

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the City of El Paso is the recipient of funds from the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) to bring the power of reading to the lives of Americans and citizens of El Paso;

WHEREAS, a lecture by renown Mexican author Carlos Fuentes, a community event co-sponsored by the Mexican Consulate, will be held from October 31, 2009 at the historic Plaza Theater and will allow the citizens in El Paso the opportunity to attend this unique literary event and the enjoyment of a community activity in the historic Plaza Theater;

WHEREAS, this event is partially funded by NEA funds received by the City and will serve functions and purposes similar to activities promoted and presented by the Library Department, to include promoting public and private programs to further the development and public awareness of literacy and cultural affairs in the community, and will promote the City's tourism efforts;

WHEREAS, as the City Council has found that the presentation of the lecture by Carlos Fuentes 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 City funds for special event insurance for the Event; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 16015 authorizes the City Manager to enter into all necessary agreements relating to the expenditure of City funds.

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

That the City Council declares that the expenditure of City funds to provide special events insurance to support the lecture by Carlos Fuentes on October 31, 2009 at the Plaza Theater serves a municipal purpose and is authorized.

Dated this 20th day of October 2009.

CITY OF EL PASO

John F. Cook, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Richarda Duffy Momsen
City Clerk

Bertha A. Ontiveros
Assistant City Attorney