

**CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS
REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION (RCA)**

DEPARTMENT: Environmental Services

AGENDA DATE: April 24, 2007

CONTACT PERSON/PHONE: Ellen A. Smyth, P.E., (915) 621-6719

DISTRICT (S) AFFECTED: All Districts

SUBJECT:

Approve a Resolution with Rebuilding Together – El Paso., Inc.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

The purpose is to accept waste materials removed from volunteer that will be revitalizing and rehabilitating seventeen (17) homes. All repairs are free for homeowners. Labor and many supplies are donated. Waste will be disposed of at the Clint Landfill.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

N/A

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

N/A

BOARD / COMMISSION ACTION:

N/A

*****REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION*****

LEGAL: (if required) Josette Flores

FINANCE: (if required) _____

DEPARTMENT HEAD: _____

(Example: if RCA is initiated by Purchasing, client department should sign also)
Information copy to appropriate Deputy City Manager

APPROVED FOR AGENDA:

CITY MANAGER: _____

DATE: _____

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the City encourages the establishment of new partnerships that encourage and support beautification and improvement projects throughout the City in order to enhance the community's health and safety and environmental security; and

WHEREAS, Rebuilding Together – El Paso, Inc. (formerly known as Christmas in April) (the “Partner”) rehabilitates and revitalizes the residences of El Paso low-income and/or disabled elderly homeowners, which furthers the beautification and improvement of the community,

WHEREAS, the Partner is a non-profit organization that relies upon volunteers and donations in order to carry out its mission; and

WHEREAS, the Partner on April 28, 2007, will revitalize and rehabilitate seventeen (17) homes owned by low-income and/or disabled elderly residents of El Paso, and has agreed to transport the debris and waste produced by the residential revitalization (the “Event”) to the City's landfill located at 2300 Darrington Road, Clint, Texas (the “Clint landfill”); and

WHEREAS, the Partner agrees to solely include debris and waste generated by the Event and from no other source in the material that the Partner transports in conjunction with the herein referenced Event to the Clint landfill; and

WHEREAS, the Partner will ensure that reasonable care is taken to prevent the deposit of hazardous materials, or other materials which are not permitted in the landfill, into the landfill; and

WHEREAS, the City's participation in the Event is limited to accepting up to ten (10) tons of waste and debris collected and transported by the Partner to the Clint landfill and paying the City's standard landfill fee in exchange for the collection and transportation efforts of the Partner;

WHEREAS, the revitalization and rehabilitation of the seventeen (17) residences of the low-income and/or disabled elderly residents and acceptance of the resulting waste and debris from the Event is in the best interest of the citizens of El Paso, and the City's participation described herein achieves the public purpose of enhanced health and safety and environmental security.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:

THAT the City Manager be authorized to approve the City's limited participation in Rebuilding Together – El Paso, Inc.'s April 28, 2007 revitalization and rehabilitation of seventeen (17) homes owned by low-income and/or disabled elderly residents, which participation shall consist solely of accepting at the Clint landfill and paying the City's standard landfill fee for up

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to ten (10) tons of waste and debris from the residential revitalization transported by Rebuilding Together – El Paso, Inc. volunteers to the Clint landfill.

PASSED AND APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2007.

CITY OF EL PASO

John Cook
Mayor

ATTEST:

Richarda Duffy Momsen
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Josette Flores
Assistant City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:



Ellen A. Smyth, P.E., Director
Environmental Services Department

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