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AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE STANDING
COMMITTEE ON BORDER RELATIONS, DEFINING
ITS POWERS AND DUTIES, PROVIDING FOR ITS
APPOINTMENT, STRUCTURE, TERMS OF OFFICE,
FILLING OF VACANCIES

WHEREAS, the City Charter of the City of El Paso adopted in January of 1984 requires that within one year following the adoption of the Charter, the City Council shall appoint a standing Committee on Border Relations.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the City Council of the City of El Paso:

I

There is hereby established the Committee on Border Relations, consisting of fifteen citizens of the City of El Paso who shall be appointed in the manner provided for in Section 3.7B of the Charter relating to appointments to boards and commissions. The Council shall ensure that the fifteen members represent a broad section of the community including members of business, educational, cultural, and civic organizations. At the first meeting of the Committee on Border Relations, the terms of office for all fifteen members will be determined by choosing lots so that seven members shall serve for one-year terms and eight members shall serve for two-year terms. Upon the expiration of initial terms, and thereafter, all appointments shall be for two-year terms.

II

The Committee shall elect from among its members a Chair and a Vicechair to serve in the absence of the Chair, and it shall adopt, subject to the approval of the City Council, such rules and regulations governing its proceedings as it may deem proper. Such rules and regulations shall not be inconsistent with the Charter and Ordinances of the City. The Director of the Department of Economic Development shall act as secretary of the Committee, and shall keep a record of all transactions of the Committee and provide it with necessary information and staff

support for the performance of its duties.

III.

The Committee in consultation with the Greater El Paso Civic Visitors and Convention Bureau and with appropriate City departments, shall propose to the City Council a program to enhance relations with Ciudad Juarez and with the border area in proximity to El Paso. The Committee shall, while acting in an advisory capacity to the City Council, promote, and from time to time, make recommendations on revision of the program. The Board shall make such other regular reports and recommendations to the City Council in connection with the program as Council may require.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 29th day of JANUARY,
1985.

Mayor



ATTEST:


City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Assistant City Attorney