

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Texas Transportation Code Chapter 311 grants home-rule municipalities exclusive control over and under the public highways, streets, and alleys of the municipality, including the assigning of street names to highways within the municipality; and

WHEREAS, the process for the naming of a state highway within a municipality is set forth in the Texas Department of Transportation's (TxDOT's) Signs and Markings Manual, Chapter 7, Section 18; and

WHEREAS, TxDOT's Signs and Markings Manual requires the municipality enact a resolution or ordinance naming the highway and forward the resolution or ordinance to the TxDOT district office for review of the name; and

WHEREAS, Representative Lily Limón submitted an application to City Council recommending that Border Highway West Extension, from Downtown to Sunland Park, be named the Ruben Salazar Expressway; and

WHEREAS, City Council desires to accept the recommendation that Border Highway West Extension, from Santa Fe Street to Paisano Drive, be named the Ruben Salazar Expressway.

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

That the City Council accept the recommendation of Representative Lily Limón to name Border Highway West Extension, from Santa Fe Street to Paisano Drive, the Ruben Salazar Expressway and authorize the City Manager to forward this resolution to the Texas Department of Transportation for approval of the name and execute any necessary documents to effectuate the adoption of the name and make any budget transfers necessary to carry out the intent of this resolution.

ADOPTED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2014.

THE CITY OF EL PASO

ATTEST:

Oscar Leeser
Mayor

Richarda Duffy Momsen
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

Cynthia Osborn
Assistant City Attorney

David R. Almonte
Deputy City Manager