

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, by Resolution of March 13, 2007, the City Council of the City of El Paso created the Camino Real Regional Mobility Authority (CRRMA) and named its initial Board; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 370.251 of the Texas Transportation Code and the City of El Paso’s Petition and Request for Authorization to Form the Camino Real Regional Mobility Authority, as approved by the Texas Transportation Commission, the term for the CRRMA Board positions expire on February 1 of each year; and

WHEREAS, the terms for Position 1 and Position 5 are currently expired and Monica L. Perez and Christopher Lindner are occupying these positions as holdover members until such time as reappointments occur or new members are appointed to the positions; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to ensure the continuity of the CRRMA through the avoidance of any vacancies in City-appointed positions of the CRRMA Board, the City Council desires to make reappointments to Position 1 and Position 5, with an effective date of February 1, 2026.

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

That the City of El Paso hereby reappoints the following board members to the Camino Real Regional Mobility Authority Board for the positions identified below, effective February 1, 2026:

Monica L. Perez, Position 1, term expiring February 1, 2028.

Christopher Lindner, Position 5, term expiring February 1, 2028

APPROVED this ___ day of _____ 2026.

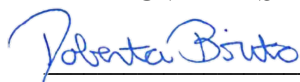
THE CITY OF EL PASO:

Renard U. Johnson
Mayor

ATTEST:

Laura D. Prine
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Roberta Brito
Senior Assistant City Attorney



Board Appointment Form

City Clerk's Office

Appointing Office	Mayor Renard U. Johnson
Agenda Placement	Regular
Date of Council Meeting	
Name of Board	Camino Real Regional Mobility Authority
Agenda Posting Language	
Monica L. Perez to the Camino Real Regional Mobility Authority by Mayor Renard U. Johnson.	
Appointment Type	Regular
Member Qualifications	
A person whose duties include daily operation and oversight of the Camino Real Regional Mobility Authority.	
Nominee Name	Monica L. Perez
Nominee Email Address	[REDACTED]
Nominee Residential Address	[REDACTED]
Nominee Primary Phone Number	[REDACTED]
Residing District	District 8
City Employed Relatives	N/A
Board Membership	
CRRMA	
Real estate owned in El Paso County	
N/A	
Previous Appointee	reappointment
Reason for Vacancy	Term Expired
Date of Appointment	05/26/26
Term Begins On	02/01/26
Term Expires On	02/01/28
Term	Third Term

MONICA L. PEREZ

BUSINESS ADDRESS

[REDACTED]
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BOARD CERTIFICATIONS

Board Certified, Labor and Employment Law, Texas Board of Legal Specialization, 2021 to present

BAR ADMISSIONS

State Bar of Texas, 2012
State Bar of New Mexico, 2013
U.S. District Court for the Western District of Texas, 2013
U.S. District Court of New Mexico, 2013

LEGAL EMPLOYMENT

Mounce, Green, Myers, Safi, Paxson & Galatzan, P.C.
Shareholder January 2018 - Present
Associate September 2012 – December 2022

Trial practice in employment and personal injury litigation in Texas and New Mexico. Employment litigation of exclusive management representation before state and federal agencies, arbitrations, and state and federal courts in Texas and New Mexico. Advise clients on employment policies, handbooks, employee on-boarding, employment contracts, employee trainings in both English and Spanish, and day-to-day employee relations issues. Personal injury litigation includes first-chair defense of insurance carriers and/or their insured entities or individuals and case management from inception to disposition.

HONORS

- American Board of Trial Advocates- El Paso Chapter (Vice-President; President-Elect)
- *AV Preeminent* (Highest Possible), Martindale-Hubbell
- President's Award, George A. McAlmon American Inns of Court, 2016
- Outstanding Attorney, El Paso Paralegal Association, 2015.
- Outstanding Young Lawyer, El Paso Young Lawyers Association, 2014-2015.
- Outstanding MABA Member, Mexican-American Bar Association of El Paso, 2013.
- Up-And-Coming 100 Texas Rising Stars, 2022-23.
- Up-And-Coming 50 Women Texas Rising Stars, 2022-23.
- Super Lawyers Texas Rising Stars, 2018-25.
- *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch* (Labor and Employment Law-Management; Litigation -Labor and Employment; Personal Injury Litigation-Defendants), 2021-25.
- Fifth Circuit Judicial Conference, Attendee, 2017.

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

- The Texas Lyceum: Board of Directors (2020-Present; Meeting Conference Chair 2025).
- Camino Real Regional Mobility Authority, Board Member (2023 Appointment).
- El Paso Bar Association: Past-President.
- El Paso Young Lawyers Association: Past President
- Mexican-American Bar Association of El Paso: Past President
- Big Brothers Big Sisters of El Paso: Board Chair; Secretary, Board Member (2014-19).
- Junior League of El Paso: Vice President-Communications; Public Relations/Marketing Chair; Resource Development Committee Co-Chair; Sustaining Member (current).
- The University of Texas at El Paso Alumni Association: Board of Directors, 2015-18.
- Leadership El Paso—Class 37, Greater El Paso Chamber of Commerce, 2015-16.

EDUCATION

University of Arizona-James E. Rogers College of Law, J.D., 2012

- *Journal of International and Comparative Law* (Staff Member; Note Editor).

- Legal Intern: Hon. David Briones, U.S. District Court for the Western District of Texas-El Paso; Division; Hon. Philip G. Espinosa, Arizona Court of Appeals- Division II.

The University of Texas at El Paso, B.A. Political Science, 2009 (*summa cum laude*)

- Legal Intern: Hon. Philip R. Martinez, U.S. District Court for the Western District of Texas-El Paso Division.

LANGUAGES

Fluent in English and Spanish.

ARTICLES AND PRESENTATIONS

Speaker: March, 2023: State Bar of Texas Paralegal Division District 16- Spring CLE Bootcamp, "Employment Overview and Update."

Speaker: February, 2019: El Paso Bar Association's 23rd Annual Civil & Criminal Trial Seminar, "Employment Law Update."

Speaker: November, 2018: NBI, Trial Preparation from Start to Finish for Paralegals, "Succeeding at Trial."

Speaker: April, 2017: Texas Association of Legal Professionals' 62nd Annual Educational Conference, "Employment Law."

Speaker: February, 2016: Lorman Education Services, "Texas Employment Law Update: Employee Handbooks, Social Media and Background Checks."

Speaker: February, 2015: El Paso Paralegal Association, "Social Media in the Workplace."

Speaker: February, 2015: SES, 9th Annual "Employment Law Update Beyond the Basics."

Speaker: October, 2014: Hotel Motel Association General Meeting, "Employment Law Update: Social Media in the Workplace."

Speaker: July, 2014: Camino Real Rotary Club, "Employment Law Update"

Speaker: February, 2014: Lorman Education Services, "Employment Law Update in Texas."

Co-Author: "Ask the Legal Professional-Labor and Employment Law" Column, *El Paso, Inc.*, 2014-2022.

Co-Author: ALFA International, Texas Employment Laws Compendium, 2013 and 2021.



Board Appointment Form

City Clerk's Office

Appointing Office	Mayor Renard U. Johnson
Agenda Placement	Regular
Date of Council Meeting	
Name of Board	Camino Real Regional Mobility Authority
Agenda Posting Language	
Reappointment of Christopher Lindner to the Camino Real Regional Mobility Authority by Mayor Renard U. Johnson.	
Appointment Type	Regular
Member Qualifications	
A person whose duties include daily operation and oversight of the Camino Real Regional Mobility Authority.	
Nominee Name	Christopher Lindner
Nominee Email Address	[REDACTED]
Nominee Residential Address	[REDACTED]
Nominee Primary Phone Number	[REDACTED]
Residing District	District 1
City Employed Relatives	N/A
Board Membership	
CRMMA	
Real estate owned in El Paso County	
N/A	
Previous Appointee	reappointment
Reason for Vacancy	Term Expired
Date of Appointment	05/26/26
Term Begins On	02/01/26
Term Expires On	02/01/28
Term	Second Term

CHRISTOPHER LINDNER, MHA, MSS, RN, NE-BC

SENIOR EXECUTIVE LEADER | REGIONAL INNOVATION & PARTNERSHIP STRATEGIST Transformational leader forging high-impact partnerships and advancing innovation ecosystems across healthcare, technology, and education. Skilled at convening government, academia, industry, and community to deliver measurable economic and social outcomes. Known for operationalizing visionary goals into sustainable, high-impact programs.

CORE COMPETENCIES

- Regional Innovation Strategy | Workforce Development | Commercialization Pathways
- Public–Private Partnerships | Cross-Sector Partnerships | Contract Structuring
- Strategic Planning | Program Design | OKRs/KPIs | Portfolio Management
- Stakeholder Engagement | Government Relations | Cross-Border Collaboration
- Operational Excellence | Revenue Cycle Transformation | Policy Alignment
- Governance | Fiscal Stewardship | Capital Projects | Risk & Compliance

SELECTED CAREER ACHIEVEMENTS

- Directed three concurrent federal healthcare initiatives — revenue cycle transformation (Fort Belvoir & A.T. Augusta Military Medical Center), enterprise analytics oversight for DHA J-5, and policy leadership for IHS EHR modernization, improving operational efficiency and fiscal outcomes while aligning with national priorities.
- Built multi-sector collaborations linking healthcare systems, higher education (including UTEP), start-ups, and government, resulting in funded programs, technology transfer, and expanded regional innovation capacity.
- Led regional healthcare innovation strategies enhancing workforce readiness, strengthening clinical research, and accelerating med-tech/biotech commercialization.
- Managed multi-million-dollar budgets and capital projects in complex healthcare organizations, ensuring on-time delivery, fiscal discipline, and stakeholder satisfaction.
- Drove organizational change in highly regulated environments, increasing stakeholder trust and cross-agency coordination during periods of significant change.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Director, Health Informatics — *Koniag Government Services* | Telecommute | 2023–Present

- Lead backlog resolution, process redesign, and cross-functional coordination for Revenue Cycle Optimization Contract at Fort Belvoir & A.T. Augusta.
- Direct ad hoc studies and KPI dashboards for DHA J-5 Analytics & Evaluation.
- Shape policy frameworks for IHS EHR Modernization to ensure interoperability and compliance.
- Advise on proposals and strategic growth initiatives as senior healthcare consultant.

Senior Director, Analytic Strategic Solution Advisors — *Optum* | Telecommute | 2022–2023

- Led national team supporting 175 hospital systems on revenue cycle optimization and clinical data integrity.

- Implemented technology and workflow solutions improving quality metrics, payment integrity, and patient outcomes.

Senior Director of Healthcare Programs — *Medical Center of the Americas Foundation* | El Paso, TX | 2020–2022

- Coordinated with UTEP, Texas Tech, Fort Bliss, the City of El Paso, and industry to expand the region’s innovation footprint.
- Managed biotechnology and med-tech start-up support, campus development, and workforce initiatives.
- Secured funding from multiple sources, ensuring alignment with mission and ROI.
- Led COVID-19 response for the Foundation, collaborating with public, private, and academic institutions to ensure the region had adequate medical supplies, treatment plans, epidemiological tracking/trending solutions, and innovative testing/sterilization processes.

Deputy Commanding Officer — *William Beaumont Army Medical Center* | El Paso, TX | 2016–2019

- COO/Chief-of-Staff-level executive for Level III trauma teaching hospital.
- Directed \$340M operating budget and \$1.4B capital transition project, as well as more than 4,000 military, civilian, and contractor personnel.
- Built regional partnerships to enhance healthcare delivery and readiness.
- Engaged and synchronized medical readiness operations with the Mobilization Force Generation Installation requirements, utilizing military, public, private, and academic institution relationships to enhance National Defense programs in the region.

Commander — *3rd Medical Recruiting Battalion* | Fort Knox, KY | 2013–2015

- CEO of a regional medical recruiting agency for the Department of the Army, tasked with achieving recruitment goals for staffing doctors, dentists, physical therapists, pharmacists, veterinarians, nurses, and chaplains to serve on active-duty and the U.S. Army Reserves.
- Directed recruiting operations and mission for a nine-state region in the upper-midwestern United States with a multi-million-dollar budget and more than 300 active-duty, civilians, and contractors.
- Built regional partnerships to enhance relationships with key stakeholders within academic institutions and healthcare organizations to ensure local recruiters were able to achieve their assigned mission.
- Enabled the organization to become the first in the history of medical recruiting to achieve 100% of its assigned mission and fostered partnerships with sister-battalions to assist in accomplishing their assigned missions.

(Earlier leadership roles available upon request.)

EDUCATION

- Master of Strategic Studies (2016) — *U.S. Army War College*
- Master of Healthcare Administration (2005) — *Baylor University*
- Bachelor of Science in Nursing (1996) — *Lander University*

BOARD & COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

- Boards: ReadyOne Industries; Conservation Society of El Paso
- Advisory: El Paso Chamber Healthcare Advisory Board; Military Veterans Advisory Board; Emergence Health Network Provider Network Advisory Council; First Baptist Church El Paso Deacon