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# City Earns Tenth Consecutive Clean Financial Audit Opinion

## Milestone reflects strong financial management, transparency, and accountability

**EL PASO, Texas**— The City of El Paso has received its tenth consecutive clean audit opinion on its Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR), underscoring the City’s continued commitment to responsible financial management, transparency, and accountability.

A clean audit opinion, or unmodified opinion, is the highest opinion an independent external auditor can give. The external audit confirmed the City’s financial statements are accurate, internal controls are operating effectively, and reporting practices meet professional standards.

“This milestone reflects a decade of disciplined financial management and a strong culture of accountability across our organization,” said Mayor Renard U. Johnson. “It allows us to continue delivering reliable services while maintaining the trust of our community.”

City Manager Dionne Mack said the achievement reflects steady work across the organization.

“Clean audits are the result of strong oversight, clear policies, and coordination across departments,” said Mack. “This reflects the daily work happening across the organization to make sure public resources are managed responsibly.”

Chief Financial Officer Robert Cortinas said the City’s record shows consistency and financial stability.

“Ten consecutive years of clean audit opinions demonstrates to residents, investors, and rating agencies that El Paso is managing its finances responsibly and consistently,” said Cortinas.

### Why this matters:

- Shows taxpayer dollars are being managed responsibly
- Confirms the City has strong financial oversight in place
- Helps support the City’s financial reputation
- Builds public trust through transparency
- Helps the City stay prepared for future financial challenges

The City’s Annual Comprehensive Financial Report includes detailed information about the City’s finances, including what it owns, what it owes, how much money it receives, and how that money is spent. The report is available on the City’s website.

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