

Oscar Leeser
Mayor

Tommy Gonzalez
City Manager



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NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO

June 06, 2022

**COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL, 300 N. CAMPBELL AND VIRTUALLY
8:00 AM**

**THE LOCAL HEALTH AUTHORITY STRONGLY RECOMMENDS THE USE OF
MASKS IN ALL CITY FACILITIES AND INDOOR SPACES**

Teleconference phone number 1-915-213-4096

Toll free number: 1-833-664-9267

Conference ID: 141 488 49#

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the City Council of the City of El Paso will be conducted on June 6, 2022 at 8:00 A.M. Members of the public may view the meeting via the following means:

Via the City's website. <http://www.elpasotexas.gov/videos>

Via television on City15,

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/user/cityofelpasotx/videos>

In compliance with the requirement that the City provide two-way communication for members of the public, members of the public may communicate with Council during public comment, and regarding agenda items by calling the following number:

1-915-213-4096 or Toll free number: 1-833-664-9267

At the prompt please enter Conference ID: 141 488 49#

The public is strongly encouraged to sign up to speak on items on this agenda before the start of this meeting on the following links:

<https://www.elpasotexas.gov/city-clerk/meetings/city-council-meetings>

AND

<https://elpasotx.seamlessdocs.com/f/SpeakerSignUpFormItem>

The following members of City Council will be present via video conference:

Representative Claudia Rodriguez

A quorum of City Council must participate in the meeting.

AGENDA

1. Discussion and action to override the Mayor's veto of the returned May 23rd motion of City Council authorizing the First Amendment to the Amended and Restated Employment Agreement between the City of El Paso and Tomas Gonzalez which lists the amended terms.

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All Districts

Members of the City Council, Representative Cassandra Hernandez, (915) 212-0003

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The following members of City Council will be present via video conference:

Representative Claudia Rodriguez

The City Council of the City of El Paso may retire into EXECUTIVE SESSION pursuant to Section 3.5A of the El Paso City Charter and the Texas Government Code, Chapter 551, Subchapter D, to discuss any of the following: (The items listed below are matters of the sort routinely discussed in Executive Session, but the City Council of the City of El Paso may move to Executive Session any of the items on this agenda, consistent with the terms of the Open Meetings Act and the Rules of City Council.) The City Council will return to open session to take any final action and may also, at any time during the meeting, bring forward any of the following items for public discussion, as appropriate.

Section 551.071	CONSULTATION WITH ATTORNEY
Section 551.072	DELIBERATION REGARDING REAL PROPERTY
Section 551.073	DELIBERATION REGARDING PROSPECTIVE GIFTS
Section 551.074	PERSONNEL MATTERS
Section 551.076	DELIBERATION REGARDING SECURITY DEVICES OR SECURITY AUDITS
Section 551.087	DELIBERATION REGARDING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT NEGOTIATIONS
Section 551.089	DELIBERATION REGARDING SECURITY DEVICES OR SECURITY AUDITS; CLOSED MEETING

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC:

If you need Spanish Translation Services, you must email CityClerk@elpasotexas.gov at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting.



El Paso, TX

300 N. Campbell
El Paso, TX

Legislation Text

File #: 22-693, Version: 1

**CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS
LEGISTAR AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY FORM**

DISTRICT, DEPARTMENT, CONTACT INFORMATION:

*Please choose District and Department from drop down menu. Please post exactly as example below.
No Title's, No emails. Please use ARIAL 10 Font.*

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AGENDA LANGUAGE:

This is the language that will be posted to the agenda. Please use ARIAL 11 Font.

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**CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS
AGENDA ITEM
AGENDA SUMMARY FORM**

DEPARTMENT: Mayor & Council

AGENDA DATE: 6.6.22

CONTACT PERSON NAME AND PHONE NUMBER: Representative Cassandra Hernandez 915.212.0003

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: ALL

STRATEGIC GOAL

Goal 6 - Set the Standard for Sound Governance and Fiscal Management

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.

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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? On May 26, 2022 Mayor Oscar Leeser released a memo of his intent to veto agenda item 9, *Discussion and action to review and amend the employment agreement for City Manager in alignment with the City’s strategic plan goal of setting the standard for sound governance and fiscal management*, which was approved by City Council majority at the Work Session held on May 23, 2022. Per the City Charter it is under the explicit purview of City Council to oversee and adjust any agreements related to the employment of the City Manager. And whereas, per the City Charter, the authority to make amendments to the City Manager’s employment contract is granted to the Council, as a whole, and not to any one member or individual of the voting body.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

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

Yes. Agenda item 9 was approved by Council at the Work Session held on May 23, 2022

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?

N/A

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



CASSANDRA HERNANDEZ
City Council Representative - District 3

To: Members of City Council
From: Representative Cassandra Hernandez, District 3, through the City Clerk's Office
Date: May 31, 2022
Re: Special City Council Meeting for Monday, June 6, 2022 at 8:00 am

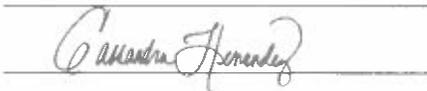
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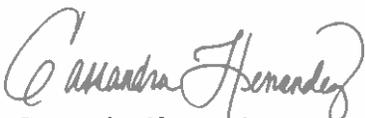
Upon receipt of the signatures of the Mayor, or a majority of the members of City Council, the City Clerk will post such meeting in accordance with City Code 2.06.060.

If the Mayor or a majority of City Council members have not submitted this signed form by 5 pm on Wednesday, June 1, 2022, this request will be considered moot.

Thank you,

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Sincerely,


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