

**CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS**  
**DEPARTMENT HEAD'S SUMMARY REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION (RCA)**

**DEPARTMENT:** Police

**AGENDA DATE:** 06/20/06

**CONTACT PERSON/PHONE:** Police Department, Assistant Chief, Paul Cross, 564-7310

**DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED:** N/A

**SUBJECT:**

**APPROVE:** Reinstatement Request

**BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:**

Employee resigned in good standing and meets all the requirements for reinstatement as per CSC Rules and Regulations.

**PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:**

Has the Council previously considered this item or a closely related one? If so, when?

No

**AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:**

N/A

**BOARD / COMMISSION ACTION:**

Enter appropriate comments or N/A

As per Civil Service Commission approval on 6/08/06

\*\*\*\*\***REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION**\*\*\*\*\*

**LEGAL:** (if required) \_\_\_\_\_

**FINANCE:** (if required) \_\_\_\_\_

**OTHER:** \_\_\_\_\_

(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:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**REINSTATEMENT BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

06/08/06

TO: CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

RE: REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT  
**CONTRERAS, VALERIE – PUBLIC SAFETY DISPATCHER - POLICE**

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION PROVISION REGARDING REINSTATEMENT:

ARTICLE VI. Section 6.10-10. REINSTATEMENT FOLLOWING RESIGNATION. Any person who has held a classified position and has resigned from the service in good standing and without fault or delinquency will, upon Council approval of a request, be placed on the proper reinstatement list below those on the list because of layoff or job abolishment. Such requests must be made within one year from the date of resignation, except as provided in the Rules. Not more than one reinstatement after resignation may be granted any employee.

Rule 13, Section 7. REINSTATEMENT FOLLOWING RESIGNATION.

c. Upon a determination that a former employee has resigned in good standing, the Council, after receiving a recommendation from the Commission, shall approve the request for the former employee to be placed on a reinstatement list, conditional on the person's passing a medical examination and background investigation, if required by the Commission or Council. Said medical examination must be performed by a physician acceptable to the Council in accordance with the physical specifications established for the position.

d. Those former uniformed employees requesting reinstatement to the Fire, Police, and EMS Departments must take and pass the medical examination and a physical agility test prior to the reinstatement to actual duty. One additional attempt at the physical agility test will be permitted after a period of six months has elapsed for persons failing the agility test on the first attempt. Persons requesting reinstatement to the Police Department will also be required and allowed one opportunity to take a psychological examination prior to reinstatement to actual duty. Persons requesting reinstatement to E.M.S. will also be required and allowed one opportunity to take a medical knowledge and skills test prior to reinstatement to actual duty. (Passed 8/21/84 and amended 8/11/87 & 03/17/92)

Date Reinstatement Request Received: 05/15/06

Date Resignation Effective: 03/20/06

Has individual ever been reinstated after resignation: No

Attachments: Department's Comments  
Reinstatement Request

JOHN COOK  
MAYOR

JOYCE WILSON  
CITY MANAGER

RICHARD D. WILES  
CHIEF OF POLICE



CITY COUNCIL  
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EDDIE HOLGUIN JR., DISTRICT 6  
STEVE ORTEGA, DISTRICT 7  
BETO O'ROURKE, DISTRICT 8

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

### Reinstatement Recommendation Form

Name: Valerie Contreras

Date of Resignation: 3/18/06

The El Paso Police Department makes the following recommendation regarding this individual's request for reinstatement:

Approval

Denial

Comments/Remarks:

Department recommends approval of this individual

*(Uniformed Employees only)*

In addition, we recommend that the individual noted above be reinstated at a pay grade of:

Pay Grade at time of resignation: N/A

Same as above

Different \_\_\_\_\_

Department Head: A/C M L for chief Wiles Date: 6/1/06

Approved by City Council: \_\_\_\_\_



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MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Richard Wiles, Chief  
Police Dept.

**FROM:** Linda Ball Thomas, Secretary  
Civil Service Commission 

**SUBJECT:** Reinstatement Request  
**Valerie Contreras - Public Safety Dispatcher – Police**

**DATE:** May 24, 2006

May we have your comments regarding the attached request for reinstatement?

In order to place this request on the agenda for the Civil Service Commission meeting of 06/08/06, we need your comments by 05/30/06.

Please call me at 541-4082 if you have any questions. Thank you.

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