

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

DEPARTMENT: International Bridges

AGENDA DATE: Introduction: September 23, 2008
Public Hearing: September 30, 2008

CONTACT PERSON/PHONE: Said Larbi-Cherif, P.E./858-3842

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: All

SUBJECT:

Approve an ordinance amending ordinance number 016971 for the purpose of removing the membership requirement that nominated members reside in the same district as the City Representative making the nomination.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

The current Ordinance requires that members nominated to the International Bridge Commission reside in the same district as the City Representative making the nomination. This requirement has limited the number of residents interested in serving as members of the Bridge Commission and this has caused the cancellation of many regular meetings. Ordinances regulating other boards and commissions do not have this requirement.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

None

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

N/A

BOARD / COMMISSION ACTION:

N/A

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

LEGAL: (if required) _____ **FINANCE:** (if required) _____

DEPARTMENT HEAD: _____
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Information copy to appropriate Deputy City Manager

APPROVED FOR AGENDA: _____

CITY MANAGER: _____ **DATE:** _____

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NUMBER 016971 FOR THE PURPOSE OF REMOVING THE MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENT THAT NOMINATED MEMBERS RESIDE IN THE SAME DISTRICT AS THE CITY REPRESENTATIVE MAKING THE NOMINATION.

WHEREAS, on August 19, 2008, the City adopted Ordinance Number 016971 which restated the ordinance creating the City of El Paso International Bridge Commission and assigned the support responsibilities to the Department Head or designee of the City of El Paso International Bridges Department who will serve as secretary without the right to vote.

WHEREAS, the City wishes to remove the International Bridge Commission membership requirement that nominated members reside in the same district as the City Representative making the appointment.

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

Section 1. That Ordinance Number 016971, dated August 19, 2008, is amended by deleting subsection 1.b, which required that each member nominated to the International Bridge Commission be a resident of the same district as the City Representative making the nomination.

Section 2. Except as herein amended, Ordinance Number 016971, dated August 19, 2008 shall otherwise remain in full force and effect.

(Signatures on following page)

ORDINANCE NO. _____

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2008.

THE 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:



Said Larbi-Cherif, P.E.
International Bridges Director

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