

**AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AN ANNEXATION PLAN  
FOR THE CITY OF EL PASO**

**WHEREAS**, the 76<sup>th</sup> Regular Session of the Texas Legislature, 1999 adopted Senate Bill 89, extensively amending the Texas Annexation Act, Chapter 43, Local Government Code; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 17(b) of Senate Bill 89, 76<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislature, 1999 requires that each city adopt an Annexation Plan on or before December 31, 1999, that includes territory the city plans to annex three years from the date the territory is placed in the Annexation Plan in accordance with Section 43.052, Local Government Code; and

**WHEREAS**, there are a number of exceptions that authorize the annexation of territory without the territory having been placed in an Annexation Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, under the new law the City may, from the period beginning December 31, 1999, and ending December 31, 2002, continue to annex territory that is not included in the annexation plan and does not fall within any of the exceptions; and

**WHEREAS**, for the foreseeable future, annexations of the territory contemplated by the City of El Paso either fit into one of the exceptions or the City contemplates annexing the territory between December 31, 1999, and December 31, 2002.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:**

THAT for the purposes of Section 17(b) of Senate Bill 89, adopted by the 76<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislature, 1999 and Section 43.052, Local Government Code, the City Council of the City of El Paso adopts the following Annexation Plan:

**CITY OF EL PASO  
ANNEXATION PLAN**

The City Council has reviewed the future expansion needs of the City of El Paso and the prospects of development within the City's extraterritorial jurisdiction. The City Council has determined that at this time, the City does not intend to annex any territory that in order to be annexed is required to be in an Annexation Plan. At the present time, the City Council contemplates that any immediate future annexations will either fall within one of the exceptions which exclude the territory from the requirement of being included in the Annexation Plan or that such annexations will occur between December 31, 1999, and December 31, 2002, which are also excluded from the requirement of being included in the Annexation Plan.

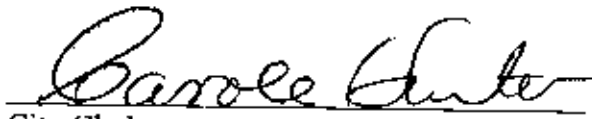
The City Council reserves the right to amend this Annexation Plan in the future to add territory for annexation should circumstances change.

**PASSED and APPROVED** this 21<sup>st</sup> day of December 1999.

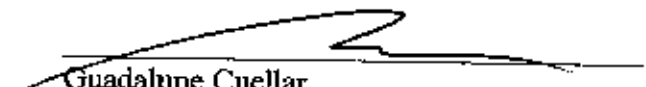
THE CITY OF EL PASO

  
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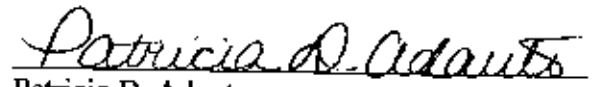
ATTEST:

  
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City Clerk

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Assistant City Attorney

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