



CITY OF EAGLE PASS
AGENDA
CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING
International Center for Trade- East Room
3295 Bob Rogers Drive
Maverick County, Texas
Tuesday, August 18, 2026 at 5:30 PM

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

MOMENT OF REVERENCE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECOGNITIONS

CITIZENS COMMUNICATIONS

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

1. Second reading of an ordinance of the City of Eagle Pass, Texas, amending Chapter 27, Article 1, Division 1, Section 27-26 (C) of the Code of Ordinances by modifying the percentage of gross revenues paid from City Water Works System to the City from one percent to two percent; providing that this ordinance shall be cumulative; providing a severability clause; providing for publication; and declaring an effective date.
2. Consideration and possible approval of a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Eagle Pass, Texas declaring the official holidays for the City of Eagle Pass for fiscal year 2026-2027.
3. Consideration and possible approval of a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Eagle Pass, Texas granting an exemption from the monthly garbage and rubbish collection fee for persons 65 years of age or older, or disabled veterans whose homestead residences are located within the city limits of the City of Eagle Pass as indicated on the tax rolls of the city for fiscal year commencing October 1, 2026, and ending September 30, 2027.
4. Consideration and possible approval of the appointment of Attorney Claudio Heredia as the Ethics Compliance Officer to handle ethics complaints when a conflict of interest arises with the City Attorney, in accordance with Code of Ethics Section 2-250.55.

ORDINANCE(S)

5. Introductory ordinance levying a tax rate for the City of Eagle Pass for the tax year 2026 finding that the meeting at which this ordinance is passed is open to the public as required by law.
6. Introductory ordinance approving and adopting the budget of the City of Eagle Pass, Texas, for the 2026–2027 fiscal year and establishing procedures of formal approval by September 14, 2026; finding that the meeting at which this ordinance is passed is open to the public as required by law.
7. Introductory ordinance confirming the civil service classifications within the police and fire departments, respectively, establishing the number of authorized positions within each classification; establishing a uniform base pay and seniority pay.
8. Introductory ordinance of the City of Eagle Pass, Texas, amending Chapter 27, Article VI, Section 27-204 of the Code of Ordinances by increasing the stormwater utility drainage fee for residential units from \$5.00 to \$7.50, and non-single family units from \$8.00 to a tiered variable rate based on lot size.

RESOLUTION (S)

9. Consideration and possible approval of a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Eagle Pass, Texas, requesting the support of U.S. Customs and Border Protection and other appropriate federal officials to address significant processing delays affecting passenger and commercial vehicles entering the United States through the Port of Eagle Pass; recognizing the economic impact of declining crossings on the City of Eagle Pass and the importance of the port as an international trade gateway for Texas and the United States.

OTHER BUSINESS

10. Discussion and possible action regarding the City's Capital Improvement Plan ranking.
11. Consideration and possible approval/rejection of RFQ#2026-012 Roosevelt Street and Austin Street Drainage Improvement and authorization for the City Manager to negotiate and execute a contract/agreement.
12. Consideration and possible approval/rejection of RFQ#2026-015 Planning and Feasibility Study for Proposed Roadway Extension and authorization for the City Manager to negotiate and execute a contract/agreement.
13. Consideration and possible action on an agreement between Eagle Pass Independent School District and the City of Eagle Pass for the use of the City of Eagle Pass Golf Course.

14. Consideration and possible approval to allow City Manager to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) for the wastewater monitoring program.
15. Presentation and discussion regarding residential setback requirements and building standards as it relates to the construction of carports.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The City Council reserves the right to adjourn into executive session at any time during this meeting to discuss any posted agenda item when authorized by Texas Government Code, Chapter 551, Subchapter D, Sections 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney), 551.072 (Deliberations about Real Property), 551.073 (Deliberations about Gifts and Donations), 551.074 (Personnel Matters), 551.076 (Deliberations about Security Devices), and/or 551.087 (Economic Development). Following a closed session, the open meeting will reconvene at which time action, if any, may be taken.

16. Executive Session pursuant to Section 551.071 of Chapter 551, Texas Government Code—Consultation with attorney regarding the Fire and EMS Services Agreement with Maverick County; and any other matter incident thereto and possible action in open session regarding same.

ADJOURNMENT

Entrance and parking spaces for disabled persons are available in front of the International Center for Trade.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that the above notice of the meeting of the City Council of the City of Eagle Pass is true and correct copy of said notice and was posted on the bulletin board located at City Hall in a convenient place to the public, 100 South Monroe Street, Eagle Pass, Texas, and said notice was posted the 12th day of August, at 6:30 p.m., more than three (3) business days prior to the meeting on 18th of August 2026.

Erika Rodriguez
City Secretary

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF EAGLE PASS, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 27, ARTICLE I, Division 1, SECTION 27-26 (C) OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES BY MODIFYING THE PERCENTAGE OF GROSS REVENUES PAID FROM CITY WATERWORKS SYSTEM TO THE CITY FROM ONE PERCENT TO TWO PERCENT; PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE CUMULATIVE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on August 27, 2024, the City Council of the City of Eagle Pass approved a structured percentage system for the transfer of gross revenues from the City Waterworks System to the City; and

WHEREAS, on September 16, 2025, the City Council amended Section 27-26(c) of the Code of Ordinances to temporarily reduce the transfer from two percent (2%) to one percent (1%) of the gross revenues of the City Waterworks System paid to the City of Eagle Pass; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the temporary reduction has achieved its intended purpose and that restoring the transfer to two percent (2%) is in the best interest of the City and the long-term financial stability of both the City and the Eagle Pass Water Works System; and

WHEREAS, the City Council now desires to amend Section 27-26(c) of the Code of Ordinances to increase the transfer from one percent (1%) to two percent (2%) and ensure that the Code accurately reflects the transfer rate approved by the City Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EAGLE PASS, TEXAS THAT:

Section 1. The City of Eagle Pass Code of Ordinances, **Chapter 27, Article I, Division I, Section 27-26 (c)**, is hereby amended as follows:

- (c) The city waterworks system shall pay to the city **two (2)** [~~one (1)~~] percent of all gross revenues. All such revenues shall be remitted to the city monthly and within thirty (30) days after the end of each month. The amount remitted monthly shall be based on the unaudited actual revenues received for each month. Each remittance shall be accompanied by unaudited financial statements supporting the amount of remittance. Within thirty (30) days after the acceptance of the audited financial statements by the city council, the Eagle Pass

Water Works System shall calculate **two (2)** [~~one (1)~~] percent of all gross revenue and remit any remaining amount due.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be cumulative of all provisions of ordinances of the City of Eagle Pass, Texas, except where the provisions of this ordinance are in direct conflict with the provisions of such ordinances, in which event the conflicting provisions of such ordinances are hereby repealed.

Section 3. It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that the phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this ordinance are severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this ordinance, since the same would have been enacted by the City Council without the incorporation in this ordinance of any such unconstitutional phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section.

Section 4. The City Secretary of the City of Eagle Pass is hereby directed to publish the proposed Ordinance as required by Section 2-5 of the Charter of the City of Eagle Pass.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon publication.

**PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR
ON THIS __ DAY OF _____ 2026.**

READ, PASSED, AND APPROVED ON FIRST READING on this ____th Day of _____, A.D., 2026.

ATTEST:

Aaron Valdez
Mayor

Erika Rodriguez
City Secretary

AYES:
NAYS:
ABSTAINED:
ABSENT:

READ, PASSED, AND APPROVED ON SECOND READING, this ____th Day of

_____, A.D., 2026.

ATTEST:

Aaron Valdez
Mayor

Erika Rodriguez
City Secretary

AYES:
NAYS:
ABSTAINED:
ABSENT:

**READ, PASSED, AND APPROVED ON THIRD AND FINAL READING this _____th Day
of _____ A.D., 2026.**

ATTEST:

Aaron Valdez
Mayor

Erika Rodriguez
City Secretary

AYES:
NAYS:
ABSTAINED:
ABSENT:

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

Ana Sophia Garcia
City Attorney

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-R

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF EAGLE PASS, TEXAS DECLARING THE
OFFICIAL HOLIDAYS FOR THE CITY OF EAGLE
PASS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027**

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Eagle Pass has duly approved Personnel Rules and Regulations for the City of Eagle Pass; and

WHEREAS, the Personnel Rules and Regulations of the City of Eagle Pass stipulate that the City Council will determine the official City holidays each year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EAGLE PASS, TEXAS, that:

The following dates are hereby declared official holidays for all employees of the City of Eagle Pass for fiscal year 2026-2027:

<u>HOLIDAY</u>	<u>OBSERVANCE DAY(S)</u>
Columbus Day	Monday, October 12, 2026
Veterans Day	Wednesday, November 11, 2026
Thanksgiving Day	Thursday, November 26, and Friday, November 27, 2026
Christmas Day	Thursday, December 24, and Friday, December 25, 2026
New Year's Day	Thursday, December 31, 2026, and Friday, January 1, 2027
Martin Luther King Day	Monday, January 18, 2027
Presidents Day	Monday, February 15, 2027
Texas Independence Day	Monday, March 1 and Tuesday, March 2, 2027
Good Friday	Friday, March 26, 2027
Easter Monday	Monday, March 29, 2027
Memorial Day	Monday, May 31, 2027
Juneteenth Day	Friday, June 18, 2027
Independence Day	Monday, July 5, 2026
Labor Day/Remembrance Day	Monday, September 6, 2027

READ, PASSED, AND APPROVED this 18th Day of August, A.D., 2026.

ATTEST:

Aaron Valdez
Mayor

Erika Rodriguez
City Secretary

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-R

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EAGLE PASS, TEXAS GRANTING AN EXEMPTION FROM THE MONTHLY GARBAGE AND RUBBISH COLLECTION FEE FOR PERSONS 65 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER, OR DISABLED VETERANS WHOSE HOMESTEAD RESIDENCES ARE LOCATED WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF EAGLE PASS AS INDICATED ON THE TAX ROLLS OF THE CITY FOR FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING OCTOBER 1, 2026, AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2027

WHEREAS, Chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Eagle Pass provides for a monthly collection fee for garbage and rubbish removal for residential premises located within the City limits; and

WHEREAS, said Chapter also provides that the City Council of the City of Eagle Pass may, at its option, provide certain relief regarding such fees for individuals 65 years of age or older and disabled veterans which are identified on the tax rolls of the City of Eagle Pass for the current fiscal year and as herein specified.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EAGLE PASS, TEXAS, that:

SECTION 1. The City of Eagle Pass, Texas, shall not subsidize any portion of the monthly collection fee for garbage and rubbish removal for residential premises located within the City limits except that as to the homestead residences located within the City limits owned by individuals who are either 65 years of age or older, or disabled veterans, no monthly collection fee for garbage and rubbish removal shall be charged or assessed. However, garbage and rubbish of persons 65 years of age or older or disabled veterans shall be collected one time per week.

SECTION 2. This subsidy shall apply only to persons 65 years of age or older or disabled veterans who apply and are qualified for homestead exemptions by the Maverick County Appraisal District for the current fiscal year and shall apply only to that individual's residential homestead.

SECTION 3. The City of Eagle Pass Tax Office, in coordination with the Maverick County Appraisal District, shall prepare a list of those qualified individuals and deliver such list to the City of Eagle Pass Water Works System to implement and manage such exemption in their monthly collection of the City's residential garbage and rubbish fee.

READ, PASSED, AND APPROVED, this 18th day of August, A.D., 2026.

ATTEST:

Aaron Valdez
Mayor

Erika Rodriguez
City Secretary

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING A TAX RATE FOR THE CITY OF EAGLE PASS FOR THE TAX YEAR 2026; FINDING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS ORDINANCE IS PASSED IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AS REQUIRED BY LAW; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EAGLE PASS, TEXAS, that:

SECTION 1. Pursuant to Section 26.05(a) of the Texas Property Tax Code and other applicable provisions of the law, the City Council of the City of Eagle Pass, does hereby levy or adopt the tax rate on \$100.00 valuation for this year for tax year 2026 as follows:

\$ 0.241526/\$100 for the purpose of maintenance and operation

\$0.238526/\$100 for the payment of principal and interest on debt of this City

\$0.480052/\$100 total tax rate

SECTION 2. The Tax Assessor-Collector is hereby authorized to assess and collect the taxes of the City of Eagle Pass, employing the above tax rate.

SECTION 3. To provide for the funding of the 2026 - 2027 fiscal year budget, the City of Eagle Pass, Texas, must adopt a tax rate, and thereafter levy that rate, for the purpose of collecting revenues. This adoption of the tax rate and a levy must occur before October 1, 2026.

SECTION 4. This ordinance, therefore, shall be in full force and effect from and after its final passage.

READ, PASSED, AND APPROVED ON FIRST READING on this 18th Day of August, A.D., 2026.

ATTEST:

Aaron Valdez
Mayor

Erika Rodriguez
City Secretary

AYES:
NAYS:
ABSENT:

READ, PASSED, AND APPROVED ON SECOND READING, this 8th Day of September, A.D., 2026.

ATTEST:

Aaron Valdez
Mayor

Erika Rodriguez
City Secretary

AYES:
NAYS:
ABSENT:

READ, PASSED, AND APPROVED ON THIRD AND FINAL READING this 15th Day of September A.D., 2026.

ATTEST:

Aaron Valdez
Mayor

Erika Rodriguez
City Secretary

AYES:
NAYS:
ABSENT:

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

Ana Sophia Garcia
City Attorney

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE BUDGET OF THE CITY OF EAGLE PASS, TEXAS, FOR THE 2026-2027 FISCAL YEAR AND ESTABLISHING PROCEDURES OF FORMAL APPROVAL BY SEPTEMBER 14, 2026; FINDING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS ORDINANCE IS PASSED IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AS REQUIRED BY LAW; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EAGLE PASS, TEXAS, that:

SECTION 1. The City Manager having prepared and submitted to the City Council, a proposed budget representing a complete financial plan for the 2026-2027 fiscal year of said City to commence on the 1st day of October, 2026, and ending the 30th day of September, 2027, notice of which by publication having been timely given pursuant to applicable State Laws and this City's Home Rule Charter; and after due submission, reading, discussion and deliberation held after the posting and attached documents, as amended, in its final form and by each sub-total appearing under each heading, is hereby approved and adopted as the City Budget of the City of Eagle Pass, for the period therein and hereinafter specified.

SECTION 2. The City Manager of this City is hereby authorized and instructed to file, or cause to be filed forthwith, following the adoption of this Ordinance, a copy hereof and of the said City Budget, with the County Clerk of Maverick County, Texas and the City Secretary of the City of Eagle Pass, Texas.

SECTION 3. If any section, part, or provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, then, in that event, it is expressly provided, and it is the intention of the City Council in passing this Ordinance that its parts shall be severable, and all other parts of this Ordinance shall not be affected thereby, and they shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 4. This ordinance, therefore, shall be in full force and effect from and after its final passage.

READ, PASSED, AND APPROVED ON FIRST READING on this 18th Day of August, A.D., 2026.

ATTEST:

Aaron Valdez
Mayor

Erika Rodriguez
City Secretary

AYES:
NAYS:
ABSTAINED:
ABSENT:

READ, PASSED, AND APPROVED ON SECOND READING, this 8th Day of September, A.D., 2026.

ATTEST:

Aaron Valdez
Mayor

Erika Rodriguez
City Secretary

AYES:
NAYS:
ABSTAINED:
ABSENT:

READ, PASSED, AND APPROVED ON THIRD AND FINAL READING this 14th Day of September A.D., 2026.

ATTEST:

Aaron Valdez
Mayor

Erika Rodriguez
City Secretary

AYES:
NAYS:
ABSTAINED:
ABSENT:

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

Ana S. Garcia
City Attorney

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-

AN ORDINANCE CONFIRMING THE CIVIL SERVICE CLASSIFICATIONS WITHIN THE POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS, RESPECTIVELY, ESTABLISHING THE NUMBER OF AUTHORIZED POSITIONS WITHIN EACH CLASSIFICATION; ESTABLISHING A UNIFORM BASE PAY AND SENIORITY PAY; FINDING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS ORDINANCE IS PASSED IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AS REQUIRED BY LAW; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

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WHEREAS, the City of Eagle Pass, Texas is a civil service municipality under, Chapter 143 of the Texas Local Government Code (“TLGC”); and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 143, the City Council shall establish the classifications and specify the number of authorized positions in each classification pursuant to §143.021(a), TLGC; and,

WHEREAS, §143.041(b), TLGC provides that except for temporary duties in higher classification, all fire fighters and police offices in the same classification are entitled to the same base salary; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EAGLE PASS, TEXAS, as follows:

Section 1: The appointed and classified positions in each recognized classification in the Police Department shall continue to be those specified below.

POLICE DEPARTMENT POSITIONS	BUDGETED POSITIONS	BASE PAY GRADE
Police Chief (Appointed)	1	35
Assistant Police Chief (Appointed)	1	29
Police Captain (Tested)	4	27
Police Lieutenant (Tested)	4	25
Police Sergeant (Tested)	8	23
Police Corporal (Tested)	18	21

Police Officer (Tested)	49	19
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Section 2: The appointed and classified positions in each recognized classification in the Fire Department shall continue to be those specified below.

FIRE DEPARTMENT POSITIONS	BUDGETED POSITIONS	BASE PAY GRADE
Fire Chief (Appointed)	1	32
Assistant Fire Chief (Appointed)	1	29
Fire Marshal (Tested)	1	24
Fire Captain (Tested)	4	24
Fire Lieutenant (Tested)	10	22
Firefighter / EMT (Tested)	54	18

Section 3: Base Pay. For purposes of this satisfying the provisions of §143.041(b), TLGC pertaining to base pay, the provisions of the City's Grade & Step Plan for FY 2027 are hereby incorporated by reference. It is further hereby established that Step 1 of the Pay Grade applicable to each classified position sets the base pay amount pertaining to the classifications identified above.

Section 4: Seniority Pay. For purposes of the provisions of §143.041(c), TLGC pertaining to seniority pay, the provisions of the time-in-position increase as approved by the City Council as presented in the FY 2027 budget are hereby incorporated by reference. It is also hereby established that seniority pay shall be established by reference to the Step Pays designated for each applicable Pay Grade incorporated herein. Individual employees shall progress through the established Steps in the Grade & Step Plan on the annual anniversary date of the employee's designation to a specified Grade.

Section 5: Vacancies. It is further the intent of this Ordinance that the creation of any new classified positions by this Ordinance shall be filled in accordance with the requirements and standards established by Chapter 143, Texas Local Gov't Code, for the filling of any vacant positions and in accordance with the Civil Service Rules adopted by the Civil Service Commission.

Section 6: Severance. If any provision, section, clause, sentence, or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, void, invalid, or un-enforced, the validity of the remainder of this ordinance or its application shall not be affected, it being the intent of the City Council in adopting and of the Mayor in approving this ordinance that no portion, provision, or regulation contained herein shall become inoperative or fail by way of reasons of any unconstitutionality or invalidity of any other portion, provision, or regulation.

Section 7: Preemption. That all other ordinances, sections, or parts of ordinances heretofore adopted by the City of Eagle Pass in conflict with the provisions set out above in this ordinance are hereby repealed or amended as indicated.

READ, PASSED, AND APPROVED ON FIRST READING on this ____th Day of August A.D., 2026.

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSTAINED:

ABSENT:

ATTEST:

Aaron Valdez
Mayor

Erika Rodriguez
City Secretary

READ, PASSED, AND APPROVED ON SECOND READING, this ____th Day of September, A.D., 2026.

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSTAINED:

ABSENT:

ATTEST:

Aaron Valdez
Mayor

Erika Rodriguez
City Secretary

READ, PASSED, AND APPROVED ON THIRD AND FINAL READING this __th Day of September, 2026.

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSTAINED:

ABSENT:

ATTEST:

Aaron Valdez
Mayor

Erika Rodriguez
City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO LEGALITY:

Ana Sophia Garcia
City Attorney

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-R

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EAGLE PASS, TEXAS, REQUESTING THE SUPPORT OF U.S. CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION AND OTHER APPROPRIATE FEDERAL OFFICIALS TO ADDRESS SIGNIFICANT PROCESSING DELAYS AFFECTING PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL VEHICLES ENTERING THE UNITED STATES THROUGH THE PORT OF EAGLE PASS; RECOGNIZING THE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF DECLINING CROSSINGS ON THE CITY OF EAGLE PASS AND THE IMPORTANCE OF THE PORT AS AN INTERNATIONAL TRADE GATEWAY FOR TEXAS AND THE UNITED STATES.

WHEREAS, the City of Eagle Pass is a binational border community whose local economy is heavily dependent upon the safe, efficient, and reliable movement of people, goods, and commerce through the Port of Eagle Pass; and

WHEREAS, the Port of Eagle Pass connects Eagle Pass, Texas, with Piedras Negras, Coahuila, and serves as a vital gateway for international commerce, passenger travel, tourism, retail activity, and commercial transportation between the United States and Mexico; and

WHEREAS, businesses throughout Eagle Pass rely heavily upon visitors from Mexico, and delays in processing passenger vehicles entering the United States can discourage visitors from crossing through Eagle Pass, resulting in lost customers, reduced sales, and a direct negative impact on the City's local economy; and

WHEREAS, commercial carriers, manufacturers, importers, exporters, and other businesses also depend upon predictable and efficient processing of commercial vehicles to maintain reliable supply chains and remain competitive; and

WHEREAS, the City of Eagle Pass is experiencing a concerning decline in international bridge crossings, and excessive processing times are contributing to travelers and commercial traffic choosing alternative ports of entry; and

WHEREAS, every vehicle diverted to another port of entry represents more than a lost bridge crossing—it can represent lost retail activity, restaurant spending, fuel purchases, hotel stays, commercial activity, and other economic opportunities for businesses and residents throughout Eagle Pass; and

WHEREAS, the economic consequences of processing delays extend beyond Eagle Pass, as the Port of Eagle Pass facilitates billions of dollars in international trade supporting businesses, jobs, supply chains, and economic activity throughout Texas and the United States; and

WHEREAS, the City of Eagle Pass has made substantial investments in its international bridge system and continues to invest in infrastructure, technology, roadway improvements, and future

expansion to increase capacity and strengthen the Port's ability to efficiently accommodate international traffic and trade; and

WHEREAS, the effectiveness of these local investments depends upon corresponding federal resources, staffing, infrastructure, technology, and operational capacity necessary to efficiently process vehicles and commercial traffic entering the United States; and

WHEREAS, the City of Eagle Pass recognizes and appreciates the dedication and service of the men and women of U.S. Customs and Border Protection assigned to the Port of Eagle Pass and understands the significant responsibilities associated with protecting the security of the United States while facilitating legitimate trade and travel; and

WHEREAS, the City seeks to work collaboratively with U.S. Customs and Border Protection and its federal partners to identify immediate and long-term solutions that improve processing times while maintaining the highest standards of border security; and

WHEREAS, the continued loss of passenger and commercial crossings represents a serious economic concern for the City of Eagle Pass and requires immediate attention to protect the economic vitality of the community and the competitiveness of the Port of Eagle Pass.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EAGLE PASS, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. The City Council respectfully requests the immediate support and assistance of U.S. Customs and Border Protection in addressing excessive processing times for passenger and commercial vehicles entering the United States through the Port of Eagle Pass.

SECTION 2. The City Council requests that U.S. Customs and Border Protection evaluate all available opportunities to improve processing efficiency, including appropriate staffing levels, operational procedures, technology, lane utilization, infrastructure, and other resources that may increase throughput while maintaining border security.

SECTION 3. The City Council respectfully requests that U.S. Customs and Border Protection work directly with the City of Eagle Pass and Port of Eagle Pass leadership to identify the causes of current processing delays and develop measurable short-term and long-term strategies to improve traffic flow and restore confidence among travelers and the international trade community.

SECTION 4. The City Council further requests the assistance of its federal representatives and appropriate federal agencies in securing any additional personnel, funding, technology, infrastructure, or other resources necessary to support U.S. Customs and Border Protection operations at the Port of Eagle Pass.

SECTION 5. The City of Eagle Pass reaffirms its commitment to being a strong federal partner and stands ready to collaborate on reasonable solutions that strengthen border security while facilitating the efficient movement of legitimate trade and travel.

SECTION 6. The City Manager is authorized and directed to transmit this Resolution to U.S. Customs and Border Protection, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, the City's federal congressional delegation, and other appropriate state and federal officials and to advocate for immediate assistance on behalf of the City of Eagle Pass.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Eagle Pass, Texas, this 18th day of August 2026.

ATTEST:

Aaron Valdez
Mayor

Erika Rodriguez
City Secretary



Purchasing Manager Tabulation

Name: Daniel Ibarra, Eduardo Soto, Guadalupe Negrete

Date: 7/2/2026

Signature: *Heber Ruiz*

* RATE USING 1 POINT INCREMENTS PLEASE	Firms Listed in Alphabetical Order								
Evaluation Criteria	MAXIMUM RATING *	HALFF ASSOCIATES, INC.	STANTEC CONSULTING SERVICES, INC.	STREAMLINE ENGINEERING					
Relevant Drainage & H&H Experience	75	74	71	73					
Firm Qualifications & Technical Competence	60	54	50	54					
Key Personnel Qualifications	45	42	38	41					
Public Sector Experience	75	73	70	73					
Capacity & Availability	15	13	13	13					
References & Past Performance	30	27	23	26					
TOTAL POINTS	300	283	265	280	0	0	0	0	
Member Recommendation:	Halff Associates, Inc								
Halff Associates, Inc is the most qualified ranked firm.									



Name: Guadalupe Negrete

Date: 7/2/2026

Signature: [Signature]

Grading Matrix

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Evaluation Criteria	MAXIMUM RATING *	HALFF ASSOCIATES, INC.	STANTEC CONSULTING SERVICES, INC.	STREAMLINE ENGINEERING					
Relevant Drainage & H&H Experience	25	25	24	24					
Firm Qualifications & Technical Competence	20	18	16	17					
Key Personnel Qualifications	15	14	13	14					
Public Sector Experience	25	24	24	24					
Capacity & Availability	5	5	5	5					
References & Past Performance	10	9	7	8					
TOTAL POINTS	100	95 ⁰	89 ⁰	92 ⁰	0	0	0	0	
Member Recommendation:		<u>Halff Associates,</u>							



Name: Eduardo Soto

Date: 7/2/2026

Signature: [Signature]

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Relevant Drainage & H&H Experience	25	24	23	24					
Firm Qualifications & Technical Competence	20	18	17	18					
Key Personnel Qualifications	15	13	12	13					
Public Sector Experience	25	24	23	25					
Capacity & Availability	5	5	5	5					
References & Past Performance	10	9	8	9					
TOTAL POINTS	100	0 93	0 88	0 94	0	0	0	0	
Member Recommendation:	Streamline Engineers								



Name: Daniel Ibarra

Date: 7/2/2026

Signature: [Signature]

Grading Matrix

* RATE USING 1 POINT INCREMENTS PLEASE		Firms Listed in Alphabetical Order						
Evaluation Criteria	MAXIMUM RATING *	HALFF ASSOCIATES, INC.	STANTEC CONSULTING SERVICES, INC.	STREAMLINE ENGINEERING				
Relevant Drainage & H&H Experience	25	25	24	25				
Firm Qualifications & Technical Competence	20	18	17	19				
Key Personnel Qualifications	15	15	13	14				
Public Sector Experience	25	25	23	24				
Capacity & Availability	5	3	3	3				
References & Past Performance	10	9	8	9				
TOTAL POINTS	100	95	88	94	0	0	0	0
Member Recommendation:	<u>Halff</u> Recommendation is to award Halff as the highest rated proposer, however, should negotiations fail for an acceptable agreement, I recommend proceeding with negotiations with Streamline Engineering, the next highest rated proposer.							

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Proposed Roadway Extension**



Purchasing Manager Tabulation

Name: Eduardo Soto, Guadalupe Negrete, Victor Rodriguez, Placido Madera, Daniel Ibarra

Date: 7/17/2026

Signature:

Luissana Ramirez

* RATE USING 1 POINT INCREMENTS PLEASE		Firms Listed in Alphabetical Order				
Evaluation Criteria	MAXIMUM RATING *	ARDURRA GROUP, INC.	LJA ENGINEERING, INC.			
Relevant Project Experience	125	119	115			
Firm Qualifications & Technical Expertise	100	91	92			
Key Personnel Qualifications	75	69	72			
Project Understanding & Approach	75	74	67			
Public Sector / Municipal Experience	50	48	48			
Capacity & Availability	25	21	22			
References & Past Performance	50	48	49			
TOTAL POINTS	500	470	465			
Member Recommendation:		Ardurra is the highest ranking firm; however 3 panel members recommended LJA and 2 panel members recommended Ardurra on their rating sheets				



Panel Member Grading Matrix

Name: Eduardo Soto

Date: 7/17/26

Signature: [Signature]

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Evaluation Criteria	MAXIMUM RATING *	ARDURRA GROUP, INC.	LJA ENGINEERING, INC.			
Relevant Project Experience	25	24	24			
Firm Qualifications & Technical Expertise	20	18	18			
Key Personnel Qualifications	15	14	15			
Project Understanding & Approach	15	15	14			
Public Sector / Municipal Experience	10	9	9			
Capacity & Availability	5	4	5			
References & Past Performance	10	10	10			
TOTAL POINTS	100	94	95			
Member Recommendation:		LJA				

Panel Member Grading Matrix



Name: Gwendolyn Wright

Date: 2-17-26

Signature: [Signature]

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Evaluation Criteria	MAXIMUM RATING *	ARDURRA GROUP, INC.	LJA ENGINEERING, INC.			
Relevant Project Experience	25	25	25			
Firm Qualifications & Technical Expertise	20	19	20			
Key Personnel Qualifications	15	15	15			
Project Understanding & Approach	15	15	14			
Public Sector / Municipal Experience	10	10	10			
Capacity & Availability	5	5	4			
References & Past Performance	10	10	10			
TOTAL POINTS	100	99	98			
Member Recommendation:		Arduro				



Panel Member Grading Matrix

Name: Victor Rodriguez

Date: 7-17-26

Signature: _____

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Evaluation Criteria	MAXIMUM RATING *	ARDURRA GROUP, INC.	LJA ENGINEERING, INC.			
Relevant Project Experience	25	24	22			
Firm Qualifications & Technical Expertise	20	14	18			
Key Personnel Qualifications	15	14	14			
Project Understanding & Approach	15	15	12			
Public Sector / Municipal Experience	10	10	9			
Capacity & Availability	5	5	5			
References & Past Performance	10	10	10			
TOTAL POINTS	100	97	90			

Member Recommendation:

Based on the evaluation criteria presentation, and demonstrate understanding of project, I recommend awarding the contract to Ardurra.



Panel Member Grading Matrix

Name: Placido Meden
Date: 7-17-26
Signature: [Signature]

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Evaluation Criteria	MAXIMUM RATING *	ARDURRA GROUP, INC.	LJA ENGINEERING, INC.			
Relevant Project Experience	25	22	22			
Firm Qualifications & Technical Expertise	20	15	16			
Key Personnel Qualifications	15	12	13			
Project Understanding & Approach	15	14	13			
Public Sector / Municipal Experience	10	10	10			
Capacity & Availability	5	3	3			
References & Past Performance	10	10	10			
TOTAL POINTS	100	86	87			

Member Recommendation: LJA

Both very qualified for this project. Slight edge to LJA

Panel Member Grading Matrix



Name: Daniel Ibarra

Date: 7-17-26

Signature: [Signature]

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Evaluation Criteria	MAXIMUM RATING *	ARDURRA GROUP, INC.	LJA ENGINEERING, INC.			
Relevant Project Experience	25	24	22			
Firm Qualifications & Technical Expertise	20	20	20			
Key Personnel Qualifications	15	14	15			
Project Understanding & Approach	15	15	14			
Public Sector / Municipal Experience	10	9	10			
Capacity & Availability	5	4	5			
References & Past Performance	10	8	9			
TOTAL POINTS	100	94	95			

Member Recommendation: LJA

I recommend selecting the highest ranked firm, and, if negotiations are unsuccessful, proceeding with the second ranked firm