

DATE: March 30 , 2009

TO: City Clerk

FROM: Representative Susie Byrd

ADDRESS 2 Civic Center Plaza, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor, El Paso, Tx TELEPHONE 915-541-4996

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

Agenda for the Council Meeting of April 7, 2009

Item should read as follows: Appointment of Christopher Olivares to the International Bridge Commission as requested by Representative Susie Byrd, District 2.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: \_\_\_\_\_

**BOARD COMMITTEE/COMMISSION APPOINTMENT/REAPPOINTMENT FORM**

NAME OF BOARD/COMMITTEE/COMMISSION: International Bridge Commission

NOMINATED BY: Representative Susie Byrd DISTRICT: 2

NAME OF APPOINTEE Christopher Olivares  
(Please verify correct spelling of name)

BUSINESS ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ST: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: El Paso ST: TX ZIP: 79912 PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

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

NAME OF INCUMBENT: Analisa Cordova

EXPIRATION DATE OF INCUMBENT: 02/20/2009

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

DATE OF APPOINTMENT: 04/07/2009

EXPIRATION DATE OF NEW APPOINTEE: 04/07/2011

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING: 1<sup>st</sup> TERM: XX  
2<sup>nd</sup> TERM: \_\_\_\_\_  
UNEXPIRED TERM: \_\_\_\_\_

**CHRISTOPHER H. OLIVARES**  
*Independent Biomedical Engineer and Designer*

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**OBJECTIVE**

To be appointed as a commissioner on the City of El Paso International Bridge Commission.

**EDUCATION**

**Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute**, Troy, NY August 2003-May 2007  
Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Engineering /  
Mechanical Engineering Concentration  
**University of Texas at El Paso**, El Paso, TX Summers of 2004-2006  
Pre Medical Requirements

**EXPERIENCE**

Align Technology, Juarez, MX June 2007- January 2009  
*Quality Engineer and Independent Consultant*

- Developed and led several cost savings projects that resulted in a net savings of \$100,000 in 2008.
- Developed an efficient Environmental Monitoring Program for the Invisalign plant.
- Developed a program which Trended Internal and External data in order to define manufacturing issues, then implemented and led Corrective Action Plans in order to fix the issues found .

Border Biomedical Laboratory, El Paso, TX May 2006 – August 2006  
*Hydrogel Designer and Research Assistant*

- Worked under Dr. Ryan Wicker studying and designing PEG hydrogels
- Conducted studies in hopes to use PEG hydrogels as scaffolds for nerve cell regeneration.
- Studied the material and chemical properties of PEG hydrogels.
- Conducted independent studies examining the water absorbency of PEG.

University of Texas at El Paso Cell Culture Lab, El Paso, TX May 2006 – August 2006  
*Lab Assistant and Cell Culturist*

- Cultured dermal fibroblasts
- Extracted cells and used cells in hydrogel research.
- Conducted Live/Dead cell experiments on implanted fibroblast cells in hydrogels.

Biomedical Product Design & Development, Troy, NY August 2006 - Dec 2006  
*Group Leader and Design Creator*

- One of two people in the RPI Biomedical Engineering Senior Class to have their design proposal chosen as a senior design project.
- Led a group of 5 through the initial stages of the development of a biomedical product.
- Developed a medical device prototype that can potentially prevent the onset of Cystocele in women.

**COMPUTER SKILLS**

SolidWorks, Maple 8, C, MATLAB 6.5, Microsoft Office XP: Word, Access, PowerPoint, Excel, Outlook, Lab View, Minitab 14

**LEADERSHIP, ACTIVITIES & HONORS**

Rensselaer Dean's List, Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity- Eminent Council Member, Salvation Army Soup Kitchen Coordinator, Social Chair, and LAE Chair Person, El Paso AYSO U12 Boy's Winter 2008 League Champion Soccer Coach