

DATE: 7/24/2018

TO: City Clerk

FROM: City Representative Cissy Lizarraga

ADDRESS: 300 N. Campbell TELEPHONE 915-212-0008

Please place the following item on the (Check one) CONSENT XXX REGULAR \_\_\_\_\_

Agenda for the Council Meeting of August 7, 2018

Item should read as follows: Appointment of Luis Yañez to the Fair Housing Task Force as an Alternate Member

### **BOARD COMMITTEE/COMMISSION APPOINTMENT/REAPPOINTMENT FORM**

NAME OF BOARD/COMMITTEE/COMMISSION: Fair Housing Task Force

NOMINATED BY: Representative Cissy Lizarraga DISTRICT: 8

NAME OF APPOINTEE Luis Yañez

(Please verify correct spelling of name)

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ST: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ST: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

**DOES THE PROPOSED APPOINTEE HAVE A RELATIVE WORKING FOR THE CITY?** YES: \_\_\_\_ NO X

**IF SO, PLEASE PROVIDE HIS OR HER NAME, CITY POSITION AND RELATIONSHIP TO THE PROPOSED APPOINTEE:** N/A

**HAS APPOINTEE BEEN A MEMBER OF OTHER CITY BOARDS/COMMISSIONS/COMMITTEES? IF SO, PLEASE PROVIDE NAMES AND DATES:** N/A

**WHO WAS THE LAST PERSON TO HAVE HELD THIS POSITION BEFORE IT BECAME VACANT?**

NAME OF INCUMBENT: VACANT

EXPIRATION DATE OF INCUMBENT: N/A

REASON PERSON IS NO LONGER IN OFFICE (CHECK ONE): TERM EXPIRED: \_\_\_\_\_  
RESIGNED \_\_\_\_\_  
REMOVED \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF APPOINTMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

**TERM BEGINS ON :** 08/07/2018

**EXPIRATION DATE OF NEW APPOINTEE:** 04/27/2021

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING: 1<sup>st</sup> TERM: X

2<sup>nd</sup> TERM: \_\_\_\_\_

UNEXPIRED TERM: \_\_\_\_\_



THE LAW OFFICE OF  
**LUIS YAÑEZ**  
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS AT LAW

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LUIS YANEZ

\*DAVID M. CHAVEZ

July 5, 2018

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LUIS YAÑEZ

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ATTORNEY

Litigator licensed in the State of Texas and at the Federal level in the Western District of Texas. Practice-area expertise spanning in criminal defense, immigration law, civil litigation, family law practitioner. Passionately represent client interests, working diligently to analyze case merits, prepare cases for litigation, litigation, minimize risk and propel positive resolutions to complex legal matters. Proven success achieving acquittals, case dismissals, favorable judgements, advantageous settlements, positive administrative law decisions, and favorable verdicts.

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Expertise

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*Criminal Defense Trial*  
*Contract Negotiations*  
*Business L*  
*Legal Research & Documentation*  
*Mediation*  
*Arbitration*

*Personal Litigation Strategy & Management*  
*Personal Injury Cases & Litigation*  
*Family Law Litigation*  
*Contractual Suits*

## Professional Experience

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### LAW OFFICE OF LUIS YAÑEZ — EI PASO, TX

Owner, May 2010 to Present

Attorney representing clients in a variety of cases providing a vigorous defense against criminal charges in all felony levels, including federal charges, as well as all misdemeanors. Defending lawsuits/legal actions alleging contract violations, dram shop liability, and catastrophic personal injury and wrongful death. Representing plaintiffs in civil actions for personal injury and contract litigation. Representing parties in divorce proceedings and custody matters. Preparing and managing cases at all stages of litigation.

#### Contributions:

- Over 30 jury trials as a criminal defense attorney.
- Multiple civil trials in El Paso County Texas.
- Over 100 mediations in El Paso County Texas.
- Currently represent a number of multi-national factories in creating effective policy within the business structure, the transfer of employees between over-seas operations and US operations.
- Currently represent a variety of businesses in El Paso County Texas from creating business structures to litigation.

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## Education & Credentials

Juris Doctor – Thomas M. Cooley Law School, Grand Rapids Michigan (2010)

Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice – New Mexico State University (2007)

Bar Admissions: State of Texas (2010) and Western District of Texas (2012)