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**El Paso County  
Agenda Item Details**

**Item Title:** SO / OOG Sustaining Capabilities / FY25-26 Rescind Grant Application No. 4734203 (2025-0079)

**Submitted By:** Oscar Ugarte, Sheriff

**Department:** EPCSO

**Department Phone Number:** 915-538-2006

**Subject:** Rescind the Commissioners Court Order of February 3, 2025, Item No. 4AD on the Consent Agenda: GRANT APPLICATION - Approve and authorize the County Judge to submit the Office of the Governor FY25-26 Justice Assistance Program Grant, Sustaining Capabilities Project application on behalf of the El Paso County Sheriff's Office from October 1, 2025, to September 30, 2026, in the amount of \$53,100. No County match is required. Further authorize the County Judge to sign the accompanying resolution. (Contract No. 2025-0079)

**Background:** Request to rescind grant application # 4734203 submitted to the Office of the Governor after Commissioner's Court approval on February 3, 2025. The request to rescind is initiated after guidance from the Office of the Governor was received. The equipment requested under the initial application is better aligned with the Rifle-Resistant Body Armor solicitation.

**Fiscal Impact:** Fiscal Impact Historical  
HISTORICAL:  
· FY 24-25 Grant Award \$32,358.00  
· No County Match was required.

Fiscal Impact Projected  
PROJECTED:  
· None – Request to rescind item.

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**Budget or Unbudgeted Match:** N/A

**Recommendation:**

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**Prior Action:**

- Grant Award, Contract No. 2024-0959
- Court Approval Date: 11/25/2024, Item 4-AL
- Grant Application (rescind), Contract No. 2025-0079.
- Court Approval Date: 2/3/2025, Item 4-AD

**Strategic Plan:**

Goal:

1. Lead Justice Reform

Objective:

- 1.2 Focus on Public Safety locations, staffing, and support services

**Strategic Plan Information:**

Options, Direction and Funding.

**Estimated Time Needed  
For This Item:**



**RICARDO A. SAMANIEGO**

El Paso County  
Judge

## **RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, El Paso County Commissioners Court finds it in the best interest of the citizens of El Paso County, that the El Paso County Sheriff's Office- Sustaining Capabilities is operated for the period of October 01, 2025 through September 30, 2026; and

**WHEREAS**, El Paso County Commissioners Court agrees that in the event of loss or misuse of the Office of the Governor funds, El Paso County assures the funds will be returned to the Office of the Governor in full.

**WHEREAS**, El Paso County Commissioners Court designates the El Paso County Judge as the grantee's authorized official. The authorized official is given the power to apply for, accept, reject, alter or terminate the grants on behalf of El Paso County.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the County of El Paso Commissioners Court adopts the recitals stated above and approves the grant application for the El Paso County Sheriff's Office to the Office of the Governor, Public Safety Office -Criminal Justice Division.

Signed by:

Passed and approved this 3<sup>th</sup> of February, 2025.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ricardo A. Samaniego".

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Ricardo A. Samaniego  
County Judge  
County of El Paso, Texas

Grant Number: 4734203