

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

DEPARTMENT: Mayor and Council

AGENDA DATE: October 18, 2016

CONTACT PERSON NAME AND PHONE NUMBER: City Rep. Acosta District 3, 915.212.0003

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: All District Affected

STRATEGIC GOAL:

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 authorizing the use of discretionary funds in the amount of \$10,000 to help defray the cost of printing and publishing the book entitled "El Paso Vietnam Veterans: Our Heroes, Their Stories" and finding that a public purpose is being served by the publishing of the book by preserving the history of Vietnam era veterans from the City of El Paso. The preservation and contributions by El Paso Vietnam Veterans are being celebrated which places the City of El Paso in favorable light. Once the book is published, it will provided without additional cost to the City of El Paso for placement in all public library branches for the use of the general public which also serves a public 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?

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

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

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?

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

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, in coordination with the Welcome Home Celebration for the Vietnam Veterans, the El Paso Community Foundation has accepted donations for the publication of a book entitled "El Paso Vietnam Veterans: Our Heroes, Their Stories";

WHEREAS, City Representative Emma Acosta would like to contribute \$10,000.00 from District No. 3 discretionary funds in order to assist in defraying the expenses of publishing "El Paso Vietnam Veterans: Our Heroes, Their Stories";

WHEREAS, the City Council has found that a public purpose is served by the publication and distribution of "El Paso Vietnam Veterans: Our Heroes, Their Stories";

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

That the City Council authorizes the expenditure of \$10,000.00 of District No. 3 discretionary funds to defray the cost of publication of "El Paso Vietnam Veterans: Our Heroes, Their Stories" and to procure copies of the book for the placement in all public library branches.

Dated this _____ day of _____ 2016.

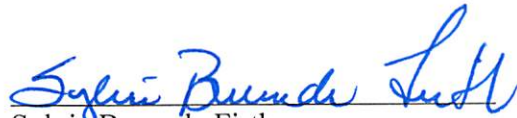
CITY OF EL PASO

Oscar Leeser
Mayor

ATTEST:

Richarda Duffy Momsen
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Sylvia Borunda Firth
City Attorney