

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

**DEPARTMENT:** Department of Public Health

**AGENDA DATE:** Introduction – December 18, 2007  
Public Hearing – January 2, 2008

**CONTACT PERSON/PHONE:** Elaine S. Hengen (915) 541-4550—for the department

**DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED:** ALL

**SUBJECT:**

An Ordinance amending Title 14 (Aircraft and Airports) of the El Paso City Code to correct a reference made in the code to a state agency.

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**BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:**

As part of the research in the City Code to change references from the El Paso City-County Health and Environmental District to the Departments of Public Health and Environmental Services, staff discovered a number of references to state agencies that had, over time, changed their names. This amendment will make one of those corrections, and changes a reference to the Texas State Board of Health to the Texas Department of State Health Services.

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**PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:**

None

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**AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:**

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\*\*\*\*\*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 TITLE 14 (AIRCRAFT AND AIRPORTS) OF THE EL PASO CITY CODE TO CORRECT A REFERENCE MADE IN THE CODE TO A STATE AGENCY.**

**WHEREAS**, the El Paso City-County Health and Environmental District ("Health District") will cease to exist after December 31, 2007; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has created a City Department of Public Health to provide for public health and other services following the dissolution of the Health District; and

**WHEREAS**, some of the environmental services and code compliance functions of the Health District are being moved to the existing City Department of Environmental Services; and

**WHEREAS**, one state agency referenced in Title 14 has changed its name, so it is now necessary to change and correct that name; and

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

Section 1. That all references in Title 14 (Aircraft and Airports) of the El Paso City Code to "State Board of Health" shall be substituted with the term "Texas Department of State Health Services".

Section 2. It is the intent of the City of El Paso that the changes directed by this ordinance in Section 1 shall not apply to any ordinance passed on or after the date this ordinance is passed and any changes in terms that are necessary for any ordinance passed on or after the date this ordinance is passed shall be included within such other ordinance. Therefore, these changes directed to be made by the publisher of the City Code by this ordinance shall not apply to any section of the El Paso City Code enacted or amended by the El Paso City Council on and after January 2, 2008.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect at 12:00:01 a.m., January 1, 2008.

Section 4. Except as herein amended, Title 14 (Aircraft and Airports) shall remain in full force and effect.

ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 200 \_\_\_\_.

CITY OF EL PASO

ATTEST:

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John F. Cook, Mayor

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Richarda Duffy Momsen  
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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Josette Flores  
Assistant City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

  
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Ellen A. Smyth, P.E., Director  
Environmental Services Department

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