

DATE: 12/5/2012

TO: City Clerk

FROM: Representative Steve Ortega

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

Agenda for the Council Meeting of December 11, 2012

Item should read as follows: Appointment of John D. Cordova to the El Paso Bond Overview Advisory Committee (BOAC) by Representative Steve Ortega, District 7.

**BOARD COMMITTEE/COMMISSION APPOINTMENT/REAPPOINTMENT FORM**

NAME OF BOARD/COMMITTEE/COMMISSION: El Paso Bond Overview Advisory Committee (BOAC)

NOMINATED BY: Representative Steve Ortega DISTRICT: 7

NAME OF APPOINTEE John D. Cordova  
(Please verify correct spelling of name)

E-MAIL ADDRESS: jcordova@rkci.com

BUSINESS ADDRESS: 7002 Commerce

CITY: El Paso ST: TX ZIP: 79915 PHONE: (915) 778-5233

HOME ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ST: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

**DOES THE PROPOSED APPOINTEE HAVE A RELATIVE WORKING FOR THE CITY?** YES: X  
**IF SO, PLEASE PROVIDE HIS OR HER NAME, CITY POSITION AND RELATIONSHIP TO THE PROPOSED APPOINTEE:** EMMA CORDOVA (WIFE), SENIOR ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN WITH EL PASO WATER UTILITIES DEVELOPER SERVICES DIVISION.

WHO WAS THE LAST PERSON TO HAVE HELD THIS POSITION BEFORE IT BECAME VACANT?

NAME OF INCUMBENT: New Board

EXPIRATION DATE OF INCUMBENT: \_\_\_\_\_

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

DATE OF APPOINTMENT: 12/11/2012

TERM BEGINS ON : 01/01/2013

EXPIRATION DATE OF NEW APPOINTEE: Will be established by lot at first BOAC meeting

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING: 1<sup>st</sup> TERM: X  
2<sup>nd</sup> TERM: \_\_\_\_\_  
UNEXPIRED TERM: \_\_\_\_\_

**JOHN D. CORDOVA, PE, PMP, CHMM**  
**VICE PRESIDENT—PROJECT MANAGEMENT / BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT**



**AREAS OF EXPERTISE**

Environmental Engineering  
Construction Project Management  
Asbestos Individual Consultant

**REGISTRATIONS**

Professional Engineer:  
Texas No. 73927  
New Mexico No. 15332

Certified Hazardous Materials Manager  
No. 6113

Texas Department of Health Licensed:  
Asbestos Individual Consultant No. 10-5491

Project Management Professional: PMP  
Number: 1471504

LPST Corrective Action Project Manager  
with TNRC No. CAPM 00090

Underground Storage Tank On-Site  
Supervisor "B"  
No. ILP001466

OSHA 40-Hour Hazpower Certified

Hazcat™ Chemical Identification System  
Certified and Trained

**EDUCATION**

B.S. Industrial Engineering  
The University of Texas at El Paso, 1988

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

El Paso CEC President, 2005-2007

El Paso TSPE President, 2003-2004

Greater El Paso Chamber of Commerce,  
Transportation Chair, 2010-2011

IBWC Rio Grande Citizens Board Member,  
2011-2013

**PROFESSIONAL HISTORY**

Vice President - Business Development  
Raba-Kistner Consultants, Inc.,  
2002-Present

Sr. Environmental Engineer  
AMEC Earth & Environmental, Inc.,  
2000-2002

Vice President  
Viva Environmental, 1998-2000

Industrial/Environmental Engineer IV  
City of El Paso-Public Works, 1990-1998

Industrial Engineer  
A.C. Nielsen, 1988-1990

With more than 24 years of engineering consulting experience, Mr. Cordova has established a record of success. Serving as Vice President-Project Management & Business Development, he is responsible for leading the business development activity while growing revenues for the El Paso office. In addition to identifying and serving new clients, Mr. Cordova serves as both a technical project manager and resource for the El Paso office.

Mr. Cordova's construction project management skills coupled with hands-on project execution allows him to handle multiple project scope developments, review contracts, and implementation of project resources in order to carry out successful projects. His practice covers Phase I, II and III Environmental Site Assessments (ESA) and a range of remediation work—haz-mat, asbestos, lead-based paint, wastewater, landfill, demolition and removal of underground petroleum storage tanks. Mr. Cordova's assessments serve private, industrial and commercial clients, municipal, state and federal agencies as well as agricultural businesses, multi-acre industrial facilities, and concerns in México. His assignments also include asbestos surveys, management plans, air monitoring, and project design improvements/renovations for public and commercial buildings. John has managed more than 50 haz-mat transportation projects and led environmental emergency efforts ranging from hydrocarbons spilled into waterways to hazardous substances released inside manufacturing facilities. He is certified in the detection of unknown chemicals, and trained in the deployment of floating booms on waterways.

Backed by a resume of contract delivery in México and a previous engineering position with the City of El Paso, Mr. Cordova has demonstrated competence in preparing project reports and construction documents, plans and specifications in compliance with municipal/federal/ international regulations. His recommendations of best alternative options, timelines and cost estimates have consistently supported containment of scope and cost escalation during design and construction. Mr. Cordova is fluent in Spanish, a particularly valuable asset for collaboration along the Texas border.

Dedicated to management of municipal solid waste, Mr. Cordova designed a passive venting system for Type I MSW landfills and has served as a MSW Project Manager for three 15-acre cell expansions in the El Paso area. As part of these expansions, he secured regulatory compliance during construction, provided construction observation and management for the installation of a soil and flexible membrane liner, and maintained oversight and coordination with sub-contractors, City of El Paso, and TCEQ before, during and post construction.