RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, by Resolution of March 13, 2007, the City Council of the City of El Paso created the Camino Real Regional Mobility Authority (CRRMA) and named its initial Board;

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 370.251 of the Texas Transportation Code and the City of El Paso's Petition and Request for Authorization to Form the Camino Real Regional Mobility Authority, as approved by the Texas Transportation Commission, the terms for three (3) CRRMA Board positions expire on February 1 of each year;

WHEREAS, in an effort to insure the continuity of the CRRMA through the avoidance of any vacancies in City-appointed positions of the CRRMA Board, the City Council desires to make reappointments to Positions 2, 4 and 6, which shall become effective on January 31, 2023;

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

That the City of El Paso hereby reappoints the following board members to the Camino Real Regional Mobility Authority Board for the positions identified below, each of which shall take effect on January 31, 2023:

- 1. Silvestre Reyes, Position 2, term expiring on February 1, 2025;
- 2. James L. Smith, Position 4, term expiring on February 1, 2025; and
- Dorothy M. Byrd, Position 6, term expiring on February 1, 2025. 3.

APPROVED THIS OF JANUARY 2023.

THE CITY OF EL PASO

	Oscar Leeser	
	Mayor	
ATTEST:		
Laura D. Prine		
City Clerk		
APPROVED AS TO FORM:		
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V. Himmy		
Karla M. Nieman		

23-1004-1478/1224733/CRRMA Reappointments-2023/KMN

City Attorney



The Honorable Silvestre Reyes Bio

The Honorable Silvestre Reyes was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives in 1996, becoming the first Hispanic to represent El Paso in Congress. Reyes was born and raised in the community of Canutillo in El Paso's Upper Valley. One of nine children of Rafael and Estela Reyes. Reyes has been married to his beautiful wife Carolina for 45 years. Together they have three children and six grandchildren. He is known as "Silver" by his friends and colleagues.

After serving his country in Vietnam, Reyes committed his life to public service, beginning his 26 1/2 years of service in the U.S. Border Patrol in 1969. Beginning his career as an agent, he was tapped to be the Assistant Regional Commissioner in Dallas, where he administered \$100 million in programs over a 13 state area before being promoted to Sector Chief. From 1984 to 1995, Reyes led Border Patrol efforts in McAllen and then El Paso, two of the agency's busiest and most important sectors. As a chief, he quickly became known as one of the government's strongest, most effective and innovative border policy leaders. In McAllen and El Paso, Reyes initiated forward-thinking programs such as the Border Patrol's National Anti-Drug School Education Program, the Border Patrol's Canine Program, and Operation Hold the Line. Operation Hold the Line continues as part of the Department of Homeland Security's Bureau of Customs and Border Protection strategy for the entire Southwest border and earned Reyes recognition from the White House, Congress, Department 26 1/2 years of service in the U.S. Border Patrol in 1969, Beginning his career as an agent, he was tapped to be the Assistant Regional Commissioner in Dallas, where he administered \$100 million in programs over a 13 state area before being promoted to Sector Chief. From 1984 to 1995, Reyes led Border Patrol efforts in McAllen and then El Paso, two of the agency's busiest and most important sectors. As a chief, he quickly became known as one of the government's strongest, most effective and innovative border policy leaders. In McAllen and El Paso, Reyes initiated forwardthinking programs such as the Border Patrol's National Anti-Drug School Education Program, the Border Patrol's Canine Program, and Operation Hold the Line. Operation Hold the Line continues as part of the Department of Homeland Security's Bureau of Customs and Border Protection strategy for the entire Southwest border of Justice, and Immigration and Naturalization Service, as well as numerous local, state. national and international organizations.

Reyes ran for Congress to give the border region a higher profile in Washington and to secure needed resources for El Paso. During his eight terms on the job, he emerged as a leader on intelligence, immigration and border, military, and veteran's issues, often authoring key provisions of major legislation. As the second highest ranking Democrat on the Armed Services Committee, Congressman Reyes was the top Ranking Member of the Tactical Air and Land Forces Subcommittee which has jurisdiction over Army programs. A senior member of the Readiness Subcommittee, Congressman Reyes supported over \$5 billion in military construction for Fort Bliss and secured legislative authorization of a new \$1 billion William Beaumont Army Medical Center. As the 3rd most senior Democrat on the Veterans Affairs

Committee and a member of the Health Subcommittee, Congressman Reyes worked to improve care for El Paso veterans.

Much of Reyes' hard work in Washington culminated in the 2005 Base Realignment and Closure Commission decision which directed that the 1st Armored Division, four brigade combat teams, and a combat aviation brigade be stationed at Fort Bliss. The addition of 24,000 soldiers at Fort Bliss has increased the annual impact of the post on the El Paso economy from \$1.7 billion to a \$6.7 billion annual economic boost beginning in 2013. In addition, Reyes is proud of his accomplishments for El Paso, the border, and the country in other fields, such as immigration and border security, border commerce, small business, education, water and flood control, and healthcare, among others. He has focused on reducing wait times at El Paso's international bridges; legislated to broaden opportunities for El Paso small businesses; fought to bring good teachers to high- need areas like El Paso and millions of dollars to Hispanic Serving Institutions like UTEP and EPCC; secured tens of millions of dollars for El Paso water, wastewater, storm water, and flood control infrastructure; and advocated for doctors and patients and healthcare along the border.

On January 3, 2007, as Democrats took back control of Congress, Reyes assumed the Chairmanship of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, the influential committee that oversees the nation's intelligence community. He was one of two Hispanic Members of Congress to chair full committees. Reyes worked to protect our security and personal freedoms. Moreover, after the nation was misled into an ill-advised war on the back of flawed intelligence, he has reestablished effective and responsible Congressional oversight of the nation's 16 intelligence agencies.

Reyes is a past Chair of the Congressional Hispanic Caucus (CHC), was appointed Vice Chair of the Democratic Task Force on Homeland Security by the House Democratic Leadership, and serves on the Democratic Faith Working Group and the Democratic Whip Team. He is also a founding member of the Missing and Exploited Children's Caucus, the Congressional USO Caucus, and the Diversity and Innovation Caucus, and serves on a variety of other caucuses and coalitions. In addition, he is an active member of the U.S.-Mexico Inter-parliamentary Group. Reyes has been honored many times by organizations such as the El Paso Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, the Mexican-American Bar Association, the Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities, the Border Environmental Cooperation Commission, the Pan American Health Organization, the National Parks Conservation Association, and the National Association of Public Hospitals, among many others. He was El Paso Inc.'s 2006 "El Pasoan of the Year."

Reyes lives in El Paso with his wife Carolina and spent 16 years commuting to Washington to represent El Paso. He grew up in Canutillo, in El Paso's Upper Valley, and learned a lot about values like hard work, service to our community and country, and the blessings of family and friends. They have three grown children: Monica, Rebecca and Silvestre Jr. They are also the grandparents of Amelia, Mateo, Julian, Orlando, Jackie & Frank and great grandparents to Zanaya and Shiloh. Reyes is currently a principal of Reyes Solutions and Consulting (RSC), working on projects and consulting on Border Security Issues. He is currently serving as a Board Member of the National Border Patrol Museum and of the Mexican American Cultural Institute.

RESUME

James L. (Jim) Smith

ACADEMIC

UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA - Reno, NV - 1959-1963

Bachelor of Science, Mathematics with Minor in Physics

APPALACHIAN STATE UNIVERSITY - Boone, NC - 1975-1976

Masters in Business Administration – Organizational Development & Personnel Mgmt.

US ARMY COMMAND & GENERAL STAFF COLLEGE – Ft. Leavenworth, KS – 1974-1975

Military Science, Leadership & Management

US ARMY WAR COLLEGE - Carlisle Barracks, PA - 1985-1986

Geopolitical Studies, National Defense Strategies, Leadership & Management

DEFENSE LANGUAGE INSTITUTE - Monterey, CA - 1968, 1978, & 1982

Vietnamese, Arabic, and German – Cultural Studies & Language Training

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2002 – Present	El Paso, TX - Professional Consultant for Leadership, Management, Real Estate Development & Construction.
1996 – 2002	SSRC, Inc, Real Estate Development, El Paso, TX President/CEO
1994 – 2002	JKS Properties, Inc, General Contractors/Home Builders, El Paso, TX Founder, CEO
1990 – 1994	US Army, Fort Bliss, TX Colonel, Chief of Staff
1988 – 1990	US Army, Fort Bliss, TX Colonel, Commander, 11 th Air Defense Artillery Brigade
1986 - 1988	US Army Air Defense Artillery Center of Excellence, Fort Bliss, TX Colonel, Director of Tactics, Doctrine & Officer Education
1984 – 1985	US Army Mannheim Military Community, Germany Lieutenant Colonel, Executive Officer (ala City Manager)
1982 – 1984	US Army Germany, 2 nd Battalion 67 th Air Defense Artillery, 1 st Infantry Division Lieutenant Colonel, Battalion Commander
1964 – 1982	US Army Active Duty assignments worldwide - with the Air Defense Artillery in Germany; with the Infantry in Alabama; as an Infantry Advisor to the Vietnamese Army in Vietnam; as a paratrooper with the 82 nd Airborne Division in North Carolina; with the Army Staff in Washington DC; with the United Nations in the Middle East; and with the Air Defense Artillery at Fort Bliss, TX.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Association of The US Army (AUSA)
Texas Association of Local Housing Finance Agencies
National Association of Homebuilders

CIVIC SERVICE (CURRENT)

Omar Bradley Chapter of AUSA – VP Corporate Affairs

Greater El Paso Chamber of Commerce – Joint Infrastructure & Transportation and Armed Forces Division Committees

El Paso Housing Finance Corporation – Board of Directors

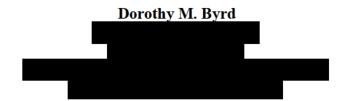
Zion Lutheran Church – Elder

Mountain Park Community Association – Vice President

CIVIC SERVICE (PAST)

El Paso Collaborative for Affordable Housing — Board of Directors
Hospice of El Paso — Board of Directors
Sun Bowl Association — Board of Directors
UTEP Miner Foundation
El Paso Association of Homebuilders — Board of Directors
Rotary Club of El Paso





Job Objective

A position where my experience and skills will be an asset to your company/board.

I have many years' experience in the fields of Home Health, Accounting, Bookkeeping, Supply Clerk, Office Clerk, Auditing, Marketing, Mental Health Care Manager with Management and Supervisory Skills.

Skills

Accounts Payable

Payroll

Reconciling Bank Accounts

Invoicing

Filing

Medical Billing

Data Entry

Dispatcher

Case Management

Supervisor (over 10 people)

Accounts Receivable

Bookkeeping

Medical Coding

Auditing

Notes Payable

Insurance Eligibility

Inventory-Ordering/Accountability

Public Relations / Marketer

Intake / Referrals

Patient Files

Computer Software / Training: Quick Books, Excel, Word, Office Works, GLMI, Kinnser, ICD-9 and ICD-10 Medical Coding

Machines / Office Equipment: Calculators, Printing Equipment, Fax Machine and Computer (Laptop and Tabletop).

Employment

Our Angel Home Health, Inc.

6080 Surety Drive

El Paso, Texas 79905

Position: Insurance Specialist

January 2011 – Current (915) 629-9600

Duties: Verify all Patients Benefits and Eligibility for Referrals, ICD-10 Medical Coding, Data Entry of Patients Information into Computer, Enter all Insurance Authorization into Computer, Chart Tracking Forms, Monthly Compose and Verity Eligibility Verification Report for all Patients, Daily Discussions about Patient's Care (Scheduling, Service and Amount of Visits) due to Benefits, Mail, Recertification Report Daily, Weekly Medicare Eligibility Inquiry Summary Report, Assign Nurses for Admissions, Call Patients, Daily Claim Summary Totals Inquiry Report, Check History Report Daily for EFT, Authorization for Additional Service Forms Daily, Audit Charts for Payment, Verity Notes to Computer Data, Kmail, Medical Billing, Filing, Fax/Call/Email to Insurance Companies Required Paperwork, Answer Phone, Represent Our Angel at Meetings and Functions, Marketer and Pick-up orders from Doctors offices when needed.

Dorothy M. Byrd Employment

Col. Louis A. Carter American Legion Post 832

April 2008- July 2018 (915) 534-9395

2400 Bassett Avenue El Paso, Texas 79925

Position: Post Helper

Duties: Bartender, Order Liquor, Beer, Supplies, Inventory and follow TABC guidelines.

Back at the Ranch

August 2004 – July 2007 (915) 822-3300

10948 Ted Williams Place (Home Office)

El Paso, Texas 79934

Position: El Paso Operations Manager

Duties: Company is in Santa Fe, New Mexico. Buyer of Exotic skins, Inspections of Boots, Log for Skins, Check Orders, Order Supplies, Inventory, Public Relations, Bi-Weekly Meeting with Owners of Boot Making Companies, Daily contact with Boot Makers, Oversee 10 Boot Makers, Schedule Meetings with Owner of Back at the Ranch (when in town) and local Boot Companies

Houchen Community Center

July 2002 – June 2004 (915) 533-6445

609 S Tays Street El Paso, Texas 79901

Position: Bookkeeper / Secretary

Duties: Payroll, Financial Statements, Audits, Reconciling (6) Bank Accounts, Accounts Receivables, Accounts Payable, Budgets (Daycare, Community Center, LIFT, Food Pantry, etc.), Report on Financial Review at Finance Committee Meeting and Board of Directors Meeting Monthly, Grant Tracking, Help with Grant Writing, 3 Sets of Books (Community Center, Daycare and LIFT), State and Federal Reports for Payroll and Sales, Help with various programs and fundraisers when needed (Fun in the Sun, Food Pantry, Festivals and Banquets) and a Newsletter. Represent Houchen at Meetings and Functions. Log of Donators for Thrift Shop and arrange pick-ups for items.