

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

DEPARTMENT: Mayor & Council

AGENDA DATE: 6.6.22

CONTACT PERSON NAME AND PHONE NUMBER: Representative Cassandra Hernandez 915.212.0003

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: ALL

STRATEGIC GOAL

Goal 6 - Set the Standard for Sound Governance and Fiscal Management

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 override the Mayor's veto of the returned May 23rd motion of City Council authorizing the First Amendment to the Amended and Restated Employment Agreement between the City of El Paso and Tomas Gonzalez which lists the amended terms.

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? On May 26, 2022 Mayor Oscar Leeser released a memo of his intent to veto agenda item 9, *Discussion and action to review and amend the employment agreement for City Manager in alignment with the City's strategic plan goal of setting the standard for sound governance and fiscal management*, which was approved by City Council majority at the Work Session held on May 23, 2022. Per the City Charter it is under the explicit purview of City Council to oversee and adjust any agreements related to the employment of the City Manager. And whereas, per the City Charter, the authority to make amendments to the City Manager's employment contract is granted to the Council, as a whole, and not to any one member or individual of the voting body.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

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

Yes. Agenda item 9 was approved by Council at the Work Session held on May 23, 2022

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?

N/A

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



CASSANDRA HERNANDEZ
City Council Representative - District 3

To: Members of City Council
From: Representative Cassandra Hernandez, District 3, through the City Clerk’s Office
Date: May 31, 2022
Re: Special City Council Meeting for Monday, June 6, 2022 at 8:00 am


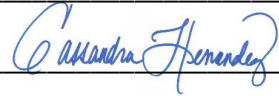
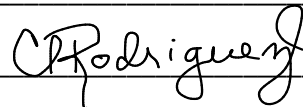

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Thank you,

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District 1	Mayor Pro Tempore Svarzbein	
District 2	Rep. Aleksandra Anello	
District 3	Rep. Cassandra Hernandez	
District 4	Rep. Joe Molinar	
District 5	Rep. Isabel Salcido	
District 6	Rep. Claudia Rodriguez	
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Sincerely,



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