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Mayor and Council
1 Civic Center Plaza
El Paso, Tx 79901

**RE: CONTRIBUTION TO LULAC COUNCIL 132 FIESTA DE LAS FLORES SENIOR DANCE
FROM DISCRETIONARY FUNDS OR OTHERS**

Dear City Council,

LULAC Council 132, promoters of the Fiesta de las Flores, now in its 55th season, holds a "Senior Dance" for the benefit of our seniors in our community as part of its festivities. This year again we are requesting \$300 from each representative's discretionary funds or from other funds the city deems appropriate.

The "Fiesta de Las Flores" is El Paso's oldest family oriented entertainment festival. First organized in 1952 by LULAC Council 132 for the purpose of raising funds for college bound students and at the same time celebrate El Paso's Hispanic heritage. To date because of the "Fiesta" Council has awarded over 1.7 million in scholarships! City Council has always recognized the Fiesta's importance by awarding a resolution in its honor.

This year's Fiesta will be held August 31 thru September 3 (Labor Day Weekend) at Cohen Stadium. The Senior Dance, for which we are requesting your support, will be Saturday, September 1st from 1 pm to 5 pm. There is NO COST to any senior who wishes to attend the dance and tickets are distributed only at senior centers. Music, refreshments, and door prizes are offered at the dance. The El Paso Housing Authority will again provide courtesy ground transportation to and from El Paso area senior centers. City sponsorship of the Senior Dance is for a public purpose that helps bring enjoyment to seniors attending the dance.

I look forward to a favorable reply and please call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Dan Gonzalez, Senior Dance Coordinator
LULAC Council 132 Fiesta de Las Flores
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