

**CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS
AGENDA ITEM
DEPARTMENT HEAD'S SUMMARY FORM**

DEPARTMENT: Engineering Department

AGENDA DATE: Introduction – August 17, 2010
 Public Hearing – August 24, 2010

CONTACT PERSON NAME AND PHONE NUMBER: R. Alan Shubert,
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DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: All

SUBJECT:

An ordinance to amend the City code to reflect departmental reorganization pertaining to the duties assigned to the Development Services Department and the Economic Development Department and staff by amending Titles 2 (Administration and Personnel) and 3 (Revenue and Finance) to amend various sections to reflect the name change for these departments and the reassignment of duties; the penalty being as provided in sections 1.08.010 - 1.08.030 of the El Paso City code.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

The City Manager proposed through the Budget for FY 2011 and the City Council has decided to re-organize the Engineering Department, the Street Department, the Environmental Services Department and to delete the Development Services Department. This action necessitates this ordinance and others to make changes to the City Code to reflect the organizational changes. No substantive changes are being made to the code in this ordinance--only the changes necessary to achieve reorganization and to make appropriate cross references to other code provisions.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

N/A

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

N/A

BOARD / COMMISSION ACTION:

N/A

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

DEPARTMENT HEAD: _____

(If Department Head Summary Form is initiated by Purchasing, client department should sign also)

Information copy to appropriate Deputy City Manager

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CITY CODE TO REFLECT DEPARTMENTAL REORGANIZATION PERTAINING TO THE DUTIES ASSIGNED TO THE DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT AND STAFF BY AMENDING TITLES 2 (ADMINISTRATION AND PERSONNEL) AND 3 (REVENUE AND FINANCE) TO AMEND VARIOUS SECTIONS TO REFLECT THE NAME CHANGE FOR THESE DEPARTMENTS AND THE REASSIGNMENT OF DUTIES; THE PENALTY BEING AS PROVIDED IN SECTIONS 1.08.010 – 1.08.030 OF THE EL PASO CITY CODE.

WHEREAS, the Planning Division is being moved to be a division of the Planning and Economic Development Department, which is being reorganized and renamed and the Development Services Department is being dissolved; and

WHEREAS, various provisions in the City Code need to be amended to reflect these changes; and

WHEREAS, any prior ordinance or ordinances of the City, which previously related to the creation of the Economic Development Department, one of the earliest departments of the City of El Paso, are repealed to the extent that they conflict with this ordinance.

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

Section 1. That Title 2 (Administration and Personnel), Chapter 2.20, (Board of Parks and Recreation), Section 2.20.050, Subsection A (Board Duties), of the El Paso City Code, is amended to change the phrase “director of the development services department” to “planning official “, and to change the phrase “director of the economic development department” to the “director of the planning and economic development department”, as used in this section.

Section 2. That Title 3 (Revenue and Finance), Chapter 3.04 (Property Taxes), Section 3.04.035 (Exemption—Historically significant sites), of the El Paso City Code, is amended to change the phrase “economic development director or designee” to “director of the planning and economic development department or his designee” as used in this section.

Section 3. That Title 3 (Revenue and Finance), Chapter 3.16 (Tax Incremental District), Section 3.16.130 (Tax incremental district board of directors—Executive secretary), of the El Paso City Code, is amended to read as follows:

3.16.130 Tax incremental district board of directors—Executive secretary.

The director of the planning and economic development department or his designee shall serve as executive secretary to the board.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect on September 1, 2010.

Section 5. Except as herein amended, Titles 2 and 3 of the El Paso City Code shall remain in full force and effect.

ADOPTED THIS 24th day of August 2010.

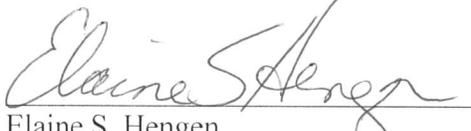
CITY OF EL PASO

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Richarda Duffy Momsen
City Clerk

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Senior Assistant City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:



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