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**DEPARTMENT HEAD'S SUMMARY REQUESTION FOR COUNCIL ACTION
(RCA)**



DEPARTMENT: City Manager's Office

AGENDA DATE: Introduction – September 15, 2009
Public Hearing – September 22, 2009

CONTACT PERSON/PHONE: Leila Melendez, (915) 541-4859

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: All

SUBJECT:

An Ordinance Repealing Ordinances Nos. 11598, 11902, 15748, 16971, and 17008, for the purpose of abolishing the El Paso International Bridge Commission.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION:

As part of the FY 2010 budget process for the City of El Paso, the Mayor and Council undertook an extensive review of all city boards and commissions and made a series of decisions to sunset and/or merge existing boards with other similar likeness. This board is one approved by Council to be sunset completely and its duties transferred to the Committee on Border Relations. Board members were notified of this impending action by the City Manager and they were encouraged to contact their District Representative or this office if they had interest in serving on another active board.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

N/A

AMOUNT AND SCOPE OF FUNDING:

N/A

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION:

N/A

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

LEGAL: (if required) _____ FINANCE: (if required) _____

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Leila Melendez

OTHER: _____

(Example: if RCA is initiated by Purchasing, client department should sign also)
Information copy to appropriate Deputy City Manager

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APPROVED FOR AGENDA:

CITY MANAGER: _____ DATE: _____



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ORDINANCE NO. _____

**AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCES NOS. 11598, 11902, 15748,
16971, AND 17008, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ABOLISHING
THE EL PASO INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE COMMISSION.**

WHEREAS, the El Paso International Bridge Commission (the "Commission") was first created in 1993 to be an advisory body to the Mayor and Council on matters regarding the international bridges owned and operated by the City; and

WHEREAS, the initial ordinance was amended numerous times; and

WHEREAS, the Commission is no longer needed as a standing board of the City holding regular meetings, as its duties can be transferred to the Committee on Border Relations; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of El Paso agrees to abolish the Commission.

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

That the International Bridge Commission, established October 19, 1993 by Ordinance No. 11598, and amended by Ordinances No. 11902 on May 10, 1994, No. 15748 on April 6, 2004, No. 16971 on August 19, 2008, and No. 17008 on September 30, 2008 be abolished, and that Ordinances Nos. 11598, 11902, 15748, 16971 and 17008 be repealed.

ADOPTED this 22nd day of September 2009.

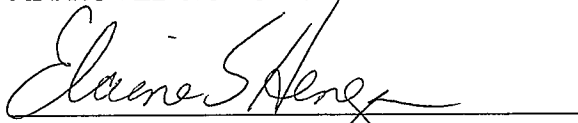
CITY OF EL PASO

ATTEST:

John F. Cook, Mayor

Richarda Duffy Momsen
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Elaine S. Hengen
Senior Assistant City Attorney