

DATE: February 21, 2022

TO: City Clerk

FROM: Mayor Oscar Leoser

ADDRESS: 300 N. Campbell, 2nd Floor TELEPHONE (915) 212-0021

Please place the following item on the (Check one): CONSENT X REGULAR _____

Agenda for the Council Meeting of March 1, 2022

Item should read as follows: Discussion and action regarding a Resolution that the City of El Paso appoint to the Camino Real Regional Mobility Authority Laura M. Enriquez to Position 5 whose term will expire on February 1, 2024

BOARD COMMITTEE/COMMISSION APPOINTMENT/REAPPOINTMENT FORM

NAME OF BOARD/COMMITTEE/COMMISSION: Camino Real Regional Mobility Authority

NOMINATED BY: Oscar Leoser DISTRICT: Mayor

NAME OF APPOINTEE Laura M. Enriquez
(Please verify correct spelling of name)

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS: _____

CITY: El Paso ST: TX ZIP: _____ PHONE: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

CITY: El Paso ST: TX ZIP: _____ PHONE: _____

DOES THE PROPOSED APPOINTEE HAVE A RELATIVE WORKING FOR THE CITY? YES: _____ NO x

IF SO, PLEASE PROVIDE HIS OR HER NAME, CITY POSITION AND RELATIONSHIP TO THE PROPOSED APPOINTEE:

HAS APPOINTEE BEEN A MEMBER OF OTHER CITY BOARDS/COMMISSIONS/COMMITTEES? IF SO, PLEASE PROVIDE NAMES AND DATES:

LIST ALL REAL ESTATE OWNED BY APPOINTEE IN EL PASO COUNTY (BY ADDRESS):

WHO WAS THE LAST PERSON TO HAVE HELD THIS POSITION BEFORE IT BECAME VACANT?

NAME OF INCUMBENT: Marco Zaragoza

EXPIRATION DATE OF INCUMBENT: 2/1/2022

REASON PERSON IS NO LONGER IN OFFICE (CHECK ONE): TERM EXPIRED: X
RESIGNED _____
REMOVED _____

DATE OF APPOINTMENT: 3/1/2022

TERM BEGINS ON : 3/1/2022

EXPIRATION DATE OF NEW APPOINTEE: 2/1/2024

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING: 1st TERM: x

2nd TERM: _____

UNEXPIRED TERM: _____

**LAURA M. ENRIQUEZ
B.A., J.D.
BOARD CERTIFIED
PERSONAL INJURY TRIAL LAW,
TEXAS BOARD OF LEGAL SPECIALIZATION**

Permanent Residence

Business Address

Direct

E-Mail

Cell

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

1988	High School Degree Laura Montalvo (maiden name) John F. Kennedy San Antonio, Texas
1992	University of Texas at Austin B.A.
1996	Baylor University School of Law, Doctor of Jurisprudence Order of Barristers, Top Ten Speaker Legal Intern for the Honorable Bob L. Thomas, Chief Judge Tenth Court of Appeals

AWARDS/ACTIVITIES/PROFESSIONAL

Board Certified, Personal Injury Trial Law, Texas Board of Legal Specialization, only Female practicing on the defense in El Paso, Texas

Named Outstanding Lawyer in 2011 by the El Paso Bar Association

Named Outstanding Lawyer in 2017 by the Mexican American Bar Association of El Paso

Named Outstanding Member in 2013 by the Mexican American Bar Association of El Paso

Best Lawyers in America 2020-21

Best Lawyers in America 2019-20

Best Lawyers in America 2018-19

Texas Super Lawyer, Texas Monthly 2020

Texas Super Lawyer, Texas Monthly 2019

Texas Super Lawyer, Texas Monthly 2018

Texas Super Lawyer, Texas Monthly 2017

Texas Super Lawyer, Texas Monthly 2016

Texas Super Lawyer, Texas Monthly 2015

Texas Super Lawyer, Texas Monthly 2014

Texas Super Lawyer, Texas Monthly 2013

Texas Super Lawyer, Rising Star, Personal Injury Defense 2009

Texas Super Lawyer, Rising Star, Medical Malpractice Defense 2006

Named Access to Justice Pro Bono Champion, Texas Bar Journal, December 2017

American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA), Associate

President, El Paso Chapter American Board of Trial Advocates 2013-2014,

First and only Female President in the history of the organization of the most prestigious group of trial lawyers

El Paso Bar Association President 2014-2015

Mexican American Bar Association of El Paso, President 2013-2014

El Paso Times Judicial Endorsement Committee 2012, 2014 and 2016

President's Award, El Paso Bar Association, 2019

PRACTICE DESCRIPTION

Licensed to Practice Law in Texas since 1996 and New Mexico since 1997

Trial lawyer with extensive trial experience in Texas and New Mexico courts with catastrophic injuries, including federal courts

Principal areas of practice include personal injury, premises liability, products liability, transportation litigation, construction litigation, workers' compensation, non-subscriber representation insurance, bad faith/extra-contractual litigation, civil rights litigation, professional liability and labor and employment

Former Assistant District Attorney with the 34th Judicial District in El Paso, Texas, West Texas H.I.D.T.A. Legal Initiative Attorney

NON-LEGAL ORGANIZATIONAL INVOLVEMENT

Texas Lyceum Director 2012-2017, state-wide leadership organization

Texas Lyceum Executive Committee 2017

Texas Lyceum, Nominating Committee, 2013

PERSONAL INFORMATION AND LANGUAGES

Married with 3 children, Daniela 18, Diego 16 and Lucas 12

Native Spanish speaker