

DATE: 04/01/09

TO: City Clerk

FROM: Representative Steve Ortega

ADDRESS Two Civic Center Plaza, El Paso, TX 79901 TELEPHONE 541-4124

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

Agenda for the Council Meeting of April 7, 2009

Item should read as follows: Appointment of David P. Tokoph to the Committee on Border Relations by Representative Steve Ortega, District 7.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

BOARD COMMITTEE/COMMISSION APPOINTMENT/REAPPOINTMENT FORM

NAME OF BOARD/COMMITTEE/COMMISSION: Committee on Border Relations

NOMINATED BY: Representative Steve Ortega DISTRICT: 7

NAME OF APPOINTEE David P. Tokoph
(Please verify correct spelling of name)

BUSINESS ADDRESS: 7309 Boeing Dr.

CITY: El Paso ST: TX ZIP: 79925 PHONE: 772-0005

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: Tony Payan

EXPIRATION DATE OF INCUMBENT: 02/28/09

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

DATE OF APPOINTMENT: 04/07/2009

EXPIRATION DATE OF NEW APPOINTEE: 02/28/2011

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

2nd TERM: _____

UNEXPIRED TERM: _____

CURRICULUM VITAE

DAVID P. TOKOPH

David spent his early years in Chicago where he attended high school; subsequently he entered the US Army in 1968 where he completed his high school education through the GED Programme and with the assistance of the GI bill acquired Aeronautical Ratings through ATP (Airline Transport Pilot) Captain.

David is a proud member of the American Legion and the VFW. He has been married for 35 years and has 5 children and 3 grandchildren. He has been a resident of the El Paso area since 1974 with the exception of time spent abroad where David has proven himself to be a successful businessman in the field of aircraft leasing and operating commercial airlines as CEO for many years. In this capacity, he has had the opportunity to manage executive level personnel in business endeavors in over 55 countries giving him a great deal of experience in both human resource management and fiscal policy implementation. He is fluent in both English and Spanish. David continues to oversee one of the largest regional airlines in Africa and is active in local and international business and civic endeavors.

He is also actively involved in humanitarian and philanthropic efforts being one of the early supporters in the fight against HIV and AIDS. Since 1994 he has worked closely with specialist physicians in the fight against this scourge and has personally paid for medication of many people in Africa who were afflicted with this disease which in the 1990's the costs were out of reach for the average person. Additionally, David has been a supporter of women's and children issues renovating and donating school houses and materials for the youth of Africa.

Of recent times while pondering the best way to assist those less fortunate disenfranchised in Africa, David has enhanced his focus in addition to donating material goods, to providing clean and safe drinking water to a village that did not have any water source see link www.davidtokoph.com. This is being of a single very important effort because it gave the citizens of Time, Mali hygiene and improved health at their doorstep.

In the course of his distinguished career, David has gained valuable insights in the tools necessary to manage and improve International Relations having served as Advisor to African Heads of State with emphasis on conflict resolution in various areas on the African Continent.
