

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, on May 22, 2007, the City Council of the City of El Paso adopted a policy for naming spaces at the El Paso Museum of History (“Museum”); and

**WHEREAS**, since opening in 2007, the downtown location of the Museum secured the naming of the outside pavilion as the “Hunt Family Pavilion” in 2016, and the upstairs lobby as the “Frank W. Gorman Lobby” in 2018; and

**WHEREAS**, on July 25, 2017 the City Council approved an amendment to the Naming Policy for the Museum reducing the donation amounts required to name spaces with the Museum allowing MCAD's Museum of History to be more competitive; and

**WHEREAS**, Nora and Ernesto Herrera are donating \$100,000 in the form of five yearly installments of \$20,000 to run from July 1, 2020 to July 1, 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, this is the second named space secured inside the Museum and due to the terms of the Museum's Hunt Family Foundation (HFF) Challenge Grant, the donation will be matched dollar by the HFF; and

**WHEREAS**, the naming policy provides that a space in the Museum may be named for a donor if the donor’s gift meets or exceeds the giving guidelines for that space and the space has not been previously named; and

**WHEREAS**, fundraising at the Museum is used for exhibitions, programming and conservation of artifacts.

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

That the main lobby space at the El Paso Museum of History is hereby named “Nora and Ernesto Herrera Lobby” in honor of their \$100,000 gift to the Museum of History Foundation’s endowment in accordance with the Museum's giving guidelines.

**APPROVED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of August, 2021.

**CITY OF EL PASO**

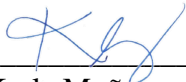
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Oscar Leeser  
Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Laura D. Prine  
City Clerk


**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**



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Karla Muñoz  
Assistant City Attorney

**APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:**



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Ben Fyffe, Director  
Museums and Cultural Affairs