

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS** the City of El Paso (the "City") was selected to host the 2023 National Neighborhood USA conference (the "Event"), to be held May 24th through May 27th; and

**WHEREAS** on July 6, 2022 the City of El Paso (the "City") issued a proclamation for the month of July to be known as El Paso Neighborhoods USA conference month and recognized and honored the dedication and commitment of El Paso Neighborhood Coalition, Community and Human Development, Destination El Paso to bring the Neighborhoods USA conference to El Paso; and

**WHEREAS** City entered into an agreement with Neighborhoods USA for the City to host the event; and

**WHEREAS** Neighborhoods USA is a national non-profit organization committed to building and strengthening neighborhood organizations to build stronger communities and therefore encourages the participation of Neighborhood Associations in the Event; and

**WHEREAS** The Event is expected to bring together people across the country and will include over 40 workshops curated for practitioners and neighborhood leaders to educate and advocate on neighborhood concerns; and

**WHEREAS** City established a Neighborhood Association Program to improve communication between neighborhoods, their residents, the private sector, and city government on matters affecting the livability and character of their neighborhoods; and

**WHEREAS** Neighborhood Associations that participate in the City's Neighborhood Association Program obtain recognition status and establish a means whereby early identification and resolution of potential conflict involving neighborhoods, their residents, and the private sector can be achieved; and

**WHEREAS** City Council Representative Aleksandra Anello of District 2 recognizes the importance of the participation of Neighborhood Associations in the Event and recommends the allocation of up to \$1,000 from District 2's discretionary funds to fund the registration cost to the Event for the Presidents of Recognized Neighborhood Associations in District 2; and

**WHEREAS** City Council finds that the expenditure of District 2 discretionary funds serves a municipal purpose of cultivating an environment conducive to strong, economic development, promoting the visual image of El Paso, enhancing El Paso's quality of life and nurturing and promoting a healthy, sustainable community.

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

That the City Council declares that the expenditure of the discretionary funds from City Council District 2 in the amount not to exceed \$1,000, to fund the registration cost of the 2023 National Neighborhood USA Conference for the Presidents of Recognized Neighborhood Associations in District 2, serves a municipal purpose of cultivating an environment conducive to strong, economic development, promoting the visual image of El Paso, enhancing El Paso's quality of life and nurturing and promoting a healthy, sustainable community.

That, the City Manager, or designee, be authorized to effectuate any budget transfers and execute any related agreements or amendments to such agreements necessary to ensure that the funds are properly expended for such purpose.

APPROVED this 25<sup>th</sup> day of APRIL, 2023.

**CITY OF EL PASO:**



**ATTEST:**

Laura D. Prine

Laura D. Prine  
City Clerk

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Mayor

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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