

BORDER CITIES JOINT RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the communities of El Paso, Texas, Ciudad Juarez, Chihuahua and Sunland Park, New Mexico are all located on the banks of the Rio Grande River;

WHEREAS, the condition of the Rio Grande River, the levies, channels and other infrastructure designed to regulate the flow of water through the three communities must be properly maintained in order to avoid flooding and potential property damage and loss of life within the communities that abut the river;

WHEREAS, the flooding events that occurred during 2006 have highlighted the need for additional resources to conduct maintenance on a regular basis to remove silt and other debris from the riverbed, fortify the levies and inspect and repair infrastructure intended to protect the three communities from flooding.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the communities of El Paso, Texas, Ciudad Juarez Chihuahua and Sunland Park, New Mexico that the three communities will work together to secure adequate funding from both the United States and Mexican and Federal Governments to make the repairs to the Rio Grande River and its appurtenant infrastructure and levies necessitated by Storm 2006; and to increase the annual budgets of the agencies charged with the responsibility of maintaining the Rio Grande River to allow for more extensive and regular river maintenance.

PASSED AND APPROVED THE 31ST DAY OF MAY 2007.

THE CITY OF EL PASO

John F. Cook
Mayor

ATTEST:

Richarda Duffy Momsen
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Sylvia Borunda Firth
Senior Assistant City Attorney

CIUDAD JUÁREZ

Héctor Murguía Lardizábal
Mayor

ATTEST:

**THE CITY OF SUNLAND PARK, NEW
MEXICO**

J. Rubén Segura
Mayor

ATTEST:
