

**CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS
AGENDA ITEM
AGENDA SUMMARY FORM**

DEPARTMENT: MAYOR AND COUNCIL

AGENDA DATE: September 14, 2021

CONTACT PERSON NAME AND PHONE NUMBER: City Representative Aleksandra Annello, 915-212-0002

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: All

STRATEGIC GOAL: Goal 4 - Enhance El Paso's Quality of Life through Recreational, Cultural and Educational Environments

SUBJECT:

APPROVE a resolution / ordinance / lease to do what? OR AUTHORIZE the City Manager to do what? Be descriptive of what we want Council to approve. Include \$ amount if applicable.

Discussion and action to approve a resolution recognizing the contributions and legacy of former Texas Governor Ann Richards and to approve informational banners to be placed in Downtown El Paso.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

Discussion of the what, why, where, when, and how to enable Council to have reasonably complete description of the contemplated action. This should include attachment of bid tabulation, or ordinance or resolution if appropriate. What are the benefits to the City of this action? What are the citizen concerns?

N/A

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

Has the Council previously considered this item or a closely related one?

N/A

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

How will this item be funded? Has the item been budgeted? If so, identify funding source by account numbers and description of account. Does it require a budget transfer?

Costs will be shared amongst District 2 and the Ann Richards Legacy Project.

*****REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION*****

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Dorothy Ann Willis Richards passed away 15 years ago, after a fight with esophageal cancer; and

WHEREAS, Ann Richards served the state of Texas by teaching Texas schoolchildren, serving as County Commissioner in Travis County, serving as Texas State Treasurer, and finally serving as the Governor of Texas; and

WHEREAS, Ann Richards became the second female governor of Texas and remains the last woman to hold the position; and

WHEREAS, Ann Richards’ lasting legacy includes her 1988 Democratic National Convention keynote address, the Ann Richards School for Young Women Leaders, as well as numerous awards and honors; and

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

That the City of El Paso recognizes Ann Richards’ contributions and legacy throughout the remainder of the year by authorizing the placement of informational banners downtown.

That commemorating Governor Ann Richards’ legacy serves the public purpose of inspiring new leaders.

Further, the City Manager is authorized to execute any related agreements, amendments to such agreements, and documents necessary to carry out the purpose of this Resolution.

APPROVED this ____ day _____ 2021.

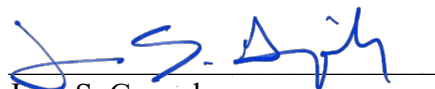
THE CITY OF EL PASO:

Oscar Leoser
Mayor

ATTEST:

Laura D. Prine
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Juan S. Gonzalez
Senior Assistant City Attorney