

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Binational Independent Film Festival, a community event that will be held from January 8 through 16, 2010, will allow the citizens in El Paso the opportunity for recreational entertainment and the enjoyment of community activities;

WHEREAS, Contractor has inadequate funding available to fully pay the costs of the Event;

WHEREAS, this Event will serve functions and purposes similar to activities promoted and presented by several City departments, to include art education and movie entertainment and further promotes tourism and economic development in the community through the attendance of national and international film-makers at the Event, who are given the opportunity to see El Paso and learn of film making opportunities in the City; and

WHEREAS, as the City Council has found that the presentation of the Binational Independent Film Festival in the City is of the same type of activity generally presented or promoted by the City within its established programs, the Council finds that the provision of funding towards the presentation of this Event, constitutes an important public purpose or benefit to the City and citizens of El Paso for which the City is willing to expend the funds designated in this Agreement.

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

That the City Council declares that the expenditure of discretionary funds from Districts 1, 5, 7, and 8 to support the Binational Independent Film Festival to be held from January 8 through 16, 2010 serves a municipal purpose and is authorized.

Dated this 10th day of November 2009.

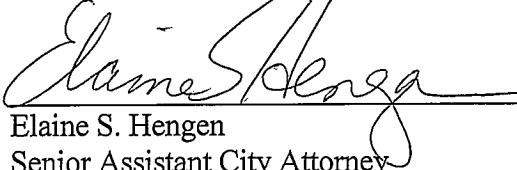
CITY OF EL PASO

John F. Cook, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Richarda Duffy Momsen
City Clerk



Elaine S. Hengen
Senior Assistant City Attorney