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**El Paso County
Agenda Item Details**

Item Title: Community Services Department / Community Development / TDHCA - TxCDBG- Colonia Self Center Program / 2025 Proclamation of April as Fair Housing Month

Submitted By: Irene Gutierrez, Executive Director

Department: Community Services

Department Phone Number: 915-273-3485

Subject: GRANT PROCLAMATION – Approve and authorize the County Judge to sign the Proclamation of April as Fair Housing Month for the Colonia Self Help Center Program (CSH23-0518). (Contract No. 2025-0274)

Background: The State of Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) provides grant funding for El Paso County’s Colonia Self Help Center for grant activities in five colonias. Every April, Fair Housing is recognized for the entire month. This proclamation is an activity to assist in affirmatively furthering the policies of the Fair Housing Act as required by TDHCA. This is an administrative proclamation and not ceremonial.

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Match Required: undefined
Personnel: undefined

Fiscal Impact: Fiscal Impact Historical
None as a result of this action.

Fiscal Impact Projected
None as a result of this action.

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Budget or Unbudgeted Match: No, match required as a result of this action.

Recommendation: GRANT PROCLAMATION – Approve and authorize the County Judge to sign the Proclamation of April as Fair Housing Month for the Colonia Self Help Center Program (CSH23-0518).

(Contract No. 2025-0274)

Prior Action:

9-23-2024, Consent Agenda-C, 2024-0604; Civil Rights
Resolution

7-1-2024, Consent Agenda-F, 2024-0459; Grant Award Contract

Strategic Plan:

Goal:

null

Objective:

Strategic Plan Information:

**Estimated Time Needed
For This Item:**



Fair Housing Month Proclamation

Proclamation of April as Fair Housing Month

WHEREAS Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, as amended, prohibits discrimination in housing and declares it a national policy to provide, within constitutional limits, for fair housing in the United States; and

WHEREAS The principle of Fair Housing is not only national law and national policy, but a fundamental human concept and entitlement for all Americans; and

WHEREAS The National Fair Housing Law, during the month of April, provides an opportunity for all Americans to recognize that complete success in the goal of equal housing opportunity can only be accomplished with the help and cooperation of all Americans.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, the Commissioner's Court of El Paso County, do proclaim April as Fair Housing Month in the County of El Paso and do hereby urge all the citizens of this locality to become aware of and support the Fair Housing law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have affixed our signatures and seal on this the 7 day of April 2025.

County Judge, Ricardo A. Samaniego,

Commissioner, Jackie Butler Pct. 1

Witness:

Commissioner, David Stout Pct. 2

County Clerk, Delia Briones

Commissioner Iliana Holguin Precinct 3

Commissioner Sergio Coronado Pct. 4