

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

DEPARTMENT: MAYOR AND COUNCIL

AGENDA DATE: April 25, 2023

CONTACT PERSON NAME AND PHONE NUMBER:

City Representative Aleksandra Annello, 915-212-0002

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: All

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 to recognize April 29, 2023 as Día de los Niños, Día de los Libros, and recognize the work of the Public Libraries and Parks and Recreation Department as they provide free books to children at the event.

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?

N/A

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, The City of El Paso, through the El Paso Public Library and Parks and Recreation Departments, is dedicated to emphasizing the importance of literacy for children of all linguistic and cultural backgrounds;

WHEREAS, Research demonstrates that children who participate in cultural and linguistically diverse literacy activities are more successful readers and the City of El Paso is dedicated to support healthy minds and healthy bodies; and

WHEREAS, Many of El Paso’s children face greater challenges in developing strong literary skills due to the lack of access to resources and books to use at home; and

WHEREAS, on “Día de los Niños Día de los Libros,” the El Paso Public Library and the Parks and Recreation Departments will give away free books to City residents at Washington Park. These expenditures serve the municipal purpose of providing educational and cultural activities to the residents of and visitors of the City of El Paso, which benefits the community, instills community pride, and aligns with the vision of the City of El Paso:

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

That April 29, 2023 be declared Día de los Niños, Día de los Libros, and the City of El Paso will host an event to provide books at no cost to attendees of this event.

ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2023.

THE CITY OF EL PASO

Oscar Leeser
Mayor

ATTEST:

Laura D. Prine
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

APPROVED AS TO CONSENT:

Karla Saenz

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Assistant City Attorney

Norma B. Martinez

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Director of Libraries