

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

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DEPARTMENT: Environmental Services
AGENDA DATE: INTRO: August 5, 2008
FINAL HEARING: August 12, 2008
CONTACT PERSON/PHONE: Ellen A. Smyth, P.E., (915) 621-6719
DISTRICT (S) AFFECTED: All Districts

SUBJECT:

Approve an Ordinance repealing Ordinances Nos. 015703 and 016420, for the purpose of abolishing the Brownfields Redevelopment Board.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

The Brownfields Redevelopment Board was created in 2004 to assist in recommending projects for site assessments, reviewing applications and making recommendations for loans or grants funding. Over the past years it has become difficult in making quorum and receiving recommendations for the Board in identifying projects. Also, the Environmental Protection Agency, EPA, is in agreement with abolishing the Board as it not a requirement of the Grant.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

2004 & 2006

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

N/A

BOARD / COMMISSION ACTION:

N/A

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

LEGAL: (if required) Josette Flores

FINANCE: (if required) _____

DEPARTMENT HEAD: _____

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APPROVED FOR AGENDA:

CITY MANAGER: _____

DATE: _____

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**AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCES NOS. 015703 AND 016420,
FOR THE PURPOSE OF ABOLISHING
THE BROWNFIELDS REDEVELOPMENT BOARD.**

WHEREAS, the Brownfields Redevelopment Board (the "Board") was created to assist with the implementation of the El Paso Brownfields Redevelopment Project and to make recommendations to the Mayor and City Council with respect to economic development of properties which may potentially be classified as brownfields sites; and

WHEREAS, the Board no longer serves its intended function as established by Ordinance No. 15703 dated March 2, 2004, including consideration of projects for site assessments, reviewing applications and making recommendations for loans or grant funding for Brownfields redevelopment; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of El Paso agrees to abolish the Board.

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

That the Board, established March 2, 2004 by Ordinance No. 015703 which ordinance was amended on August 6, 2006 by Ordinance No. 016420, be abolished, and that Ordinances Nos. 015703 and 016420 be repealed.

PASSED AND APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2008.

CITY OF EL PASO

John F. 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

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