DATE: March 17, 2010

TO: City Clerk

FROM: City Representative Susie Byrd

ADDRESS 2 Civic Center Plaza, 10th Floor TELEPHONE 915-541-4996

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

Agenda for the Council Meeting of March 23, 2010

Item should read as follows: Appointment of Francisco J. Ortega to the Art Museum Advisory Board by City Representative Susie Byrd, District 2.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

BOARD COMMITTEE/COMMISSION APPOINTMENT/REAPPOINTMENT FORM

NAME OF BOARD/COMMITTEE/COMMISSION: Art Museum Advisory Board

NOMINATED BY: City Representative Susie Byrd DISTRICT: 2

NAME OF APPOINTEE Francisco J. Ortega
(Please verify correct spelling of name)

BUSINESS ADDRESS: 201 E. Main, 1100 Chase Tower

CITY: El Paso ST: TX ZIP: 79901 PHONE: 915-533-2493

HOME ADDRESS:

CITY: ST: ZIP: PHONE:

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

NAME OF INCUMBENT: Robert McGregor

EXPIRATION DATE OF INCUMBENT: 03/11/10

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

DATE OF APPOINTMENT: 03/23/10

EXPIRATION DATE OF NEW APPOINTEE: 03/23/12

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING: 1st TERM: XX
2nd TERM:
UNEXPIRED TERM:

FRANCISCO J. ORTEGA

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

SCOTT HULSE, P.C., El Paso, TX
Attorney, Commercial Litigation and Labor/Employment, 2009-Present

U.S. DISTRICT COURT, WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS, El Paso, TX
Briefing Attorney, The Honorable Philip R. Martinez, 2008-09

TEXAS SUPREME COURT, Austin, TX
Briefing Attorney, The Honorable David M. Medina, 2007-08

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON, J.D., 2007
Samson Fellowship (tuition & stipend)
Equal Justice Works Fellowship (for public service)
LULAC National Scholarship Fund
Lead Articles Editor, WISCONSIN LAW REVIEW
Note & Comment Editor, WISCONSIN INTERNATIONAL LAW JOURNAL (awarded best editor)
Staff Member, WISCONSIN JOURNAL OF LAW, GENDER & SOCIETY (awarded best cite-checker)
Board Member & Team Coach, Wisconsin Moot Court Board
Only student in law school admitted to all 3 journals and moot court
First Place Brief, Second Place Overall, HNBA National Moot Court Competition, Seattle 2006
Midwest Regional Semifinalist, Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition, Notre Dame 2007
Wisconsin Hispanic Scholarship Foundation
Congressional Hispanic Caucus Law Fellowship (national semifinalist)
Hispanic Scholarship Fund (nationwide recognition)
LL.M. Writing Instructor, East Asian Legal Studies Center
Research Assistant, Prof. Linda S. Greene
Consumer Law Litigation Clinic, Student Attorney
Unemployment Appeals Clinic, Student Attorney
Latino/a Law Student Association, Legal Advocacy Committee

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS-EL PASO, B.A., *cum laude*, with Honors, 2003
Concentrations: Criminal Justice & Computer Information Systems (Honors Program)
University Honors Certificate (honor curriculum)
Golden Key National Honor Society (Top 15%)
Men & Women of Mines Award
National Dean's List
Who's Who Among Students
Criminal Justice Student Society
Honors Council, University Honors Program

PUBLICATIONS

Comment, *De Facto Life Imprisonment in Mexico and the U.S.-Mexico Extradition Treaty of 1978*, 24 WIS. INT'L L.J. 1017 (2007).

Taking a Closer Step Toward Equality: Domestic Partner Benefits for Same-Sex Couples and the University of Wisconsin System, 6 WHITTIER J. CHILD & FAM. ADVOC. 463 (2007).

Eyewitness Reliability: Causation & Preclusion of Erroneous Convictions, 3 J.L. & BORDER STUDIES 33 (2003).

VOLUNTEER

POSADA ESPERANZA, Austin, TX
Volunteer, 2007

MEALS ON WHEELS, Austin, TX
Volunteer Driver, 2007

UNEMPLOYMENT APPEALS CLINIC, Madison, WI
Student Attorney, 2005

CRIMINAL LAW RESEARCH PROJECT, El Paso, TX
Student Attorney, 2003

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

State Bar of Texas
Texas Young Lawyers Association
El Paso Bar Association
El Paso Federal Bar Association (Board of Directors)
Wisconsin Law Review Alumni Association
Law School Preparation Institute Alumni

LANGUAGES

SPANISH (*native*)

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS
CITY OF EL PASO

Name: FRANCISCO J. ORTEGA District: #2

Home Address:

Home Phone:

Business Address: 201 E. MAIN ST. 1100 CHASE TOWER
EL PASO, TX 79901 Business Phone: (915) 533-2493

Length of Residency in the City of El Paso 30 YRS Birth Date: 9/16/79

Educational Background: J.D. UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - MADISON
B.A. UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS - EL PASO

Employment Background: ATTORNEY, SCOTT HULSE, P.C.
BRIEFING ATTORNEY, TEXAS SUPREME COURT
BRIEFING ATTORNEY, U.S. DISTRICT COURT

Volunteerism, Organizations, Community Service, Special Qualifications:
BOARD OF DIRECTORS, EL PASO FEDERAL BAR ASSOCIATION

References (Names & Phone Numbers):
JUSTICE DAVID MEDINA, TEXAS SUPREME COURT,
JUDGE PHILIP R. MARTINEZ, U.S. DISTRICT COURT,
DIANA VALDEZ, SCOTT HULSE, P.C.

Commissions and Boards in which you are particularly interested:
EL PASO ART MUSEUM ADVISORY BOARD

Signature: Date: 3/17/10

Applications may be submitted to Representative Susie Byrd City Hall, Two Civic Center Plaza, El Paso, Texas 79901. Telephone Number: 541-4996 or fax 541-4348.