



# Board Appointment Form

City Clerk

**Submitted On:**

May 10, 2023, 04:42PM MDT

<b>Appointing Office</b>	Mayor Oscar Leeser
<b>Agenda Placement</b>	Consent
<b>Date of Council Meeting</b>	Tuesday, May 23, 2023
<b>Name of Board</b>	El Paso Housing Finance Corporation
<b>Agenda Posting Language</b>	Appointment of Lilia B. Limon to the El Paso Housing Finance Corporation by Mayor Oscar Leeser.
<b>Appointment Type</b>	Regular
<b>List the nominee's qualifications to serve on this Board</b>	See attached resume.
<b>Nominee Name</b>	Lilia B. Limon
<b>Nominee Email Address</b>	[REDACTED]
<b>Nominee Residential Address</b>	[REDACTED]
<b>Nominee Primary Phone Number</b>	[REDACTED]
<b>Which District does the nominee reside in?</b>	District 7
<b>Does the appointee have a relative working for the City?</b>	N/A
<b>Has the appointee been a member of any other city boards?</b>	El Paso Housing Finance Corporation Museum and Cultural Affairs Advisory Board Greater El Paso Civic, Convention and Tourism Advisory Board Fire and Police Pension Fund Board of Trustees
<b>List all real estate owned in El Paso County</b>	[REDACTED]
<b>Previous Appointee</b>	James L. Smith
<b>Reason for Vacancy</b>	Resigned
<b>Date of Appointment</b>	May 23, 2023
<b>Term Begins On</b>	July 11, 2019
<b>Term Expires On</b>	July 10, 2025
<b>Term</b>	Unexpired Term
<b>Upload File(s)</b>	Resolution El Paso Housing Finance Corporation Lilia B. Limon.pdf Resume Lilia B. Limón.pdf

# RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS**, the Housing Finance Corporation Act, Chapter 394 Local Government Code authorizes the creation of a Housing Finance Corporation; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of El Paso has approved the incorporation of the El Paso Housing Finance Corporation pursuant to the Housing Finance Corporations Act, which incorporation took place in 1979; and

**WHEREAS**, the Articles of Incorporation and the Articles of Amendment of the El Paso Housing Finance Corporation provide the appointment of members of the Board of Directors to be appointed by written resolution of the governing body of the City of El Paso, Texas.

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

That Lilia B. Limon be appointed to the Board of Directors of the El Paso Housing Finance Corporation to fill the term that ends July 10, 2025.

**APPROVED** this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2023.

**CITY OF EL PASO:**

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Oscar Leeser  
Mayor

**ATTEST:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Laura D. Prine  
City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
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Karla M. Nieman  
City Attorney

# LILIA B. LIMÓN

## PROFILE

- Proven education leader dedicated to the advancement of traditionally underserved communities.
- Successful fundraising professional adept at soliciting individuals, corporations, and foundations for funding support.
- Effective collaborator confident working with groups and individuals at all organizational levels
- Excellent public speaker with strong writing skills for diverse audiences and campaigns
- Professional with strong knowledge of email marketing software and database management
- Diplomatic and positive team builder
- Fluent in English and Spanish

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Political Consultant

2018 - Present

#### *Sun Circle Strategic Group*

Deliver full-service support for candidates seeking public office and organizations eager to improve their visibility.

### District 7 Representative

July 2013-June 2017

#### *El Paso City Council*

Served as an advocate for District 7 residents and the City of El Paso.

### Texas Alternative Certification Program

2007 - 2013

#### *Program Coordinator*

Provided organizational support in these key areas:

- Worked directly with the supervisors who oversee teacher interns.
- Maintained supervision documentation to support certification of teacher interns.
- Managed payroll data
- Served as the area representative to the regional school districts.

### Principal, Ysleta Independent School District

1993 - 2004

#### *Served as Principal of Plato Academy, 2002-2004*

Relocation of campus from a commercial site to a campus-based site.

- Successfully designed new campus layout, including portable classroom location and technology connections
- Attracted more students that were served in the new site, helping youths unlikely to graduate earn a diploma.

#### Programming

- Coordinated a campus for at-risk youth that served them in unique, two-hour tracks.
- Provided a schedule that offered students three different potential class schedules, reducing conflicts with job and home obligations that threatened to derail their ability to graduate from high school.

#### *Served as Principal of César Chávez Academy, 1993-2004*

#### Campus Development

- Founding principal of César Chávez Academy, the Ysleta Independent School District's first alternative school serving at-risk and adjudicated youth. The students learned about civil rights leader César Chávez and voted to name their campus after him. Chávez met some of the students and staff members before his death.
- Established at temporary site and then successfully moved to the school to its present location.
- Developed programming for students in grades 9-12.
- Successful in reintegrating expelled students back to their regular campuses
- Implemented a successful scholarship program, awarding a college scholarship to every graduating senior.

#### Technology

- Instructional program was driven by innovative technology applications.
- Students complete classroom work on desktop computers and checked out laptops to do additional coursework at home, allowing them to earn credits toward graduation at a faster pace. It was an essential were working on laptop computers at home, which were checked out to the students so they could complete their courses at a faster pace.

#### Management

- Effectively managed a campus budget that included numerous grants.
- Successful in increasing budget every year of operation

# LILIA B. LIMÓN

## School awards

- National Service-Learning School Award recognizing outstanding student and staff volunteer work in the community.
- La Promesa Award honoring the school's commitment to helping at-risk Latino students achieve academic success.
- Principal, support staff and students served as keynote presenters at a variety of conferences, including the NovaNet Conference, Technology Education National Conference, Texas State School Board Association Conference and many more. The academic programs were so successful at César Chávez Academy, students and staff were invited to speak at more than 30 conferences throughout the United States. For many of the students, the trips included their first airplane ride and were a tremendous reward for their hard work.

## Assistant principal and teacher, Ysleta Independent School District

1974 - 1993

*Served as assistant principle at Valley View Middle School from 1987-93*

Instituted family reading program and helped supervise successful relocation to a new facility.

*Served as assistant principal at Ysleta Junior High from 1984-1987*

Established Partner in Education program with Southwestern Bell. As a result, we brought accomplished actors Edward James Olmos and Patrick Duffy to the campus to support dropout prevention efforts. The Houston Oilers also visited the school.

*Served as Spanish teacher at Hanks High School from 1977-83.*

Teacher of the year and foreign language department chairwoman. Completed administrative internship in spring 1984.

*Served as Spanish teacher at Eastwood High School from 1974 – 1977.*

Spanish and cheerleader sponsor recognized for connecting well with students.

## EDUCATION

### University of Texas at El Paso

*Master of Education*

1982

*Bachelor of Arts*

1973

## HONORS, AFFILIATIONS & LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

- Member Delta Kappa Gamma, Educational Sorority
- Member Community Coalition First
- Bishop appointee to El Paso Diocesan Commission on Migration
- Co-Founder and event coordinator of Celebrando a César Chávez Month Festivities raising more than \$200,000 for migrant farmworkers in the El Paso community
- Mexican American Cultural Institute (MACI) officer
- Past Chair of El Paso Commission for Women
- Sin Fronteras Organizing Project advisory board member.
- Member of Ysleta Mission Festival committee
- Leadership El Paso Class 9 member
- Past UTEP El Paso Alumni Chapter officer
- Past member of finance council at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
- Past CORE ministry member, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
- Served on Sen. Rodriguez's Education Committee
- Past El Paso Conference for Women Coalition member
- Past United Way of El Paso allocations committee volunteer
- Past AVANCE board member
- Past chairwoman of Hispanic Leadership Institute
- Hispano Triunfador Award recipient
- FBI Leadership Award recipient
- Teacher of the Year at Hanks High School