

**CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS  
AGENDA ITEM  
DEPARTMENT HEAD'S SUMMARY FORM**

**DEPARTMENT:** Mayor and Council

**AGENDA DATE:** February 7, 2023

**CONTACT PERSON(S) NAME AND PHONE NUMBER:** Mayor Oscar Leeser, 915-212-0021

**DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED:** All Districts

**STRATEGIC GOAL:** Goal 6: Set the Standard for Sound Governance and Fiscal Management

**SUBGOAL:** N/A

**SUBJECT:**

A resolution that the Mayor elects to appoint District 1 Representative, Brian Kennedy, to serve on the Texas Mayors of Military Communities Committee.

**BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:**

The Texas Mayors of Military Communities is an advocacy organization for communities in Texas that are home to a military base. As home to Fort Bliss, the second-largest Army installation behind White Sands Missile Range, El Paso is a member of the TMMC and currently has a vacant seat on the TMMC Committee. The Mayor has elected to appoint District 1 Representative Brian Kennedy to serve on the committee.

**PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:**

In February of 2021, former City Council Representative Peter Svarzbein was appointed to fill the committee position reserved for an El Paso representative.

**AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:**

N/A

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\*\*\*\*\*REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION\*\*\*\*\*

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, the City of El Paso is a member of the Texas Mayors of Military communities; and,

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of the Texas Mayors of Military Communities is to educate the legislature and public about the needs and benefits of communities that contain military installations; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Texas Mayors of Military Communities has been instrumental in advocating during the state legislative session for continued funding of the Defense Economic Adjustment Assistance Grant Program; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City of El Paso has received grant funding through the Defense Economic Adjustment Assistance Grant Program and has identified continued funding as a priority legislative initiative this legislative session;

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

That the Mayor elects to appoint District 1 Representative Brian Kennedy to serve on the Texas Mayors of Military Communities committee.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this \_\_\_\_ day of February, 2023.

**THE CITY OF EL PASO**

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Oscar Leeser  
Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Laura D. Prine  
City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
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Lupe Cuellar  
Legislative Attorney

**APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:**

  
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Elizabeth K. Triggs  
Director, Economic Development