

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, the term for Mr. Joe Wardy, Position 1, on the on the Camino Real Regional Mobility Authority (CRRMA) Board expired on February 1, 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with Section 370.251 of the Texas Transportation Code and the Resolution approved by the El Paso City Council on February 1, 2011, in the event of a vacancy, reappointment, or replacement, Board member nominations shall be solicited by the Mayor from City Council by written notice for a period of not less than two (2) weeks; and

**WHEREAS**, upon completion of this two-week period, the Mayor shall review all received recommendations as well as those identified by the Mayor; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor shall then make one (1) nomination for each position via presentation to the City Council at a City Council meeting and Council shall appoint a member for each open position by majority vote evidenced by City Council Resolution; and

**WHEREAS**, on January 12, 2023, the Mayor notified City Council in writing of the intent to appoint a Board member for Position 1 and provided an opportunity for Council members to provide recommendations for nominations by January 27, 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor now nominates a candidate for appointment to CRRMA Board Position 1 in accordance with the appointment process outlined herein and presents the nomination at the City Council meeting on February 28, 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, the City now desires to make an appointment for CRRMA Board Position 1 in accordance with the appointment process outlined herein.

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

That the City of El Paso hereby appoints to the Camino Real Regional Mobility Authority Board Monica Lupita Perez for Position 1, whose term will take effect February 28, 2023 and whose term will expire on February 1, 2025.

**APPROVED** this \_\_\_\_ day of February 2023.

(Signatures on the following page)

**THE CITY OF EL PASO**

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Oscar Leeser  
Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Laura D. Prine  
City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**



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Roberta Brito  
Assistant City Attorney

**MONICA LUPITA PEREZ**  
**BOARD CERTIFIED, LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT LAW**  
**TEXAS BOARD OF LEGAL SPECIALIZATION**

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**CERTIFICATIONS** Board Certified, Labor and Employment Law, Texas Board of Legal Specialization

**BAR ADMISSIONS** State Bar of Texas, 2012  
State Bar of New Mexico, 2013  
U.S. District Court for the Western District of Texas, 2012  
U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Texas, 2019  
U.S. District Court of New Mexico, 2014

**LEGAL EMPLOYMENT**

September, 2012 – Present

**Mounce, Green, Myers, Safi, Paxson & Galatzan, P.C.**

*Shareholder*

*February, 2018 - Present*

*Associate*

*September, 2012 – January, 2018*

Trial practice in employment and personal injury litigation in Texas and New Mexico. Employment litigation practice includes exclusive management representation before state and federal agencies, arbitrations, and state and federal courts in Texas and New Mexico. Advise management on employment policies, handbooks, employment contracts, employee trainings, and day-to-day management issues.

**HONORS**

- “Rising Star” (Employment Litigation: Defense), *Texas Monthly Magazine*, 2018-23.
- Up-And-Coming 100 Texas Rising Stars, 2022-23.
- Up-And-Coming 50 Women Texas Rising Stars, 2022-23.
- *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch* (Labor and Employment Law-Management; Litigation - Labor and Employment; Personal Injury Litigation-Defendants). 2021-23.
- American Board of Trial Advocates- El Paso Chapter, 2020
- George A. McAlmon American Inns of Court
- Outstanding Attorney, El Paso Paralegal Association, 2015.
- Outstanding Young Lawyer, El Paso Young Lawyers Association, 2014-2015.
- Outstanding MABA Member, Mexican-American Bar Association of El Paso, 2013.

**CIVIC ENGAGEMENT**

- The Texas Lyceum: Board of Directors (Class of 2020).
- El Paso Bar Association: President, Vice-President; Treasurer; Secretary; Chair, Lawyers for Patriots Legal Clinic.
- El Paso Young Lawyers Association: Past-President.
- Mexican-American Bar Association of El Paso: Past-President.
- Big Brothers Big Sisters of El Paso, Inc.: Past Chair; Secretary, Board Member.
- Junior League of El Paso, Inc.: Past VP-Communications; Public Relations/Marketing Chair; Resource Development Committee Co-Chair; Sustaining Member (current).
- The University of Texas at El Paso Alumni Association: Board of Directors, 2015-18.
- Leadership El Paso—Class 37, Greater El Paso Chamber of Commerce, 2015-16.
- “The 915” Host Committee, Planned Parenthood of Greater Texas.

## EDUCATION

University of Arizona-James E. Rogers College of Law, J.D., 2012

- *Journal of International and Comparative Law* (Staff Member; Note Editor).

- Legal Intern:

-Hon. David Briones, U.S. District Court for the Western District of Texas-El Paso Division

-Hon. Philip G. Espinosa, Arizona Court of Appeals- Division II

The University of Texas at El Paso, B.A., 2009 (*summa cum laude*)

- Legal Intern: Hon. Philip R. Martinez, U.S. District Court for the Western District of Texas-El Paso Division.

## LANGUAGE CAPABILITIES

Fluent in English and Spanish.

## ARTICLES AND PRESENTATIONS

Speaker: February, 2019: El Paso Bar Association's 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Civil & Criminal Trial Seminar, "Employment Law Update."

Speaker: November, 2018: NBI, Trial Preparation from Start to Finish for Paralegals, "Succeeding at Trial."

Speaker: April, 2017: Texas Association of Legal Professionals' 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Educational Conference, "Employment Law."

Speaker: February, 2016: Lorman Education Services, "Texas Employment Law Update: Employee Handbooks, Social Media and Background Checks."

Speaker: September, 2015: The George A. McAlmon American Inn of Court, August General Meeting, "At the Movies: How Lawyers, Judge, and the Courts Are Portrayed in the Media."

Speaker: February, 2015: El Paso Paralegal Association, "Social Media in the Workplace."

Speaker: February, 2015: SES, 9<sup>th</sup> Annual "Employment Law Update Beyond the Basics."

Speaker: October, 2014: Hotel Motel Association General Meeting, "Employment Law Update: Social Media in the Workplace."

Speaker: July, 2014: Camino Real Rotary Club, "Employment Law Update" (presentation to membership in Spanish).

Speaker: February, 2014: Lorman Education Services, "Employment Law Update in Texas."

Co-Author: "Ask the Legal Professional" Column, El Paso, Inc. (2014-2022).

Co-Author: ALFA October 2013 & 2021 International Client Seminar, "Compendium on Texas Employment Laws."