

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, on May 24, 2022, an 18-year-old armed with an assault weapon, which he purchased a day after his 18th birthday, and another rifle purchased three days later, murdered 19 innocent children and two teachers and injured 17 others during a mass shooting at Robb Elementary School in Uvalde, Texas; and

**WHEREAS**, the United States has seen more than 200 mass shootings in 2022 alone, with 27 occurring at schools; and

**WHEREAS**, firearms are now the leading cause of death for American children, according to recently released data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; and

**WHEREAS**, on August 3, 2019, the City of El Paso and our Sister City, Ciudad Juarez, faced a horrendous tragedy that shocked the city, state, nation and the world when a gunman traveled 11 hours through Texas to an El Paso Walmart store, killing 23 and injuring 23 others with a semi-automatic rifle.; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of El Paso unwaveringly condemns the senseless attack on Uvalde, Texas and all mass shootings throughout the nation; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of El Paso strongly affirms the urgency for immediate legislative actions to be taken at the local, state and federal level for reasonable measures that limit access to assault weapons and implement procedures to prevent future gun violence incidents; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of El Paso extends its compassion, support and prayers to the families and loved ones of the victims and the entire community of Uvalde, Texas.

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

That the City of El Paso condemns the May 24, 2022 attack at Robb Elementary School in Uvalde, Texas and expresses condolences and deepest sympathies to those lost, injured and impacted by the horrific tragedy.

PASSED AND APPROVED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.  
THE CITY OF EL PASO:

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Oscar Leeser, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
  
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Karla M. Nieman  
City Attorney

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Laura D. Prine  
City Clerk