

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

DEPARTMENT: Mayor and Council

AGENDA DATE: 07/02/2024

CONTACT PERSON NAME AND PHONE NUMBER:

Rep. Chris Canales, 915-212-0008

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: All Districts

STRATEGIC GOAL:

Goal 4 - Enhance El Paso's Quality of Life Through Recreational, Cultural & 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.

Discussion and action to approve a Resolution that the City Council declares that the expenditure of District 8 discretionary funds, in an amount not to exceed \$10,000.00, to cover costs of stage rental, audio/visual equipment, entertainment, hiring of off-duty law enforcement officers or private security officers, barrier rental for vehicle pedestrian control, permitting fees, and/or portable restroom rental related to the holding of the Segundo Barrio Community Block Party by the Southside Neighborhood Association, serves the municipal purpose of fostering community pride, encouraging civic engagement, offering educational opportunities, and celebrating the heritage and culture of one of the oldest neighborhoods in El Paso's history; 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?

The Segundo Barrio Community Block Party is tentatively set to be held on September 1, 2024.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

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

The City Council most recently approved District 8 discretionary funds related to the 2023 Segundo Barrio Block Party on August 15, 2023.

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

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

DEPARTMENT HEAD

RESOLUTION

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

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APPROVED this ____ day of _____ 2024.

CITY OF EL PASO:

Oscar Leeser
Mayor

ATTEST:

Laura D. Prine
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Larry Phifer

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Assistant City Attorney