

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

DEPARTMENT: Fire

AGENDA DATE: 07/05/06

CONTACT PERSON/PHONE: Fire, Roberto Rivera, (915) 771-1000

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 6/22/06

*****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
06/22/06

TO: CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

RE: REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT
LOMAS, ESTELA – PUBLIC SAFETY DISPATCHER-FIRE – FIRE DEPT.

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: 06/05/06

Date Resignation Effective: 03/11/06

Has individual ever been reinstated after resignation: No

Attachments: Department's Comments
Reinstatement Request

JOHN COOK
MAYOR

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CITY MANAGER

ROBERTO RIVERA
FIRE CHIEF



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FIRE DEPARTMENT

M E M O R A N D U M

To: Linda Thomas, Director of Human Resources
From: Roberto Rivera, Fire Chief
Subject: Reinstatement of Estela Lomas - Public Safety Dispatcher-Fire
Date: June 12, 2006

I recommend approval of Estela Lomas, to be added to the Fire Department reinstatement list. She is an excellent worker who has been gone a minimal amount of time and left the department in good standing.



Buenning, Rosy M.

From: Thomas, Linda B.
Sent: Monday, June 12, 2006 10:43 AM
To: Buenning, Rosy M.; Ulloa, Delia M.
Subject: FW: Estela Lomas - Public Safety Dispatcher - Fire Reinstatement Request

From: Rivera, Roberto
Sent: Monday, June 12, 2006 9:42 AM
To: Thomas, Linda B.
Subject: Estela Lomas - Public Safety Dispatcher - Fire Reinstatement Request

Linda,

Ms. Lomas has been gone for a minimal amount of time, she left in good standing and reports from her division chief Chris Celaya indicate she was an excellent worker. Based on all this, I recommend approval to adding her name to a reinstatement list.

I will send you a hard copy memo also.

Roberto Rivera
Fire Chief
El Paso Fire Dept.
915.771.1000

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Roberto Rivera, Chief
Fire Dept.

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

SUBJECT: Reinstatement Request
Estela Lomas - Public Safety Dispatcher-Fire

DATE: June 5, 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 06/22/06, we need your comments by 06/09/06.

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

LBT/rb
Attachments

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