DATE: December 19, 2011

TO: City Clerk

FROM: Mayor John F. Cook

ADDRESS 2 Civic Center Plaza TELEPHONE (915) 541-4145

Please place the following item on the (Check one): CONSENT XXX REGULAR _____

Agenda for the Council Meeting of January 3, 2012

Item should read as follows: Appointment of Frederic Dalbin to the Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone Number 5 by Mayor John F. Cook.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: _____

BOARD COMMITTEE/COMMISSION APPOINTMENT/REAPPOINTMENT FORM

NAME OF BOARD/COMMITTEE/COMMISSION: Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone Number 5

NOMINATED BY: John F. Cook DISTRICT: Mayor

NAME OF APPOINTEE Frederic Dalbin
(Please verify correct spelling of name)

BUSINESS ADDRESS: _____

CITY: El Paso ST: TX ZIP: _____ PHONE: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ST: _____ ZIP: _____ PHONE: _____

WHO WAS THE LAST PERSON TO HAVE HELD THIS POSITION BEFORE IT BECAME VACANT?

NAME OF INCUMBENT: Frederic Dalbin

EXPIRATION DATE OF INCUMBENT: 07/10/2013

REASON PERSON IS NO LONGER IN OFFICE (CHECK ONE): TERM EXPIRED: ____
RESIGNED ____
REMOVED XX

CITY COUNCIL APPROVAL DATE: 01/03/2012

TERM BEGINS ON : 07/10/2011

EXPIRATION DATE OF NEW APPOINTEE: 07/10/2013

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING: 1st TERM: X

2nd TERM: ____

UNEXPIRED TERM: ____

Wright&Dalbin
ARCHITECTS, INC.

Frederic Dalbin, AIA, NCARB, LEED AP
Principal Architect, Wright & Dalbin Architects, Inc.

Born in Spain and raised in Mexico City and Paris, Frederic Dalbin came to El Paso in 1981 to conduct a study of Juarez colonias as part of the requirements for his college degree. After receiving his Diplome d' Architecte DESA with Mention from Ecole Speciale d'Architecture in Paris, Mr. Dalbin made El Paso his permanent home in 1984, and became a principal with Wright & Dalbin Architects, Inc., in 1986.

As a principal of Wright & Dalbin Architects, Mr. Dalbin has designed and managed numerous institutional, commercial and residential projects from site master planning, to new buildings, and renovations/additions to existing structures. The scope of the work included programming, site surveys and investigations, zoning code, building code and cost analysis, materials and methods, scheduling, bidding and negotiating, construction administration and management services.

Mr. Dalbin has been the principal architect for many notable projects in El Paso. The renovation of the Popular Dry Goods Store downtown into the Union Fashion Center, including the Union Fashion Center Lofts, received the 2003 Merit Award from the El Paso Preservation Alliance. The renovation of Seamon Hall on the campus of the University of Texas at El Paso into the Stanlee and Gerald Rubin Center for the Visual Arts, received the AIA El Paso Chapter 2004 Honor Award. Mr. Dalbin was also the principal and project architect for the eco-friendly County of El Paso Ysleta Annex, the first new construction in Texas to be awarded Three Green Globes by the Green Building Initiative.

Mr. Dalbin is co-founder of Eco El Paso, a conference for educating building professionals about sustainable building practices. He is vice-president of the El Paso Tennis Club, and serves on the board of the West Texas Urban Forestry Council. Other contributions to the community include stints on the City Brownfield Redevelopment Task Force, the Historic Landmark Commission, the Building Standards Commission, and the Building Board of Appeals. He served as president of the Bridge Center for the Contemporary Arts, for which he received the Bravo Award for Outstanding Volunteerism in the Arts in 2000.