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City of El Paso Announces Appointment of New Risk Management Director

EL PASO, Texas— The City of El Paso is pleased to announce the appointment of Yvette Griffin as the new Director of Risk Management, effective July 28, 2025.

Griffin brings more than 20 years of senior executive leadership experience across local and state government as well as higher education. She joins the El Paso community after relocating to Texas from North Carolina in late 2023.

"We are thrilled to welcome Yvette to the City of El Paso," said City Manager Dionne Mack. "Her extensive background in risk management, legal compliance, and public service makes her an exceptional fit for this critical role. We look forward to the leadership and strategic insight she will bring to the organization."

As Director of Risk Management, Griffin will be responsible for identifying, assessing, and mitigating risks that may affect the City's operations, employees, and resources. Her work will include overseeing the City's insurance and claims programs, coordinating safety and loss prevention initiatives, ensuring compliance with legal and regulatory requirements, and developing strategies that protect the City from financial and operational exposure.

Griffin has consistently led cross-functional teams to advance strategic initiatives and improve operational practices. She is currently completing a Master of Legal Studies at Texas A&M University School of Law with a concentration in Risk Management—an achievement that further strengthens her ability to navigate complex regulatory environments and foster organizational resilience.

Throughout her career, Griffin has held leadership roles that strengthened her financial acumen, commitment to civic responsibility, and ability to promote organizational resilience through proactive risk management and regulatory compliance.

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