

**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 District 4 Representative, Joe Molinar, be appointed as the City's representative to the Texas Municipal League Board of Directors effective upon City Council approval.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

With nearly 1,200-member cities, TML exists to provide services to Texas cities. Since the first day of its existence, the League's mission has remained the same: to serve the needs and advocate the interests of cities and city officials. Its purpose statement is *Empowering Texas cities to serve their citizens*.

The City of El Paso is a member of Texas Municipal League ("TML"). As a member and one of the eight largest cities in Texas, the City of El Paso has a permanent director at-large seat on the TML Board of Directors. The El Paso director's position is currently vacant; Mayor Leeser recommends that District 4 Representative Joe Molinar fill the position.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

In February of 2021, former City Council Representative Claudia Rodriguez was appointed to fill the director 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 Municipal League ("TML"), a statewide organization that represents the interests of Texas cities at the state and federal levels; and

WHEREAS, the TML Board of Directors governs and conducts the affairs of TML, promotes interest in municipal government on a regional level, and facilitates the exchange of information among cities across the region; and

WHEREAS, the TML Board of Directors is comprised of a president, regional directors, affiliate directors, directors-at-large, and past presidents; and

WHEREAS, the City of El Paso has a permanent director-at-large seat on the TML Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, only city officials of member cities may serve as directors; and

WHEREAS, having representation on the TML Board of Directors would provide greater influence at the regional and state levels for the City of El Paso; and

WHEREAS, TML requires that cities endorse their selected Board member through official City Council action;

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

That District 4 Representative, Joe Molinar, be appointed as the City's representative to the Texas Municipal League Board of Directors effective upon City Council approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED this ____ day of February, 2023.

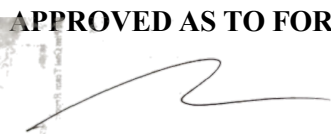
CITY OF EL PASO

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