



## COMMISSIONERS COURT COMMUNICATION

AGENDA DATE : \_8/12/2024\_\_\_\_\_

CONSENT OR REGULAR: \_\_\_Consent\_\_\_\_\_

CONTRACT REFERENCE NO

(IF APPLICABLE): 5376-OP

**SUBJECT:** Pursuant to section 118.131 of the Texas Local Government Code, approve and authorize the County Judge to sign an order setting reasonable fees for the Sheriff and Constable services to be effective on January 1, 2025. (#5376-OP)  
Sheriff Richard D. Wiles, El Paso County Sheriff's Office (915) 538-2234

**BACKGROUND:** Section 118.131 of the Texas Local Government Code requires Commissioners Court to set reasonable fees for the services of the Sheriff's Office and Constables Office every year no later than October 1 to be effective January 1 of next year. If Commissioners Court does not set fees in compliance with section 118.131, the fees revert back to the amount in effect on August 31, 1981.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Fee increases to keep pace with increase of salaries.

**PRIOR COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION (IF ANY):**

The court approved the 2022 fees on 6/17/2021 Item No. 13

The court approved the 2021 fees on 8/31/2020 Item T.

The court approved the 2020 fees on 8/26/2019 Item V.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Pursuant to section 118.131 of the Texas Local Government Code, approve and authorize the County Judge to sign an order setting reasonable fees for the Sheriff and Constable services to be effective on January 1, 2025. (#5376-OP)

**COUNTY ATTORNEY APPROVAL**

The attached document has been given legal review by the El Paso County Attorney's Office on behalf of the County of El Paso, its officers, and employees. Said legal review should not be relied upon by any person or entity other than the County of El Paso, its officers, and employees.

COUNTY ATTORNEY: Carlos Madrid

LEGAL REVIEW:

LEGAL REVIEW NOTES (If Applicable):

DATE:

SUBMITTED BY:

Sheriff Richard D. Wiles