

DATE: 03/9/2022

TO: City Clerk

FROM: City Representative Isabel Salcido

ADDRESS: 300 N. Campbell TELEPHONE 915-212-0005

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

Agenda for the Council Meeting of March 15, 2022

Item should read as follows: Re-appointment of Beatriz Castorena-Mata to the City Accessibility Advisory Committee by Representative Isabel Salcido, District 5.

**BOARD COMMITTEE/COMMISSION APPOINTMENT/REAPPOINTMENT FORM**

NAME OF BOARD/COMMITTEE/COMMISSION: City Accessibility Advisory Committee

NOMINATED BY: Isabel Salcido DISTRICT: 5

NAME OF APPOINTEE Beatriz Castorena-Mata  
(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: N/A

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: Beatriz Castorena-Mata

EXPIRATION DATE OF INCUMBENT: 12/22/2021

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

DATE OF APPOINTMENT: 03/15/2022

TERM BEGINS ON: 12/23/2021

EXPIRATION DATE OF NEW APPOINTEE: 12/22/2023

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING: 1<sup>st</sup> TERM: \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> TERM: X

UNEXPIRED TERM: \_\_\_\_\_

## **BEATRIZ CASTORENA-MATA**

To who it may concern

My name is Beatriz Y. Mata I am a mother of a youth adult 28 Years old with autism. Based on my experience working with families with individuals with Intellectual and development disabilities for more than 20 years, I am certain in my ability to become a central member of your team.

I am a very active mother of a young/adult with autism committed with my community, member of several parent support groups and organizations helping families of individuals with disabilities, I am a presenter, speaker and advocate. Throughout my life I have met key people who have helped me to learn and educate myself about autism mainly, different disabilities and special education.

I have excellent communications and interpersonal skills; reliable, honest, well organized, caring and able to work efficiently with individuals with intellectual and development disabilities and their families. My enclosed resume will provide you with more details about my qualifications and skills.

Some of my experience:

- More than 20 years working with families with people with IDD (Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities)
- Organizing different kind of awareness events, like conferences, workshops, health fairs, run/walks and fundraisings.
- Advocacy and support to families

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Betty Castorena-Mata



# Beatriz Castorena-Mata

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## Experience

**November 2016–Present**

Assistant Manager • IDD Institute • The Arc of El Paso

Assistant manager at IDD Institute, assistance in the development of projects, events and workshops focused on general information on disabilities, given to families, staff, professionals and general public

**2009–2015**

Director • owner • Titi's Daycare

Childcare director and child care provider, taking care of children from newborn until 12 years old, transporting to schools

**2015–Present**

Foster companion/Caring Matters

Foster care companion, assisting daily living skills to my son who has autism

## Education

**COBACH no. 6 (Colegio de Bachilleres)**

High School diploma, graduated 1989

**El Paso Community College**

English as a Second Language, 2001, 2002

**CDA (Children Development Associate),**

Council for Professional Recognition, graduated 2011

**CHW (Community Health Worker)**

Familias Triunfadoras, Inc. 2010, graduated 2016





## Leadership

### **President of "Mentes Brillantes" parent support group, 2001-2002**

Directing parent support meetings and looking for presenters.

### **President of CDIC (Children's Disabilities Information Coalition)**

During this period the Parent Community Resource Center was founded with federal funds of OSEP.

### **Vice-President of St. Pius X Special Need Group 2011-2019**

Ministry of St. Pius X Catholic Church, providing entertainment to individuals with IDD, like sports (Special Olympics), folklorico, choir, social events and more.

### **Vice-President of The Autism Society of El Paso 2015-2019**

Awareness and support to those affected with autism and their families.

### **Board member of Miracle League of El Paso 2013-Present**

Chair of Lords and Ladies, annual talent show and competition for people with disabilities.

### **Executive Director of Angel's Mission June 2019-Present**

Angel's Mission is created after more than 20 years of experience working for Integration through inclusion, creating support in the community with education and empowerment in families.

## References

[Available upon request.]

