

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, the Ruth H. Haase Living Trust named the El Paso Zoo as a beneficiary to receive a distribution of 10% of the Trust’s assets, less applicable expense; and,

**WHEREAS**, the initial contribution to the Zoo will be an amount of \$50,000.00; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Trust estimates an additional amount of around \$20,000.00 to be donated to the Zoo after all distributions are finalized; and;

**WHEREAS**, the El Paso Zoo desires to accept this gift and will greatly benefit from this generous contribution.

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

That the City of El Paso proudly accepts and recognizes the significant contributions from the estate of Ruth Haase for the El Paso Zoo and directs the Interim City Manager to execute the Beneficiary Acknowledgement Form and any other necessary documentation.

**APPROVED** this 24th day of October, 2023.

**THE CITY OF EL PASO**



Oscar Leeser  
Mayor



**ATTEST:**

Laura D. Prine  
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City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

Russell T. Abeln  
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Senior Assistant City Attorney

**APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:**

Joe Montisano  
Joe Montisano, Managing Director  
Zoo Department

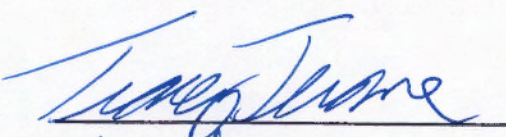
**BENEFICIARY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

TO: Scott A. Hodges, Trustee of the Ruth H. Haase Living Trust

FROM: El Paso Zoo, Beneficiary of the Ruth H. Haase Living Trust

I acknowledge and agree that I have received from Scott A. Hodges, Trustee of the Ruth H. Haase Living Trust (the Trust), a copy of the trust document, a trust accounting through July 14, 2023, and a notification of the Trust's beneficiaries and planned distributions thereto. I have no objections or disputes regarding the information provided, the trust accounting, or the planned distributions.

Signature:



Date:

November 6, 2023