

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

**AGENDA DATE:** November 7, 2023  
**PUBLIC HEARING DATE:** November 21, 2023

**CONTACT PERSON(S) NAME AND PHONE NUMBER:** Maria O. Pasillas, (915) 212-1737

**DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED:** District No. 7

**STRATEGIC GOAL:** Goal 6 – Set the Standard for Sound Governance and Fiscal Management

**SUBGOAL:** 6.11 Provide efficient and effective services to taxpayers

**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 an Ordinance authorizing the City Manager to execute a quitclaim (tax resale) deed conveying all right, title and interest to Watermill Express, LLC, to the following and described parcel:

0.16 Acre, More or Less, Out of Tract 5-B, Block 40, Ysleta Grant, An Addition to The City Of El Paso, Texas, Being More Particularly Described in Volume 312, Page 1066, Deed Records Of El Paso County, Texas.

In accordance with Section 34.05 (h) of the Tax Code, Section 34.05 (h) permits the City to sell a property for the total amount of the judgment and the sale of the property does not require the consent of each taxing entity entitled to receive proceeds from the sale.

**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 being sold is referred to as a "struck off" property because it was bid off to the City at a tax sale when no bids were received. An offer has been made to purchase the properties for the full amount of the opening bid at the time of sale. If the sale is approved the properties will be put back on the tax rolls to generate revenue.

**PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:**

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

Council has considered this type of item previously.

**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**

**HAVE ALL AFFECTED DEPARTMENTS BEEN NOTIFIED?  YES  NO**

**PRIMARY DEPARTMENT:** Tax Office

**SECONDARY DEPARTMENT:** N/A

\*\*\*\*\*REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION\*\*\*\*\*

DEPARTMENT HEAD:

*Sheryl R. Mack* for Maria O. Pasillas

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

**ORDINANCE NO.** \_\_\_\_\_

**AN ORDINANCE** authorizing the City Manager to execute a quitclaim (tax resale) deed conveying all right, title and interest in real property described as 0.16 Acre, More Or Less, Out Of Tract 5-B, Block 40, Ysleta Grant, An Addition To The City Of El Paso, Texas, Being More Particularly Described In Volume 312, Page 1066, Deed Records Of El Paso County, Texas, to **Watermill Express, LLC. (WE)**, in accordance with Section 34.05 (h) of the Tax Code.

Whereas, by Sheriff's Sale conducted on October 1, 2013, the below described property was struck off to the City of El Paso, (the "**City**") Trustee, pursuant to a delinquent tax foreclosure decree of the **384th Judicial District Court**, El Paso County, Texas and

Whereas, the sum of TWENTY-SEVEN THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE and 00/xx Dollars (\$27,475.00) has been tendered by **Watermill Express, LLC.** of Brighton, Colorado ("**WE**") for the purchase of said property pursuant to Section 34.05 (h) (2), Texas Tax Code Ann. (Vernon, 1996),

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

That the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute a Quitclaim (Tax Resale) Deed conveying to **Watermill Express, LLC.**, all of the right, title, and interest of the City of El Paso, and all other taxing units interested in the tax foreclosure judgment in the following described real property:

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**ADOPTED THIS** \_\_\_\_\_ **day of** \_\_\_\_\_, **2023.**

**CITY OF EL PASO:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Oscar Leoser  
Mayor

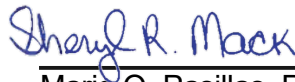
**ATTEST:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Laura Prine  
City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Juan S. Gonzalez  
Senior Assistant City Attorney

**APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:**

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Maria O. Pasillas, RTA  
Tax Assessor-Collector

**Notice of confidentiality rights: If you are a natural person, you may remove or strike any of the following information from any instrument that transfers an interest in Real Property before it is filed for record in the public records: your social security number or your driver's license number.**

**TAX RESALE DEED**

STATE OF TEXAS

X

X

**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE  
PRESENTS**

COUNTY OF EL PASO

X

That **The City of El Paso, Trustee**, acting through its City Manager, hereunto duly authorized by resolution and order of the governing body of said City, which is duly recorded in its official Minutes, hereinafter called grantor, for and in consideration of the sum of **\$27,475.00** cash in hand paid by

**Watermill Express, LLC  
1177 S. 4th Ave.  
Brighton, CO 80601**

hereinafter called grantee(s), the receipt of which is acknowledged and confessed, has quitclaimed and by these presents does quitclaim unto said grantee(s) all of the right, title and interest of grantor and all other taxing units interested in the tax foreclosure judgment against the property herein described, acquired by tax foreclosure sale heretofore held under **Cause No. 2003TX153**; in the district court of said county, said property being located in El Paso County, Texas, and described as follows:

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Addition To The City Of El Paso, Texas, Being More Particularly Described  
In Volume 312, Page 1066, Deed Records Of El Paso County, Texas.**

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said premises, together with all and singular the rights, privileges, and appurtenances thereto in any manner belonging unto the said grantee(s), their heirs and assigns forever, so that neither the grantor, nor any other taxing unit interested in said tax foreclosure judgment, nor any person claiming under it and them, shall at any time hereafter have, claim or demand any right or title to the aforesaid premises or appurtenances, or any part thereof.

Taxes for the present year are to be paid by grantee(s) herein.

This deed is given expressly subject to any existing right of redemption remaining in the former owner of the property under the provisions of law and also subject to any recorded restrictive covenants running with the land, and valid easements of record as of the date of this sale, if such covenants or easements were recorded prior to January 1 of the year the tax lien(s) arose.

**THIS SALE IS BEING CONDUCTED PURSUANT TO STATUTORY OR JUDICIAL REQUIREMENTS. BIDDERS WILL BID ON THE RIGHTS, TITLE, AND INTERESTS, IF ANY, IN THE REAL PROPERTY OFFERED.**

**THE PROPERTY IS SOLD AS IS, WHERE IS, AND WITHOUT ANY WARRANTY, EITHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED. NEITHER THE COUNTY NOR THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT WARRANTS OR MAKES ANY REPRESENTATIONS ABOUT THE PROPERTY'S TITLE, CONDITION, HABITABILITY, MERCHANTABILITY, OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. BUYERS ASSUME ALL RISKS.**

**IN SOME SITUATIONS, A LOT OF FIVE ACRES OR LESS IS PRESUMED TO BE INTENDED FOR RESIDENTIAL USE. HOWEVER, IF THE PROPERTY LACKS WATER OR WASTEWATER SERVICE, THE PROPERTY MAY NOT QUALIFY FOR RESIDENTIAL USE. A POTENTIAL BUYER WHO WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION SHOULD MAKE ADDITIONAL INQUIRIES OR CONSULT WITH PRIVATE COUNSEL.**

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**ESTA VENTA SE LLEVA ACABO DE CONFORMIDAD CON LOS REQUISITOS JUDICIALES O ESTABLECIDOS POR LA LEY. EL CONDADO DE EL PASO Y EL DEPARTAMENTO DEL SHERIFF SOLO ACTUAN COMO VÍA DE INFORMACIÓN. LOS INTERESADOS HARAN OFERTAS SOBRE LOS DERECHOS, TÍTULO, E INTERESES, SI ES QUE LOS HAY, EN EL INMUEBLE OFRECIDO.**

**LA PROPIEDAD SE VENDE COMO ESTA, DONDE ESTA, Y SIN GARANTÍA ALGUNA, YA SEA EXPRESA O IMPLÍCITA. NI EL CONDADO NI EL DEPARTAMENTO DEL SHERIFF GARANTIZA O HACE ALGUNA REPRESENTACIÓN ACERCA DEL TÍTULO DE LA PROPIEDAD, SU CONDICIÓN, HABITABILIDAD, COMERCIALIZACIÓN, O SU ADECUACIÓN PARA ALGÚN PROPÓSITO EN PARTICULAR. LOS COMPRADORES ASUMEN TODOS LOS RIESGOS.**

**EN ALGUNAS SITUACIONES SE ASUME QUE UN LOTE DE 5 ACRES O MENOS ES PARA USO RESIDENCIAL. SIN EMBARGO, SI LA PROPIEDAD CARECE DE AGUA O SERVICIO DE DESAGÜE, LA PROPIEDAD NO CALIFICA PARA USO RESIDENCIAL. EL POSIBLE COMPRADOR QUE QUIERA MÁS INFORMACIÓN DEBERÁ HACER MÁS INDAGACIONES O CONSULTAR CON UN ABOGADO PRIVADO.**

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, The City of El Paso, Trustee has caused these presents to be executed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

**CITY OF EL PASO, TRUSTEE**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: Cary Westin  
Title: Interim, City Manager

**STATE OF TEXAS** **X**  
**COUNTY OF EL PASO** **X**

This instrument was acknowledged before me on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_, by Cary Westin, Interim, City Manager, of the City of El Paso.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public, State of Texas  
Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

After recording return to:

**Watermill Express, LLC**  
**1177 S. 4th Ave.**  
**Brighton, CO 80601**