

**CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS
AGENDA ITEM
AGENDA SUMMARY FORM**

DEPARTMENT: Mayor and Council

AGENDA DATE: Tuesday, August 16, 2022

CONTACT PERSON NAME AND PHONE NUMBER:

City Representative Henry Rivera, District 7- 915.212.0007

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: 7

STRATEGIC GOAL: Goal 4 - Enhance El Paso's Quality of Life Through Recreational, Cultural & Educational Environments

SUBJECT:

APPROVE a resolution / ordinance / lease to do what? OR AUTHORIZE the City Manager to do what? Be descriptive of what we want Council to approve. Include \$ amount if applicable.

Discussion and action on a resolution that the City of El Paso recognizes Eastwood High School senior, Alexis Montes, for finishing second at the USMC/USAW Junior and Cadet National Championships in Fargo, North Dakota and wishes her a successful last wrestling season as a Trooper.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

Discussion of the what, why, where, when, and how to enable Council to have reasonably complete description of the contemplated action. This should include attachment of bid tabulation, or ordinance or resolution if appropriate. What are the benefits to the City of this action? What are the citizen concerns?

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

Has the Council previously considered this item or a closely related one? N/A

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

How will this item be funded? Has the item been budgeted? If so, identify funding source by account numbers and description of account. Does it require a budget transfer? N/A

*****REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION*****

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, in February 2021, Eastwood wrestler Alexis Montes, one of El Paso's top female wrestlers, lost her father Moroni Montes to COVID-19 complications, and now uses her late father as extra motivation to continue to do great things; and

WHEREAS, on April 10, 2021, as a sophomore, Alexis Montes led the Eastwood Troopers to a District 1-6A Championship; and

WHEREAS, Alexis, who is now a senior at Eastwood High School, missed her junior season as she recovered from surgery on both knees and was cleared to wrestle in May 2022; and

WHEREAS, Alexis finished second at the USMC/USAW Junior and Cadet National Championships held from July 15-22, 2022 in Fargo, North Dakota; and

WHEREAS, Alexis went 5-1 at the tournament, which included a semifinal win against Isabella Marie Gonzales of California; and

WHEREAS, Montes was part of Team Texas, which finished fifth overall; and

WHEREAS, after taking a loss to Juliana Diaz of Florida in the championship match, Alexis says she is using the experience to continue moving forward and finish her high school career on a strong note; and

WHEREAS, at the national tournament in Fargo, North Dakota, Alexis received three college offers to wrestle.

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

That the City of El Paso recognizes Eastwood High School senior, Alexis Montes, for finishing second at the USMC/USAW Junior and Cadet National Championships in Fargo, North Dakota and wishes her a successful last wrestling season as a Trooper.

PASSED AND APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2022.


THE CITY OF EL PASO:

Oscar Leeser, Mayor

ATTEST:

Laura D. Prine
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Karla Muñoz
Assistant City Attorney

Eastwood wrestler Alexis Montes finishes second at national tournament



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Eastwood wrestler Alexis Montes, one of El Paso's top female wrestlers, finished second at the USMC/USAW Junior and Cadet National Championships in Fargo, North Dakota.

Montes went 5-1 at the tournament, which included a semifinal win against Isabella Marie Gonzales of California. She lost to Juliana Diaz of Florida in the championship match, 6-2. Montes was competing in the 117-pound division. It was her first appearance at the tournament in Fargo.

"I felt good," Montes said. "This tournament had some of the best wrestlers in the nation, and I felt like I made a lot of progress during the tournament. I just stayed focused throughout and it was a tough loss in the finals, but I can learn from it and use that experience going forward."



Montes was part of Team Texas, which finished fifth overall. Montes, who will be a senior at Eastwood, missed her junior season at Eastwood as she recovered from surgery on both knees. She was cleared to wrestle in May, and she feels 100%.

"My knees are better and I'm excited to be back doing what I love," said Montes, a two-time state qualifier for the Troopers. "I'm ready to move forward and finish my high school career on a strong note. The national tournament in North Dakota was great in that I received three college offers to wrestle and that was important to me. I was nervous that by missing my junior year due to injury, that would hurt the recruiting process."

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