

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE ACTIVITIES OF THE YSLETA DEL SUR PUEBLO AT THE SPEAKING ROCK ENTERTAINMENT CENTER**

**WHEREAS**, the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo is a federally recognized Indian Tribe;

**WHEREAS**, the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo and its members have lived and raised their children in El Paso County, Texas for over 350 years;

**WHEREAS**, the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo has been and continues to be a vital and important part of the economic and cultural fabric of our community;

**WHEREAS**, the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo is integrally involved in and supportive of important community programs and services including education, elder services, health care, public safety and a host of other public health and welfare efforts;

**WHEREAS**, the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo over the past few years has brought a valuable community asset to the community through operation of its Speaking Rock Entertainment Center;

**WHEREAS**, operation of the Speaking Rock Entertainment Center has not caused public health, safety or welfare concerns and instead has improved the safety and economic stability of the community; and

**WHEREAS**, operation of the Speaking Rock Entertainment Center has increased income levels, supported development of small businesses near the Center, brought entertainment options to the community, and increased employment in this historically financially impoverished area.

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

THAT the El Paso City Council supports the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo and its continued operation of its Speaking Rock Entertainment Center; and that elected officials from the City of El Paso, El Paso County, and the State of Texas are encouraged to take all steps necessary to continue the operation of the Speaking Rock Entertainment Center.

Adopted this \_\_\_\_ day of October 2012.

**CITY OF EL PASO**

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John F. Cook  
Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Richarda Duffy Momsen  
City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Sylvia Borunda Firth  
City Attorney