

DATE: 06/26/2012

TO: City Clerk

FROM: Representative Ann Morgan Lilly

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

Agenda for the Council Meeting of June 26, 2012

Appointment of Richard Behrenhausen to the Greater El Paso Civic, Convention, and Tourism Advisory Board by Representative Ann Morgan Lilly, District 1.

Item should read as follows: **Board appointment to commence on July 17, 2012.**

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

NAME OF BOARD/COMMITTEE/COMMISSION: Greater El Paso Civic, Convention and Tourism Advisory Board

NOMINATED BY: Representative Ann Morgan Lilly DISTRICT: 1

NAME OF APPOINTEE Richard Behrenhausen  
(Please verify correct spelling of name)

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

DOES THE PROPOSED APPOINTEE HAVE A RELATIVE WORKING FOR THE CITY? YES: \_\_\_\_\_ NO X

**IF SO, PLEASE PROVIDE HIS OR HER NAME, CITY POSITION AND RELATIONSHIP TO THE PROPOSED APPOINTEE:**

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

NAME OF INCUMBENT: Elizabeth Behrenhausen

EXPIRATION DATE OF INCUMBENT: 07/16/2012

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

DATE OF APPOINTMENT: 06/26/2012

TERM BEGINS ON : 07/17/2012

EXPIRATION DATE OF NEW APPOINTEE: 07/16/2014

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

**RICHARD A. BEHRENSHAUSEN**  
*President and Chief Executive Officer (Retired)*  
*McCormick Tribune Foundation, Chicago, Illinois*

Richard A. Behrenhausen served as president and chief executive officer of the McCormick Tribune Foundation from November 1999 until his retirement in January 2006. He was the foundation's vice president and chief operating officer from 1992 to 1999. He joined the foundation in 1991 as vice president of development.

During his tenure with the foundation, Behrenhausen established and directed the communities program a unique series of nation-wide philanthropic partnerships with media and sports business entities. One of the most successful of these partnerships was the Border Fund in El Paso, Texas. The partnership model enabled the foundation to change its status from private to public and greatly enhanced the foundation's national philanthropic impact. Behrenhausen also created a citizenship program which had an international reach through both grant making and a renowned conference series. He also was a leader in the field of early childhood education and was awarded an Honorary Doctorate degree in 2005 as a result of his efforts on behalf of children in the Chicago area.

Behrenhausen was a champion of First Amendment rights particularly in Latin America and through foundation support enabled the Inter-American Press Association to make great strides in press freedom for the western hemisphere. Behrenhausen's vision to educate the general public in freedom and the First Amendment was realized in April, 2006 with the opening of the McCormick Tribune Freedom Museum in Chicago. During his years of service with the foundation, Behrenhausen directed the awarding of more than \$1 billion in grants to non-profit agencies world wide.

Behrenhausen entered the nonprofit world from the military. He served in the U.S. Army for more than 30 years, retiring in 1991 as a Brigadier General. His service was worldwide and included assignments throughout the United States and in Korea, Vietnam, England, Germany, and Italy. His final assignment was as the Commanding General of the Department of Defense Drug Interdiction Task Force at Fort Bliss, Texas.

A native of Reading, Pennsylvania, Behrenhausen was born on August 30, 1939. He is a graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point and earned a master of arts degree in international affairs from George Washington University. He is also a graduate of the Royal Military College of Science in Shrivenham, England. In 2006 he retired to El Paso, Texas where he remains very active in the nonprofit community. He is the Co-Chairman of the Paso del Norte Retirement Committee and serves as a board member for the El Paso Zoological Society; the El Paso Club; the USO Advisory Board and the Century Club of UTEP. He is also a member of the President's Advisory Board at UTEP.