

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

DEPARTMENT:

AGENDA DATE:

PUBLIC HEARING DATE:

CONTACT PERSON NAME AND PHONE NUMBER:

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED:

STRATEGIC GOAL:

SUBGOAL:

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.

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?

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?

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

DEPARTMENT HEAD:

(If Department Head Summary Form is initiated by Purchasing, client department should sign also)

Older Americans Month 2024

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, May is Older Americans Month, a time for us to recognize and honor older adults and their immense influence on every facet of American society through their wealth of life experience and wisdom. Older adults guide our younger generations and carry forward abundant cultural and historical knowledge; and

WHEREAS, older adults improve our communities through intergenerational relationships, community service, civic engagement, and many other activities; and

WHEREAS, communities benefit when people of all ages, abilities, and backgrounds have the opportunity to participate and live independently; and

WHEREAS, the Rio Grande Area Agency on Aging, a division of the Rio Grande Council of Governments, alongside community partners such as Texas Health and Human Services- Community Care Services Eligibility, Adult Protective Services, Project Amistad, 2-1-1 TX Rio Grande, Bienvivir All-Inclusive Senior Health, El Paso County Attorney Elder Protection Unit, the Alzheimer's Association- West Texas Chapter, El Paso County Nutrition Program, Project Bravo and other elder serving entities who together are committed to ensuring older adults have the resources and support needed to stay independent and remain in their communities — reflecting our commitment to respecting and valuing older adults; and

NOW, LET IT BE RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Council of El Paso, Texas hereby proclaim May 2024 as Older Americans Month. This year's theme, "Powered by Connection," emphasizes the profound impact of meaningful partnerships and social connection that positively influence the well-being and health of older adults in our community. We call upon

all residents to join in recognizing the contributions of our older citizens and to promote programs and activities that foster connection, inclusion, and support for older adults.

NOW, THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Council of El Paso, Texas hereby recognizes the month of May 2024, as the Older American Adults Month in the City of El Paso and honors the accomplishments and contributions made by Older American Adults to our community.

APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2024.

CITY OF EL PASO:

Oscar Leeser, Mayor

ATTEST:

Laura D. Prine, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Russel T. Abeln

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Senior Assistant City Attorney