DATE: 08/28/2012

TO: City Clerk

FROM: Representative Emma Acosta, District 3

ADDRESS: 2 Civic Center Plaza, El Paso, Texas 79901 TELEPHONE 915-541-4572

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

Agenda for the Council Meeting of September 11, 2012

Item should read as follows: Re-appointment of Ruben Ponce to the Construction Board of Appeals by Representative Emma Acosta, District 3.

Category: Structural Engineer

BOARD COMMITTEE/COMMISSION APPOINTMENT/REAPPOINTMENT FORM

NAME OF BOARD/COMMITTEE/COMMISSION: Construction Board of Appeals

NOMINATED BY: Representative Emma Acosta DISTRICT: 3

NAME OF APPOINTEE Ruben Ponce
(Please verify correct spelling of name)

BUSINESS ADDRESS: 2417 Wyoming

CITY: El Paso ST: Tx ZIP: 79903 PHONE: (915) 544-2810

HOME ADDRESS: ____

CITY: ____ ST: ____ ZIP: ____ PHONE: ____

DOES THE PROPOSED APPOINTEE HAVE A RELATIVE WORKING FOR THE CITY? **YES:** ____

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: Ruben Ponce

EXPIRATION DATE OF INCUMBENT: 08/31/2012

REASON PERSON IS NO LONGER IN OFFICE (CHECK ONE): TERM EXPIRED: ____
RESIGNED ____
REMOVED XX

DATE OF APPOINTMENT: 09/11/2012

TERM BEGINS ON : 09/01/2012

EXPIRATION DATE OF NEW APPOINTEE: 08/31/2014

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING: 1st TERM: ____

2nd TERM: XX

UNEXPIRED TERM: ____

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CONSULTING STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING

RESUME

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New Mexico (P.E., Structural) #9302
SECB #2376-0708

Professional Associations:

American Concrete Institute (Past President, E.P. Chapter)
American Institute of Steel Construction
American Society of Civil Engineers (Past Pres. & past State Director, E.P. Branch)
American Society of Civil Engineers (Past Vice President-Professional, Texas Section)
Structural Engineers Association of Texas (Past President, State Director, E.P. Chapter)
Structural Engineers Association of Texas (Past President, State Association)

Community Involvement

City Plan Commission; El Paso, Texas (Oct. 2000 - Oct. 2005)
El Paso Vista Hills Lions Club (June 1988 - 2002)
Member, Zoning Board of Adjustment; El Paso, Texas (Nov. 1997 - Oct. 2000)
Member, Building Board of Appeals; El Paso, Texas (Nov. 1989 - Nov. 1997)
School Improvement Team Committee - Slider Middle School (1993 - 2002)

Professional History:

October 1980 to date	Present corporation and former partnership
Nov. 1978 to Sept. 1980	Gerdin Engineering
Sept. 1969 to Nov. 1978	Toltec Int'l, Inc.(1/78 - 11/78); Southwestern Industrial Contractors and Riggers(3/77 - 1/78); Hunt Building Corp.(4/72 - 2/77); Foster, Henry, Henry and Thorpe, Inc.(9/69 - 4/72)
Dec. 1999 to Date	Co-Owner of PONVAR Construction, Inc.

Awards: Partnership Volunteer of the Year Nominee - Socorro ISD - 1993-1994
Engineer of the Year - Texas Society of Professional Engineers - El Paso Chapter, 1995
Service to People Award - Texas Section, American Society of Civil Engineers, 1995

SUMMARY OF CONSULTING STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING SERVICES:

This consulting structural engineering company was started in 1973. My involvement in the Company began in November 1978, and in October 1980, I became a partner in the firm. My partner retired in January 1990, leaving me as the sole design structural engineer of the firm. The Company has not endured any setback due to the reduction in design personnel, as can be attested by our clients. In 1986 it was decided that the quantity of work in New Mexico justified establishing a branch office in Las Cruces. In July 1993, the name of the company was changed to **PONCE ENGINEERING, INC.**

PONCE ENGINEERING, INC. complete in-house services encompasses the following engineering capabilities:

* Structural Engineering Design
* Facility Planning and Design
* Design/Review of Shop Drawings
* Construction Administration
* Structural Evaluations, Investigations & Studies
* Construction Management Services
* Construction Cost Estimating as required/requested

All services are supported by our very capable staff and are enhanced by the Company's use of computers both in design and drafting, however, experience in construction techniques is the major element of our consulting services to the client. In addition, the review of construction (excavation, foundation, walls and framing) by this office will assure interested parties that the finished product conforms as close as possible to the intent of the drawings and specifications.

PONCE ENGINEERING, INC. is actively involved in providing structural engineering designs and project review services, and possessing the resources and experience to organize, manage, direct and complete a project to the satisfaction of the client. This approach has earned the Company an excellent reputation by completing all our projects on "schedule" and within the "structural budget". Our performance is best measured by repeat business from architectural firms, contractors and being referenced by our commercial/non-commercial clients.

Projects consists of the structural design and construction review of single and multi-story buildings which include apartments/housing facilities, auditoriums & theatres, churches (w/ offices & classrooms), cold storage facilities, educational facilities & gymnasiums, financial/bank buildings, fire stations, vehicle maintenance facilities, government contracts (city, state, federal), hospital & medical office facilities, hotels/motels, industrial buildings, judicial facilities, libraries, laundry facilities, office buildings, overhead bridge cranes, police/office facilities, prisons & correctional facilities, retaining walls (concrete, rock, masonry), shopping centers, universities, and warehouses (masonry, tilt-up concrete panels, metal buildings), and also the rehabilitation & renovation to existing building foundation, wall & framing systems for the use as new facilities. Construction cost estimates may be also provided when required and requested. Other engineering consulting services provided are structural evaluations, investigations & studies to the foundation, walls, floors & roof framing systems of existing structures for commercial, residential and government clients.