

**CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS
AGENDA ITEM
DEPARTMENT HEAD'S SUMMARY FORM**

DEPARTMENT: Mayor and Council

AGENDA DATE: 10/25/2022

CONTACT PERSON NAME AND PHONE NUMBER: Representative Cissy Lizarraga, 915-212-0008

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: 8

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.

That the City Council declares that the expenditure of District 8 discretionary funds, in an amount not to exceed \$5,000.00, for the painting of a mural on the basketball court surface at Tula Irrobali Park in collaboration with local muralist Jesus "Cimi" Alvarado, serves the municipal purpose of enhancing the quality of life of the citizens of El Paso through the development of fine arts and cultural properties and by encouraging the integration of art in the architecture of municipal structures; and

That the City Attorney be authorized to negotiate and the City Manager be authorized to sign an appropriate contract and contract amendment to ensure that the funds are properly expended for the municipal purpose.

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?

These funds will enable celebrated local muralist Jesus "Cimi" Alvarado to undertake a project to paint an art piece on the basketball court at the Tula Irrobali Park in Segundo Barrio for the benefit and beautification of the community.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

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

No

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?

District 8 discretionary funds in an amount not to exceed \$5,000.

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

DEPARTMENT HEAD:

(If Department Head Summary Form is initiated by Purchasing, client department should sign also)

RESOLUTION

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

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APPROVED this ____ day of _____ 2022.

CITY OF EL PASO

Oscar Leaser
Mayor

ATTEST:

Laura Prine
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Danielle Escontrias
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Assistant City Attorney