

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

DEPARTMENT: MAYOR AND COUNCIL

AGENDA DATE: October 11, 2022

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 & 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 recognize October 2022 as National Long-Term Care Residents' Rights Month.

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?

N/A

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

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, there are 1.3 million individuals living in 15,600 nursing homes, and over 800,000 individuals living in 28,900 assisted living/residential care facilities in the U.S.; and

WHEREAS, the federal Nursing Home Reform Act of 1987 guarantees residents their individual rights in order to promote and maintain their dignity and autonomy; and

WHEREAS, all residents should be aware of their rights so they may be empowered to live with dignity and self-determination; and

WHEREAS, we wish to honor and celebrate these citizens, to recognize their rich individuality, and to reaffirm their right to vote and participate politically, including the right to have a say in their care; and

WHEREAS, the Sanctuary for Longevity Project, the Texas Silver-Haired Legislature, the Rio Grande Area Agency on Aging, groups, and individuals across the country will be celebrating Residents' Rights Month with the theme – "Inspiring Unity within Our Community" – emphasizing the importance of fostering meaningful community within the Long Term Care facility and encouraging residents' connection to their local community.

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

Recognizes October 2022 as National Long-Term Care Residents' Rights Month, in the City of El Paso, and encourages all citizens to join in these important observances.

PASSED AND APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2022.

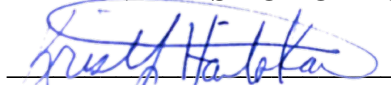
THE CITY OF EL PASO:

ATTEST:

Oscar Leoser
Mayor

Laura D. Prine
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Kristen L. Hamilton-Karam
Senior Assistant City Attorney