007 through 2009.

**PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:**

Council approved a similar resolution on May 24, 2005 for project applications for the period of 2005 through 2006.

**AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:**

This item does not require any funding

**BOARD / COMMISSION ACTION:**

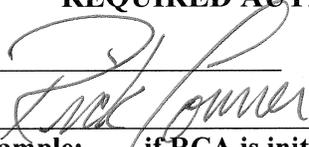
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\*\*\*\*\*REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION\*\*\*\*\*

**LEGAL:** (if required) \_\_\_\_\_ **FINANCE:** (if required) \_\_\_\_\_

**DEPARTMENT HEAD:** \_\_\_\_\_

(Example:  if RCA is initiated by Purchasing, client department should sign also)  
*Information copy to appropriate Deputy City Manager*

**APPROVED FOR AGENDA:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY MANAGER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**RESOLUTION**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN AFFIDAVITS REQUIRED FOR THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TXDOT) MATCHING FUND ADJUSTMENT FOR ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED COUNTIES FOR TXDOT TRANSPORTATION PROJECT APPLICATIONS FOR 2007 THROUGH 2009.

**WHEREAS**, the State of Texas, 75<sup>th</sup> Legislature, enacted legislation providing for an adjustment to the usual matching fund requirements for Texas Department of Transportation (TXDOT) transportation projects for Economically Disadvantaged Counties; and,

**WHEREAS**, TXDOT identifies the counties that qualify for Economically Disadvantaged Counties (EDC) status from data obtained from the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts on an annual basis; and,

**WHEREAS**, El Paso County has been identified by TXDOT as an Economically Disadvantaged County; and,

**WHEREAS**, TXDOT requires that the principal elected official for the applicant transportation project of the EDC must submit an Affidavit with each application;

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

The Mayor is hereby authorized to sign affidavits required for the Texas Department of Transportation matching fund adjustment for economically disadvantaged counties for TXDOT Transportation Project applications for 2007 through 2009.

**ADOPTED this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2006.**

THE CITY OF EL PASO

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John Cook  
Mayor

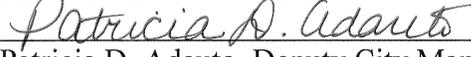
ATTEST:

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Richarda Duffy Momsen  
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
Lupe Cuellar  
Assistant City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

  
Patricia D. Adauto, Deputy City Manager  
for Development and Infrastructure Services