

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

DEPARTMENT: MAYOR AND COUNCIL

AGENDA DATE: October 11, 2022

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 the month of October 2022 as Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

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 crime of domestic violence violates an individual’s dignity and humanity, due to the systematic use of physical, emotional, sexual, psychological, and economic control; and

WHEREAS, the problems of domestic violence are not confined to any group or groups of people but cut across all economic, racial, and societal barriers, and are supported by societal indifferences; and

WHEREAS, in 2022, the Center Against Sexual and Family Violence celebrated 45 years of being at the forefront of advocating for safety and justice through intervention, education, and community collaboration in the tri-county area of El Paso, Hudspeth, and Culberson counties; and

WHEREAS, this year’s campaign, “BE KIND, REWIND TO A HEALTHY START,” highlights the importance of changing this learned behavior, because only then, will we break the cycle of abuse; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of the important work done by domestic violence programs, it is important for all citizens to actively participate in scheduled activities and programs to work toward improving victim safety and holding perpetrators of domestic abuse accountable for their actions against individual victims and our society as a whole; and

WHEREAS, since 1987, much progress has been made to support domestic violence victims and survivors, to hold abusers accountable, and to create and update legislation to further those goals; and

WHEREAS, the month of October has served to bring awareness nationwide since 1987 and to unite individuals and organizations working on domestic violence issues.

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

That the month of October, 2022 shall be known as: “**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH.**”

(Signatures on the following page)

APPROVED this _____ day of _____ 2022.

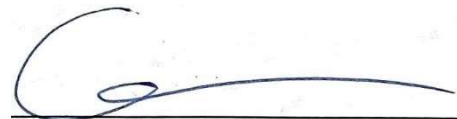
THE CITY OF EL PASO:

Oscar Leoser
Mayor

ATTEST:

Laura D. Prine
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Carlos L. Armendariz
Assistant City Attorney