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## City of El Paso Ranked One of Nation's Top Ten Digital Cities

## Annual Competition Recognizes El Paso for Improving Technology and Leadership

El Paso, Texas – The City of El Paso ranked in the top five for the 2023 Digital Cities Survey Awards highlighting the work being done to improve digital technology and leadership within the municipality.

El Paso took fourth place among a distinguished group of cities that have worked hard to improve its digital, citizen and government experience through technology and leadership.

The City of El Paso along with the other winners will be awarded the 2023 Digital Cities Survey Awards on Thursday, November 16 in Atlanta, Georgia.

"The City of El Paso's IT team has consistently demonstrated exceptional skills and forward-thinking strategies and this recognition is a testament to the staff's dedication, innovative spirit, and commitment to excellence," said Managing Director Araceli Guerra. "This award is a reflection of the City's commitment to enhancing the quality of life for our citizens through technology."

The Center for Digital Government's 2023 Digital Cities Survey Awards will recognize the extraordinary and strategic work cities across the country are doing to streamline their government's services, improve and enhance their cyber preparedness, build partnerships, and leverage emerging technology to deliver city priorities and important constituent services.

The 2023 top-ten rankings for cities with a population of 500,000 or more are as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> Place: City of Los Angeles, CA 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: City of San Diego, CA 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: City of San Jose, CA 3rd Place: City of Louisville Metro

Government, KY

4th Place: City of El Paso, TX

4<sup>th</sup> Place: City of Albuquerque, NM

5<sup>th</sup> Place: City of Dallas, TX 6th Place: City of Boston, MA 7<sup>th</sup> Place: City of Sacramento, CA 8<sup>th</sup> Place: City of Atlanta, GA

9th Place: City and County of Denver, CO

10th Place: City of Memphis, TN

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