AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCES NO. 15531, 15239 AND 15184 AND ESTABLISHING A NEW ORDINANCE THAT CREATES AND ESTABLISHES THE DUTIES OF THE FINANCIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS, in February 2004 the citizens of El Paso voted to amend the City Charter to change from a Strong Mayor form of government to a Council-Manager form of government; and

WHEREAS, such change makes it is necessary to revise the title of the Deputy Chief Administrative Officers to Deputy City Managers; and

WHEREAS, this change necessitates the repeal of Ordinance No. 15531, which had modified Ordinances No. 15239 and 15184.

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

Section 1. There is hereby established a Department of Financial and Administrative Services of the City of El Paso. The department shall be staffed by a Deputy City Manager who will also be the department head, and with such other appropriate positions as are authorized by the City Council. The purpose of the department shall be to oversee and coordinate the various financial and administrative functions that are necessary for the operation of the City, independently or through various City Departments, as to be determined by the City Manager, and to report to the City Manager. The heads of all departments which are placed under the authority of the Deputy City Manager who heads the Financial and Administrative Services Department shall retain the title and status of department heads, and shall continue to have the authority placed in department heads as provided for in the Civil Service Charter.

Section 2. That Ordinances No. 15184, 15239 and 15531 are repealed.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 7th day of September 2004.

CITY OF EL PASO

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Joe Wardy, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Richarda Duffy Momsen
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Elaine S. Hengen
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