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

DEPARTMENT:

Tax Department

AGENDA DATE:

September 17, 2019

CONTACT PERSON NAME AND PHONE NUMBER: Maria Pasillas, Tax Assessor Collector, 212-1737

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: All

SUBJECT:

APPROVE a resolution / ordinance / lease to do what? OR AUTHORIZE the City Manager to do what? Be descriptive of what we want Council to approve. Include \$ amount if applicable.

Approve property tax overpayment refunds, exceeding statutory three (3) year limit.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

Discussion of the what, why, where, when, and how to enable Council to have reasonably complete description of the contemplated action. This should include attachment of bid tabulation, or ordinance or resolution if appropriate. What are the benefits to the City of this action? What are the citizen concerns?

The Property Tax Code Section 31.11 states that the Tax collector may issue a refund within 3 years of the date of the payment but that the governing body of the taxing unit may extend the deadline for a single period not to exceed 2 years on a showing of good cause by the taxpayer.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

Has the Council previously considered this item or a closely related one?

Hava O. Prollas

Council has considered this previously on a routine basis.

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?

N/A

BOARD / COMMISSION ACTION:

Enter appropriate comments or N/A

N/A

DEPARTMENT HEAD:

(If Department Head Summary Form is initiated by Purchasing, client department should sign also)

Information copy to appropriate Deputy City Manager

TAX REFUNDS OVER THREE (3) YEARS September 17, 2019

1.	Chin Hong-Bin, in the amount of \$10.54, made an overpayment on June 25, 2015 of 2014 taxes.
	(Geo. #M83106143100190)

2. Mills Escrow Company, in the amount of \$45.00, made an overpayment on December 22, 2015 of 2015 taxes.

(Geo. #H79301700700130)

3. Mills Escrow Company, in the amount of \$42.78, made an overpayment on December 31, 2014 of 2014 taxes.

(Geo. #H77909078100010)

4. Amrock/Title Source, in the amount of \$220.31, made an overpayment on January 28, 2015 of 2014 taxes.

(Geo. #T28799908905325)

Maria O. Pasillas

Maria O. Pasillas, RTA Tax Assessor Collector

Laura D. Prine City Clerk

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WHEREAS, taxpayer, Chin Hong-Bin ("Taxpayer") has applied for a refund with the tax assessor for their 2014 property taxes that were overpaid on June 25, 2015 in the amount of \$10.54 for all taxing entities; and

WHEREAS, City Council may extend the deadline for the Taxpayer's application for the overpayment of the 2014 taxes for a period not to exceed two years on a showing of good cause by the taxpayer; and

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

THAT the City finds that Chin Hong-Bin showed a good cause to extend the deadline to apply for a refund of the overpayment of the 2014 taxes and the tax refund in the amount of \$10.54 is approved.

. 2019.

	CITY OF EL PASO
	Dee Margo Mayor
ATTEST:	
Laura D. Prine City Clerk	
APPROVED AS TO FORM:	APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:
Sol M. Cortez Senior Assistant City Attorney	Maria O. Pasillas, RTA Tax Assessor/Collector

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CHIN HONG-BIN 902 W WHITE ST CHAMPAIGN, IL 61821-3316

Geo No. Prop 1D M831-061-4310-0190 160892 Legal Description of the Property 431 MOUNTAIN SHADOW ESTATES #61 19 TO 21 (37886.70 SQ FT) SHREVEPORT CIR OWNER: CHIN HONG-BIN

2014 OVERAGE AMOUNT

Print Date: 05/13/2019

6: COUNTY OF EL PASO, 7: EL PASO COMMUNITY COLLEGE, 8: UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER OF EL PASO, 10: CLINT ISD, 14: HORIZON REGIONAL MUD. 15. EMERG. SERVICES DIST #1

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recipient. Show information for	Name:							
whomever will be receiving	Address:							
the refund.	City, State, Zip:							
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information. Please attach copies of cancelled checks, bank statement or original receipts		70-282/711	6/25/15	\$57.05				
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Step 3. Provide reason for	Please check one of the following:							
this refund. Please list any accounts and/or	I paid this account in error and I am entitled to the refund.							
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Mayor Dee Margo DATE:

July 29, 2019

TO:

Maria O. Pasillas, Tax Assessor/Collector

FROM:

Edmundo S. Calderon, CIA, CGAP, CRMA, Chief Internal Auditor

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SUBJECT: Review of Tax Overpayment Refunds that Exceed Three Years

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The following Tax Overpayment Refunds that exceeded a three-year period were reviewed:

CHIN HONG-BIN	M831-061-4310-0190	\$ 10.54
SIERRA TITLE COMPANY INC	G569-999-1240-1700	\$ 2,027.29

The Internal Audit Office reviewed the refund applications, copies of cancelled checks or proof of payments. Attached is a list of days from the date the completed applications were received by the Tax Office and sent to the Internal Audit Office for review. The Tax Office is taking from 2 to 4 days to process the applications received and send for review.

Based on our review, the Tax Overpayment Refunds that exceeded a three-year period were determined to be appropriate to send to City Council for approval pursuant to Section 31.11 (c-1) of the Texas Tax Code.

cc: Tomas Gonzalez, City Manager Robert Cortinas, Chief Financial Officer

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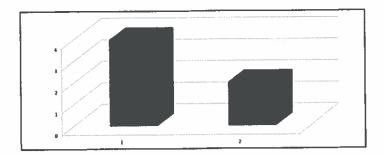
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City of El Paso Internal Audit Office Tax Office Refund Project Week of 07/22/2819 Reviews-Over Three Years

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

THAT the City finds that Mills Escrow Company showed a good cause to extend the deadline to apply for a refund of the overpayment of the 2015 taxes and the tax refund in the amount of \$45.00 is approved.

. 2019.

ADOPTED this	day of	, 2019.
		CITY OF EL PASO
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ATTEST:		
Laura D. Prine City Clerk	_	
APPROVED AS TO FORM:		APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:
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MILLS ESCROW CO PO BOX 371805 EL PASO, TX 79937

Goo No. Prop 1D H793-017-0070-0130 63685

Legal Description of the Property 7 HORIZON VIEW ESTATES #17 LOT 13 (10000.00 SQ FT)

612 LATA PL 79928

OWNER: SILVA JUAN & AMELIA

2015 OVERAGE AMOUNT

\$45.00

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the refund.	City, State, Zip: El Paso T.X 79902							
48	Daytime Phone No.: (915)	771-8006	E-Mail Address:					
Step 2. Provide payment	Payment made by	Check No.	Date Paul	Amount Paid				
Information. Please attach copies of cancelled checks, bank statement or original receipts	Mills Escrov	U 62833	12/22/15	\$76,500.51				
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Step 3. Provide reason for	Please check one of the following.							
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v52.1.6 Print Date: 05/13/2019



Mayor Dee Margo DATE:

August 12, 2019

TO:

Maria O. Pasillas, Tax Assessor/Collector

FROM:

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The following Tax Overpayment Refunds that exceeded a three-year period were reviewed:

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City of El Paso Internal Audit Office Tax Office Refund Project Week of 68/85/2015 Reviews- Over Three Years

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2019.

ADOPTED this	day of	, 2019.
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ATTEST:		
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Prop ID Geo No. H779-090-7810-0010 326594

Legal Description of the Property 781 HORIZON CITY #90 LOT 1 (21694.00 SQ FT)

15060 BALLSTON AVE

OWNER: RAMIREZ CARLOS A E

2014 OVERAGE AMOUNT

\$42.78

MILLS ESCROW COMPANY PO BOX 371805 EL PASO, TX 79937-1805

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Mayor Dee Margo DATE:

August 12, 2019

TO:

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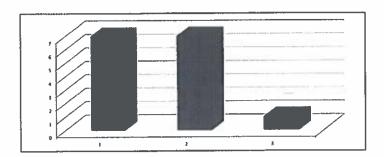
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City of El Pasa Internal Audit Office Tax Office Refund Project Week of 65/85/2019 Reviews- Over Three Years

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Laura D. Prine City Clerk	
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MARIA O. PASILLAS, RTA CITY OF EL PASO TAX ASSESSOR COLLECTOR 221 N. KANSAS, STE 300 EL PASO, TX 79901 PH: (915) 212-0106 FAX: (915) 212-0107 www.elpasotexas.gov/tax-office

Geo No. T287-999-0890-5325 Prop ID 409122

Legal Description of the Property 89 TIERRA DEL ESTE #18 LOT 71 (4993.80 SQ FT)

3909 TIERRA ZAFIRO DR

OWNER: RODRIGUEZ EDWARD S

2014 OVERAGE AMOUNT \$220.31

1: CITY OF EL PASO, 6: COUNTY OF EL PASO, 7: EL PASO COMMUNITY COLLEGE. 8: UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER OF EL PASO, 9: SOCORRO ISD

Dear Taxpayer:

TSI TITLE CO OF TEXAS

DENTON, TX 76210

2800 SHORELINE DR STE160

Our records indicate that an overpayment exists on the property tax account listed above as of the date of this letter. If you paid the taxes on this account and believe you are entitled to a refund, please complete the application below, sign it, and return it to our office. If the taxes were paid by your mortgage/title company or any other party, you must obtain a written letter of release in order for the refund to be issued in your name. If you did not make the payment(s) on this account, please forward this letter to the person who paid these taxes. You may also request the transfer of this overpayment to other tax accounts and/or tax years in the space provided or by attaching an additional sheet if necessary. Your application for refund must be submitted within three years from the date of the overpayment, or you waive the right to the refund (Sec. 31.11c). Governing body approval is required for refunds in excess of \$2500.

Who should the refund be issued to:	مستند الهرب بالخارج والأقديرة							
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Payment made by: Check No.								
Title Source ck 215329	1 28/15 2,423.38							
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I overpaid this account. Please refund the excess to the address listed in Step I.								
I want this payment applied to next year's taxes.								
This payment should have been applied to other tax account(s) and/or year(s), escrow (listed below):								
By signing below, I hereby apply for the refund of the above have given on this form is true and correct. (If you make a guilty of a Class A misdemeanor or a state jail felony under SIGNATURE OF REQUESTOR (REQUIRED)	false statement on this application, you could be found							
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City Manager Tommy Gonzalez **DATE:** August 12, 2019

TO: Maria O. Pasillas, Tax Assessor/Collector

FROM: Edmundo S. Calderon, CIA, CGAP, CRMA, Chief Internal Auditor

SUBJECT: Review of Tax Overpayment Refunds that Exceed Three Years

The Internal Audit Office conducted a review of the Tax Overpayment Refunds that exceeded a three-year period. This engagement was accepted based on the engagement's potential to improve management of risks, add value, and/or improve the organization's operations (IIA 2010.C1). The work performed does not constitute an engagement conducted in accordance with <u>Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards</u> (GAS 1.16). The observations and conclusions that are reported in this memorandum do not require Management responses.

The following Tax Overpayment Refunds that exceeded a three-year period were reviewed:

AMROCK TITLE SOURCE	T287-999-0890-5325	\$ 220.31
MILLS ESCROW	H793-017-0070-0130	\$ 45.00
MILLS ESCROW	H779-090-7810-0010	\$ 42.78

The Internal Audit Office reviewed the refund applications, copies of cancelled checks or proof of payments. Attached is a list of days from the date the completed applications were received by the Tax Office and sent to the Internal Audit Office for review. The Tax Office is taking from 1 to 7 days to process the applications received and send for review.

Based on our review, the Tax Overpayment Refunds that exceeded a three-year period were determined to be appropriate to send to City Council for approval pursuant to Section 31.11 (c-1) of the Texas Tax Code.

cc: Tomas Gonzalez, City Manager Robert Cortinas, Chief Financial Officer

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MILLS ESCROW	11779-090-7810-0010	\$42.78	M/3/3019	E/2/2019	\$/6/2019	8/9/2019	7	8/12/2019	
MILLS ISCROW	10793-017-0070-0130	\$45.00	B/2/2019	1/3/2019	8/6/2019	8/9/2019	7	IV(2/2019	
AMROCK TITLE SOURCE	17387-999-0890-5125	\$220.01	8/8/2019	8/8/2019	8/8/2019	8/9/2019	1	B/13/2019	

