

DATE: January 27, 2021

TO: City Clerk

FROM: City Representative Cissy Lizarraga

ADDRESS: 300 N. Campbell St. TELEPHONE 915-212-0008

Please place the following item on the (Check one): CONSENT XX REGULAR _____

Agenda for the Council Meeting of February 2, 2021

Item should read as follows: Appointment of Luis Yañez to the Civil Service Commission

BOARD/COMMITTEE/COMMISSION APPOINTMENT/REAPPOINTMENT FORM

NAME OF BOARD/COMMITTEE/COMMISSION: Civil Service Commission

NOMINATED BY: Cissy Lizarraga DISTRICT: 8

NAME OF APPOINTEE Luis Yañez
(Please verify correct spelling of name)

E-MAIL ADDRESS: N/A

BUSINESS ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ST: _____ ZIP: _____ PHONE: _____

HOME ADDRESS: N/A

CITY: N/A ST: N/A ZIP: N/A PHONE: N/A

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: N/A

HAS APPOINTEE BEEN A MEMBER OF OTHER CITY BOARDS/COMMISSIONS/COMMITTEES? IF SO, PLEASE PROVIDE NAMES AND DATES: Fair Housing Task Force. 8/7/2018 to present (will resign to serve on CSC if necessary)

LIST ALL REAL ESTATE OWNED BY APPOINTEE IN EL PASO COUNTY (BY ADDRESS):
N/A

WHO WAS THE LAST PERSON TO HAVE HELD THIS POSITION BEFORE IT BECAME VACANT?

NAME OF INCUMBENT: Dalia de los Santos

EXPIRATION DATE OF INCUMBENT: 01/31/2021

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

DATE OF APPOINTMENT: 02/02/2021

TERM BEGINS ON : 02/01/2021

EXPIRATION DATE OF NEW APPOINTEE: 01/31/2024

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING: 1st TERM: X

2nd TERM: _____

UNEXPIRED TERM: _____



THE LAW OFFICE OF
LUIS YAÑEZ
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS AT LAW

LUIS
YANEZ

July 5, 2018

LUIS YAÑEZ

ATTORNEY

Litigator licensed in the State of Texas and at the Federal level in the Western District of Texas. Practice-area expertise spanning in criminal defense, immigration law, civil litigation, family law practitioner. Passionately represent client interests, working diligently to analyze case merits, prepare cases for litigation, litigation, minimize risk and propel positive resolutions to complex legal matters. Proven success achieving acquittals, case dismissals, favorable judgements, advantageous settlements, positive administrative law decisions, and favorable verdicts.

Expertise

Criminal Defense Trial
Contract Negotiations
Business L
Legal Research & Documentation
Mediation
Arbitration

Personal Litigation Strategy & Management
Personal Injury Cases & Litigation
Family Law Litigation
Contractual Suits

Professional Experience

LAW OFFICE OF LUIS YAÑEZ — EI PASO, TX

Owner, May 2010 to Present

Attorney representing clients in a variety of cases providing a vigorous defense against criminal charges in all felony levels, including federal charges, as well as all misdemeanors. Defending lawsuits/legal actions alleging contract violations, dram shop liability, and catastrophic personal injury and wrongful death. Representing plaintiffs in civil actions for personal injury and contract litigation. Representing parties in divorce proceedings and custody matters. Preparing and managing cases at all stages of litigation.

Contributions:

- Over 30 jury trials as a criminal defense attorney.
- Multiple civil trials in El Paso County Texas.
- Over 100 mediations in El Paso County Texas.
- Currently represent a number of multi-national factories in creating effective policy within the business structure, the transfer of employees between over-seas operations and US operations.
- Currently represent a variety of businesses in El Paso County Texas from creating business structures to litigation.

Education & Credentials

Juris Doctor – Thomas M. Cooley Law School, Grand Rapids Michigan (2010)

Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice – New Mexico State University (2007)

Bar Admissions: State of Texas (2010) and Western District of Texas (2012)