

**CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS
REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION (RCA)**

DEPARTMENT: Community and Human Development
AGENDA DATE: 12/13/11
CONTACT PERSON/PHONE: Bill Lilly, Director (541-4643)
DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: 8

SUBJECT:

Amendment to the Strategic Plan, including Implementation Plan and Budget for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Empowerment Zone Planning and Implementation Grant Program (Agreement No. EZ-99-TX-0013) in accordance with 24 CFR Part 598, to enable the City to expend \$350,000 HUD-authorized funds within the targeted area for demolition and other improvements of City-owned property located at 601 N. Oregon, El Paso, Texas.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

In April 1999, the City received an Empowerment Zone designation by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. The geographic boundaries include sections of Districts 1, 3, 6, 7 and 8.

The Empowerment Zone Advisory Board reviewed the proposed project and \$350,000 budget for demolition of City-owned property located at 601 N. Oregon. At its November 10, 2011 public meeting, the EZ Advisory Board recommended its unanimous approval for funding of the project.

The City of El Paso Department of Engineering will be the lead department; and, procurement, conducted within federal regulations, will be presented through a separate City Council action item.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

None

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

\$350,000 71150075-11002-505200-G71EZECEPEZ

BOARD / COMMISSION ACTION:

On November 10, 2011, the Empowerment Zone Advisory Board unanimously recommended approval of the proposed project.

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

DEPARTMENT HEAD (if required): _____

cc: Deborah G. Hamlyn, Deputy City Manager, Quality of Life

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RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:

That the Strategic Plan, including Implementation Plan and Budget for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Empowerment Zone Planning and Implementation Grant Program (Agreement No. EZ-99-TX-0013) is hereby amended to enable the City to expend \$350,000.00 in HUD-authorized funds within the targeted area for demolition and other improvements of City-owned property located at 601 N. Oregon, El Paso, Texas.

ADOPTED this _____ day of December, 2011.

THE CITY OF EL PASO:

John F. Cook
Mayor

ATTEST:

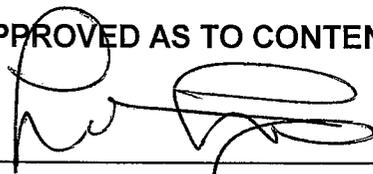
Richarda Duffy Momsen
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Marie A. Taylor
Assistant City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:



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