DATE: 01-25-2008

TO: City Clerk

FROM: Representative Beto O'Rourke

ADDRESS 2 Civic Center Plaza, 10th Floor TELEPHONE 541-4123

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

Agenda for the Council Meeting of February 12, 2008

Item should read as follows: Appointment of Tom McCabe to the City-County Animal Shelter Advisory Committee, to fill an unexpired term, as requested by Representative Beto O'Rourke, District 8.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

BOARD COMMITTEE/COMMISSION APPOINTMENT/REAPPOINTMENT FORM

NAME OF BOARD/COMMITTEE/COMMISSION: CITY-COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE

NOMINATED BY: Representative Beto O'Rourke DISTRICT: 8

NAME OF APPOINTEE Tom McCabe
(Please verify correct spelling of name)

BUSINESS ADDRESS: 9405 Dyer Street

CITY: El Paso ST: TX ZIP: 79924 PHONE: 581-0912

HOME ADDRESS:

CITY: El Paso ST: TX ZIP: PHONE:

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

NAME OF INCUMBENT: Emmanuel E. Ponsford, III

EXPIRATION DATE OF INCUMBENT: 07-18-2007

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

DATE OF APPOINTMENT: 02-12-2008

EXPIRATION DATE OF NEW APPOINTEE: 05-30-2008

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

2nd TERM: ____

UNEXPIRED TERM: X

Thomas R. McCabe, Jr., DVM
Northeast Veterinary Clinic
9405 Dyer St., El Paso, TX 79924
915-581-0912

Education:

- High School: graduated from Parkland High School, May 1967
- UTEP: attended UTEP from June 1967 until December 1971 and graduated with a BS in Biology, minor in Geology, Magna Cum Laude
- TAMU: attended TAMU from January 1974 until August 1977 and graduated from Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine, Magna Cum Laude.

Work:

- Delivered the El Paso Times and Herald Post from 1964 through May 1971 to pay for my education and have spending money.
- Drafted into the U.S. Army in January 1972 and served as an enlisted man working at the 1st Army Medical Laboratory, Ft. George G. Meade, Maryland until January 1974
- While attending Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine I was accepted into the U.S. Army Health Services Scholarship Program and thus incurred a 2 year active duty commitment following graduation. I was stationed at the U.S. Army Medical Research Institute of Infectious Diseases (USAMRIID) at Ft. Detrick, Maryland. While there I was initially assigned as the non-human primate colony veterinarian and later provided surgical support for on-going research projects designed to produce vaccines against potential biological warfare agents.
- I returned to El Paso in August 1979 after fulfilling my active duty commitment to the U.S. Army and was employed as an associate veterinarian at the Mesa Veterinary Clinic on the westside by Dr. Terry Gee.
- In August 1980 I became employed by Dr. Bob Morrison at the Northeast Veterinary Clinic and in January 1981 purchased the practice from Dr. Morrison.
- In 1982 I purchased the Sun Valley Animal Clinic from Dr. Jerry Simmons and later sold it (1996) to Dr. Morris Evans.
- In 1986 I opened the Montana Animal Clinic in central El Paso and have an associate operating for me.
- My practices have thankfully grown and today we employ approximately 50 people.

Organizations and Leadership Activities:

- Past Vice President and President of the El Paso Veterinary Medical Association
- Past West Texas Director to the Texas Veterinary Medical Association

- Past Chairman of the El Paso City-County Health District for 2 years and served for 2 years as a board member. I was instrumental in helping to get our local non-smoking ordinance pasted while chairman of the board of health.
- Past Vice President and President of the Humane Society of El Paso. Was instrumental in helping to launch our capital campaign to build a new facility.
- Past Chairman of the Rabies Task Force in charge of Title 7 revisions and was instrumental in getting the revisions enacted to include mandatory microchipping for all dogs, cats and ferrets in El Paso.
- Recipient of the "Small Animal Practitioner of the Year" for 2001 for the State of Texas.
- Recipient of the El Paso Veterinary Medical Association's "Community Award" in 2001.

Family and Personal Interests:

- My wife, Joyce, and I have been married since May 1970. We have one son, Jason, an Electrical Engineer (TAMU) living in Parker Colorado.
- I enjoy running, scuba diving, dirt bike riding, snowboarding, hiking and walking my dogs.
- I have a special interest in endoscopy and minimally invasive surgery in veterinary medicine.
- I also have an interest in giving back to my community and doing what I can to help those that can not speak for themselves.