

Proclamation

City of El Paso, Texas

Whereas, this year marks the observance of Fraud Awareness and Prevention Week, which is set aside to raise awareness about the impact of fraud upon our society; and

Whereas, the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners, an organization dedicated to the mission of reducing the incidence of fraud worldwide, estimates that a typical organization loses five percent of its revenue each year to fraud; and

WHEREAS, *Instances of fraud in government undermines the good work and reputation of all employees who complete assigned duties with integrity and honesty, and decreases confidence in public officials; and*

Whereas, tips received from employees are consistently the greatest source by which frauds are detected; and

Whereas, increasing employee awareness of fraud, including the magnitude of the problem, and educating employees about fraud prevention, detection, and reporting techniques, is critical for reducing the incidence of fraud against and within local government; and

Now, Therefore, Be It Proclaimed: *by the Mayor and Council of the City of El Paso that the week of November 11 through November 17, 2018 shall be known as:*

"FRAUD AWARENESS AND PREVENTION WEEK"



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the City of El Paso to be affixed this 13 day of November A.D., 20 18

Jack Margo
Mayor Dec Margo