RESOLUTION

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

That the Mayor be authorized to sign a Contract between the **CITY OF EL PASO** and **GERARDO VELAZQUEZ,** to assist the Parks and Recreation Department as a Project Review Coordinator at a biweekly rate of $1,880.00 for 40 hours per week. The term of the contract shall be for the period of September 20, 2004 through September 19, 2005

APPROVED this 31st day of August, 2004.

THE CITY OF EL PASO

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Joe Wardy
Mayor

ATTEST:

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Richarda Duffy Momsen
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Guadalupe Cuellar
Deputy City Attorney

STATE OF TEXAS)
)
COUNTY OF EL PASO)

PERSONAL SERVICES CONTRACT

This contract entered into by and between the **CITY OF EL PASO**, a home rule municipal corporation hereinafter referred to as "City," and **GERARDO VELAZQUEZ**, hereinafter referred to as "Employee," witnesseth:

WHEREAS, the City, on behalf of the Parks and Recreation Department, desires to employ the Employee as a Project Review Coordinator; and

WHEREAS, Employee possesses the skills to render said employment to the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereto mutually agree as follows:

1. SCOPE OF SERVICES. Employee shall perform the services found in Attachment A, attached and made a part hereof, under the terms and conditions hereinafter stated, and the Employee hereby accepts and agrees to perform such services for the Parks and Recreation Department, in El Paso, Texas.

2. TIME OF PERFORMANCE. The services of Employee are to commence on or about September 20, 2004 and be completed by September 19, 2005.

3. COMPENSATION AND METHOD OF PAYMENT. Employee shall be paid at a biweekly rate of One Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty and 00/100 Dollars ($1,880.00). The employee shall work a minimum of forty (40) hours per week. Employee is classified as an exempt employee under FLSA and is not eligible for overtime pay. The full time contract employee named in this Agreement shall be eligible for the following benefits:

A. The City's Insurance Plans. The full time contract employee named in this Agreement who is currently enrolled in any of the City's insurance plans shall be eligible to continue to participate in and receive the benefits of those Plans in

the same manner as similarly situated full time regular City employees. If Employee is not currently enrolled in any insurance plan, he shall be entitled to enroll in accordance with the provisions of those Plans as they may be amended from time to time.

B. The City's Pension Plan, in accordance with the provisions of the Plan. Election to participate in the City's Pension Plan must be made at the time of signing of this contract. In calculating retirement benefits, Employee will receive credit for prior participating years of service with the City, including accumulated sick leave.

C. All paid holidays authorized by the El Paso City Council.

D. Accrual of vacation and sick leave in accordance with City of El Paso Civil Service Rules and Procedures. Employee shall be entitled to begin work as a contract employee with the total sick leave and annual vacation time he or she has accrued with the City as a beginning balance as of the date of this Agreement. Seniority for future accrual of vacation leave will be based on number of years of continuous City service immediately prior to the signing of this Agreement.

E. Deferred Compensation Plan in the same manner as similarly situated full time regular City employees.

F. Civil and Military leave in accordance with City of El Paso Civil Service Rules and Procedures.

G. Tuition Assistance Program under the terms of the City of El Paso's Policies/Procedures.

The City will provide no other fringe benefits. Employee agrees that at no time will he make a claim against the City for more than the rate provided under the terms of this contract.

4. LOCATION OF PERFORMANCE. The place where such services are to

be performed is in the Parks and Recreation Department, City and County of El Paso, State of Texas, or such other places as may be directed by the City in order to fulfill the terms of this Contract.

5. LAW GOVERNING CONTRACT. For purposes of determining the place of the Contract and the law governing the same, it is agreed that the Contract is entered into in the City and County of El Paso, State of Texas, and shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas. Venue shall be in the courts of El Paso County, Texas.

6. COMPLETE AGREEMENT. This agreement constitutes and expresses the entire agreement between the parties hereto in reference to the personal services of the Employee for the City, and in reference to any of the matters or things herein provided for, or hereinbefore discussed or mentioned in reference to such services, all promises, representations and understanding relative thereto herein being merged.

7. TERMINATION. Either party may terminate this contract without cause after ten (10) days written notice to the other party of the intention to terminate this contract, or at any time by mutual agreement of the parties. Should the City have cause to terminate this agreement, the contract may be terminated immediately upon notification to the Employee of the cause for termination. The right to terminate the contract under the provisions specified in this paragraph may be exercised by the Chief Administrative Officer on behalf of the City.

8. MISCELLANEOUS. The City shall provide such office space for Employee as is necessary, in the sole determination of the City, for Employee to carry out his duties under this Contract.

9. NOTICE. Any notices required under this contract shall be sufficient if sent by Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, postage prepaid, to the City or the

Employee at the following addresses:

CITY: City of El Paso
Parks and Recreation Department
Attn: Director
#2 Civic Center Plaza
El Paso, Texas 79901

EMPLOYEE: Gerardo Velazquez

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties have executed this agreement at El Paso, Texas this 31st day of August, 2004.

CITY OF EL PASO

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Joe Wardy
Mayor

ATTEST:

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Richarda Duffy Momsen
City Clerk

EMPLOYEE:

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Gerardo Velazquez

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

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Norman C. Merrifield, Director
Parks and Recreation Department

Nathalie Prise

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Nathalie Prise, Interim Director
Community and Human Development Department

APPROVED BY THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION:

By:_____, Secretary
Date: 8/26/04