ORDINANCE NO. 019439

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE RE-ENACTING EMERGENCY ORDINANCE NO. 019036
INSTITUTING EMERGENCY MEASURES, AS RE-ENACTED, RESTATE AND AMENDED
BY EMERGENCY ORDINANCE NO. 019151; AND FURTHER RE-ENACTED AND AMENDED
BY EMERGENCY ORDINANCE NOS. 019156, 019169, 019191 AND 019284; PENALTY AS
PROVIDED IN SECTION 8.

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the Governor of the State of Texas declared a state of disaster
and the President of the United States of America declared a national emergency in relation to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, by proclamation issued on March 13, 2020, the Mayor declared a local state of
disaster for the City of El Paso resulting from a public health emergency; and

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020, the City Council, pursuant to City Charter Section 3.10, adopted
Emergency Ordinance No. 019036 to meet a public emergency affecting life, health, property or the public
peace; and

WHEREAS, since March 2020, City Council has re-enacted Emergency Ordinance No. 019036
monthly, with the most recent re-enactment, re-statement and amendment taking place on March 16, 2021,
and with the most recent re-enactment taking place on January 30, 2023; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to City Charter Section 3.10, every emergency ordinance shall stand
repealed automatically as of the 31st day following the date on which it was adopted, but may be re-enacted
if the emergency still exists; and

WHEREAS, a disaster continues to exist and requires that certain emergency measures be taken
to meet a public emergency affecting life, health, property or the public peace; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to re-enact Emergency Ordinance No. 019036, as re-enacted,
re-stated and amended on March 16, 2021 through Emergency Ordinance No. 019151, as further re-enacted
and amended on March 29, 2021 through Emergency Ordinance No. 019156, as further re-enacted and
amended on April 26, 2021 through Emergency Ordinance No. 019169, as further re-enacted and amended
on May 24, 2021 through Emergency Ordinance No. 019191, as further re-enacted and amended on January
31, 2022 through Emergency Ordinance No. 019284, which shall remain in effect for thirty days or until
otherwise terminated, re-enacted, or superseded by a conflicting El Paso Local Health Authority order, or
state or federal law or order.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF EL PASO, TEXAS:

1. Emergency Ordinance No. 019036, as re-enacted, re-stated and amended by Emergency Ordinance
   No. 019151, and as further re-enacted and amended by Emergency Ordinance Nos. 019156,
   019169, 019191, and 019284, penalty as provided in Section 8, is hereby re-enacted.

2. Emergency Ordinance No. 019036, as re-enacted, re-stated and amended by Emergency Ordinance
   No. 019151, and further re-enacted and amended by Emergency Ordinance Nos. 019156, 019169,
   019191, and 019284, penalty as provided in Section 8, shall remain in full force and effect and
   continue for thirty (30) days unless re-enacted in accordance with City Charter Section 3.10 or until
   terminated by the City Council, whichever is sooner.

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3. This ordinance is adopted as an emergency measure with the unanimous vote of the City Council Representatives present and the consent of the Mayor, pursuant to City Charter Section 3.10.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, this 24th day of February 2023.

THE CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS

Oscar Leeser
Mayor

ATTEST:

Laura D. Prine
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Karla M. Nieman
City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

Marjorie D'Agostino
Deputy City Manager
Public Health & Safety

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