

DATE: October 15, 2013

TO: City Clerk

FROM: Representative Larry Romero

ADDRESS: Two Civic Center Plaza, District 2 TELEPHONE 915-541-4416

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

Agenda for the Council Meeting of October 22, 2013

Item should read as follows: Appointment of Tomas Cardenas, Jr., to the Public Service Board Selection Committee by Representative Larry Romero, District 2.

BOARD COMMITTEE/COMMISSION APPOINTMENT/REAPPOINTMENT FORM

NAME OF BOARD/COMMITTEE/COMMISSION: Public Service Board Selection Committee

NOMINATED BY: Representative Larry Romero DISTRICT: 2

NAME OF APPOINTEE Tomas Cardenas, Jr.
(Please verify correct spelling of name)

E-MAIL ADDRESS: tcardenas@ecmintl.com

BUSINESS ADDRESS: 404 Executive Center Blvd

CITY: El Paso ST: TX ZIP: 79902 PHONE: 915-351-1900

HOME ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ST: _____ ZIP: _____ PHONE: _____

DOES THE PROPOSED APPOINTEE HAVE A RELATIVE WORKING FOR THE CITY? YES: _____ NO X

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: Katrina M. Martich

EXPIRATION DATE OF INCUMBENT: 12/31/9999

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

DATE OF APPOINTMENT: 10/22/2013

TERM BEGINS ON: 10/22/2013

EXPIRATION DATE OF NEW APPOINTEE: 12/31/9999

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING: 1st TERM: XX
2nd TERM: _____
UNEXPIRED TERM: _____

TOMAS CARDENAS, JR., P.E.

GENERAL:

Mr. Cardenas has over forty years of experience in the fields of civil engineering, construction, and project management. He concurrently founded ECM International and Cardenas and Associates in 1983. The former dedicated to construction and project management and the latter to civil engineering design. When founded, the focus of ECM International was helping U.S. and foreign companies develop and construct facilities throughout Mexico. Cardenas and Associates was dedicated to civil design projects in the El Paso area; Cardenas and Associates was sold in 1996.

ECM International has completed over \$10 billion and 25 million square feet of constructed projects in Mexico and the U.S. since its inception. His vision to provide the highest quality service, the most experienced personnel available, together with the best practices of engineering and management principles, has led to ECM International's role as a leader in delivering efficient, functional and state-of-the-art projects.

An advocate for progress, Mr. Cardenas has served on many local and state boards and is a firm believer in giving back to the community. He resides in El Paso with his wife Carmen Ochoa, P.E.

EDUCATION:

Bachelor of Science Civil Engineering, 1971
University of Texas at El Paso

Graduate work for Civil Engineering
University of Texas at El Paso and Arizona State University

REGISTRATION:

Registered Professional Engineer:
Texas No. 39994

HONORS:

1982 "Outstanding Young Engineer of the Year," El Paso Chapter of the Texas Society of Professional Engineers.

CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS

Director	-	El Paso Regional Economic Development Corporation REDCO
Director	-	El Paso International Children's Hospital

Past Director	-	El Paso Youth Tennis Foundation
Past Member	-	Cathedral High School Board
Past Director	-	El Paso Museum of Art Board
Past Director	-	JP Morgan Chase Bank Texas – El Paso
Past Director	-	El Paso Foreign Trade Association Board
Past Director	-	El Paso Housing Authority Board
Past Member	-	Ronald McDonald House Board
Past Member	-	Chairman Environmental Committee - Industrial Development Council - Greater El Paso Chamber of Commerce
Past Member	-	El Paso Child Crises Center Board
Past Member	-	Mass Transit Board of El Paso
Past Member	-	Medical Center of the Americas Board
Past Member	-	Paso Del Norte Group

STATE BOARDS

Past Commissioner	-	Texas Department of Housing & Community Affairs (State position)
Past Commissioner	-	General Services Commission State of Texas (State position)
Past Director	-	Texas Turnpike Authority (State position)

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

- Selection Committee Member for new City Development Director – 2012
- Appointed by Governor Rick Perry as part of two man committee representing the State of Texas for negotiations with railroads in El Paso - 1998

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**1983 - PRESENT President/CEO
ECM INTERNATIONAL, INC.**

Under Mr. Cardenas' leadership, ECM International has generated more than \$1 billion in contracted projects in the U.S. and Mexico. This fiscal track record is due to proven expertise in project and construction management to public and private sector interests in the United States and Mexico. ECM operates with an international perspective gained from strategically located headquarters in El Paso, Texas. ECM has served burgeoning industrial communities with an accent on quality. Many of Mr. Cardenas' clients are Fortune 500 companies, others up-and-coming industries with great potential. Some of these include assembly and manufacturing facilities for companies such as: General Motors (17 facilities), Thomson (RCA) (3 facilities), Philips Electronics (3 facilities), A.C. Nielsen (6 facilities), Mallinckrodt Medical (3 facilities), Kendall Medical (3 facilities), Kichler Lighting, Hubbell Lighting, Robert Bosch, Zenith, Kohler, G.E., Johnson and Johnson, ACER, Lexmark, Mead Johnson and Avery Dennison. ECM International's experience in Mexico, especially along the Border States, has given the company considerable exposure and credibility with those state governments.

In El Paso, ECM has completed the expansion and renovation of El Paso International Airport, the renovation and expansion of the Plaza Theatre, the development of Butterfield Golf Course, four mass transit terminals for Sun Metro, and the Sun Metro O&M facility at the airport.

In Mexico, ECM is currently the project manager for the development and construction of a 200 acre aerospace park for the Canadian company Bombardier and all their global suppliers. ECM is also currently developing a 1 million sq. ft. facility for Nissan in Aguas Calientes, Mexico.

**1980-82 SENIOR PROJECT MANAGER
SVERDRUP CORPORATION
PHOENIX, ARIZONA**

Mr. Cardenas served as senior project manager in charge of several engineering projects for Sverdrup, a national architect/engineer and construction management company. These projects included obtaining permits for four landfills in Phoenix, Arizona and in Sitka, Alaska. Other major projects in which Mr. Cardenas had a high profile included groundwater and river studies for the City of Phoenix, the expansion to the Casa Grande Arizona Airport, and runoff and drainage design for the Thai-Italian Golf Course in Bangkok, Thailand.

**1978-1980 DIRECTOR OR ENGINEERING
NICHOLAS - COWIE AND ASSOCIATES
PHOENIX, ARIZONA**

Mr. Cardenas was responsible for all civil engineering projects undertaken to include residential, commercial, and industrial development, as well as surface drainage, highway and construction projects. All design was performed to strictly comply local and state regulations. Responsibilities included design and construction phase services.

**1977-1978 PROJECT ENGINEER
ANDERSON CONSULTANTS
EL PASO, TEXAS**

In this position, Mr. Cardenas was responsible for soil and foundation recommendations and testing of construction projects. His duties included field borings and classification of soils, as well as laboratory testing of samples to determine characteristics such as permeability, transmissivity, and Atterberg limits.

**1972-1977 VICE PRESIDENT - ENGINEERING
SUBLAND, INC.
EL PASO, TEXAS**

All engineering projects performed by this firm were supervised by Mr. Cardenas. This included drainage, highway, and land development projects. He prepared environmental assessments to evaluate the impact of several major developments, including evaluation ingress, egress, surface and subsurface conditions, as well as other environmental conditions.