

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

**DEPARTMENT:** Office of Economic Development  
**AGENDA DATE:** Regular Agenda – November 17, 2009  
**CONTACT PERSON/PHONE:** Kathryn Dodson, PhD, Director 541-4670  
**DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED:** [ALL]

**SUBJECT:**  
A resolution nominating Redcats USA, Inc. to the Office of the Governor Economic Development and Tourism through the Economic Development Bank as an Enterprise project. [All Districts][Economic Development - Kathryn Dodson, Ph.D., Director 915 541 4670]

**BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION:**  
Redcats USA, Inc. has asked for designation as an enterprise project and meet the criteria for tax relief and other incentives adopted by the City on the grounds that it is located at the qualified business sites, will retain and create jobs, and maintain economic activity and stability.

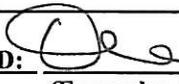
**PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:**  
**Has the Council previously considered this item or a closely related one?**  
Yes – May 12, 2009 Ordinance signaling our intent to participate in the Enterprise Zone Program

**AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:**  
**How will this item be funded? Has the item been budgeted? If so, identify funding source by account numbers and description of account. Does it require a budget transfer?**  
No impact on the General Fund

**BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION:**  
Enter appropriate comments or N/A.  
N/A

\*\*\*\*\*REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION\*\*\*\*\*

**LEGAL:** (if required) \_\_\_\_\_ **FINANCE:** (if required) \_\_\_\_\_

**DEPARTMENT HEAD:**  \_\_\_\_\_  
(Example: If RCA is initiated by Purchasing, client department should sign also). *Information copy to appropriate Deputy City Manager*

**APPROVED FOR AGENDA:**

**CITY MANAGER:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION NOMINATING REDCATS USA, INC. AS A  
TEXAS STATE ENTERPRISE ZONE PROJECT**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of El Paso ("City") has previously passed Ordinance No. 017116 on May 26, 2009, electing to participate in the Texas Enterprise Zone Program; and

**WHEREAS**, the local incentives offered under this Resolution are the same on this date as were outlined in Ordinance No. 017116; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Chapter 2303, Subchapter F of the Texas Enterprise Zone Act, Texas Government Code ("Act"), Redcats USA, Inc. has applied to the City for designation as an enterprise zone project; and

**WHEREAS**, the Office of the Governor Economic Development and Tourism ("EDC") through the Economic Development Bank ("Bank") will consider Redcats USA Inc., as an enterprise project pursuant to a nomination and an application made by the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the City desires to pursue the creation of the proper economic and social environment in order to induce the investment of private resources in productive business enterprises located in the City and to provide employment to residents of enterprise zones and to other economically disadvantaged individuals; and

**WHEREAS**, the City finds that Redcats USA Inc. meets the criteria for designation as an enterprise project under Chapter 2303, Subchapter F of the Act on the following grounds:

1. Redcats USA Inc. is a "qualified business" under Section 2303.402 of the Act since it will be engaged in the active conduct of a trade or business at a qualified business site located in an enterprise zone and at least twenty-five percent (25.0%) of the business' new employees will be residents of an enterprise zone or economically disadvantaged individuals; and
2. There has been and will continue to be a high level of cooperation between public, private, and neighborhood entities within the area; and
3. The designation of Redcats USA Inc. as an enterprise project will contribute significantly to the achievement of the plans of the City for development and revitalization of the area.

**WHEREAS**, the City finds that Redcats USA Inc. meets the criteria for tax relief and other incentives adopted by the City and nominates Redcats USA Inc. for enterprise project status on the grounds that it will be located at the qualified business site, will create a higher level of employment, economic activity and stability; and

**WHEREAS**, the City finds that it is in the best interest of the City to nominate Redcats USA Inc. as an enterprise project pursuant to the Act.

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

1. That Redcats USA Inc. is a "qualified business", as defined in Section 2303.402 of the Act, and meets the criteria for designation as an enterprise project, as set forth in Section 2303, Subchapter F of the Act;
2. That the enterprise zone project shall take effect on the date of designation of the enterprise project by the agency and terminate five years after date of designation; and
3. That the City Manager or her designee be authorized to sign any and all documentation required by EDC to complete the nomination process.

ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2009.

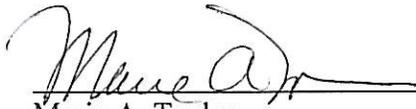
**THE CITY OF EL PASO:**

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John F. Cook  
Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Richarda Duffy Momsen  
City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
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Marie A. Taylor  
Assistant City Attorney

**APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:**

  
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Kathryn B. Dodson, Ph.D., Director  
Economic Development Department