

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

DEPARTMENT: Mayor and Council

AGENDA DATE: February 7, 2023

CONTACT PERSON(S) NAME AND PHONE NUMBER: Mayor Oscar Leeser, 915-212-0021

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: All Districts

STRATEGIC GOAL: Goal 6: Set the Standard for Sound Governance and Fiscal Management

SUBGOAL: N/A

SUBJECT:

A resolution that the Mayor elects to appoint District 1 Representative, Brian Kennedy, to serve on the Texas Mayors of Military Communities Committee.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

The Texas Mayors of Military Communities is an advocacy organization for communities in Texas that are home to a military base. As home to Fort Bliss, the second-largest Army installation behind White Sands Missile Range, El Paso is a member of the TMMC and currently has a vacant seat on the TMMC Committee. The Mayor has elected to appoint District 1 Representative Brian Kennedy to serve on the committee.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

In February of 2021, former City Council Representative Peter Svarzbein was appointed to fill the committee position reserved for an El Paso representative.

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

N/A

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

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the City of El Paso is a member of the Texas Mayors of Military communities;
and,

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Texas Mayors of Military Communities is to educate the legislature and public about the needs and benefits of communities that contain military installations;
and,

WHEREAS, the Texas Mayors of Military Communities has been instrumental in advocating during the state legislative session for continued funding of the Defense Economic Adjustment Assistance Grant Program; and,

WHEREAS, the City of El Paso has received grant funding through the Defense Economic Adjustment Assistance Grant Program and has identified continued funding as a priority legislative initiative this legislative session;

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

That the Mayor elects to appoint District 1 Representative Brian Kennedy to serve on the Texas Mayors of Military Communities committee.

PASSED AND APPROVED this ____ day of February, 2023.

THE CITY OF EL PASO

Oscar Leeser
Mayor

ATTEST:

Laura D. Prine
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Lupe Cuellar
Legislative Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

Elizabeth K. Triggs
Director, Economic Development