

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

AGENDA DATE: November 7, 2023
PUBLIC HEARING DATE: N/A

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

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: All

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.

A refund to Sunflower Bank NA, in the amount of \$2,627.22 for an overpayment made on January 31, 2023 of 2022 taxes, Geo. # W813-999-0010-0100. This action would allow us to comply with state law which requires approval by the legislative body of refunds of tax overpayments greater than \$2,500.00.

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?

Approve property tax overpayment refunds greater than \$2,500.00, per the Texas Property Tax Code, Sec. 31.11 – Refunds of Overpayments or Erroneous Payments.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

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

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?

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

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



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TAX OFFICE
 RECEIVED
 OCT 23 2023

SUNFLOWER BANK NA
 PO BOX 800
 SALINA, KS 67402

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Geo No. W813-999-0010-0100	Prop ID 412008
Legal Description of the Property 1 WOMBLE 1 & 2 (13283 SQ FT) 5701 CLEVELAND AVE	
OWNER: EL PASO APARTMENT ASSOCIATION	

2022 OVERAGE AMOUNT \$2,627.22

1: CITY OF EL PASO, 3: EL PASO ISD, 6: COUNTY OF EL PASO, 7: EL PASO COMMUNITY COLLEGE, 8: UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER OF EL PASO

Dear Taxpayer:

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.

APPLICATION FOR PROPERTY TAX REFUND: *This application must be completed, signed, and submitted with supporting documentation to be valid.

Step 1. Identify the refund recipient. Show information for whom ever will be receiving the refund.	Who should the refund be issued to:			
	Name: Sunflower Bank NA			
	Address: 623 West 38th St. Ste 200			
	City, State, Zip: Austin, TX 78705			
	Daytime Phone No.: 512-829-0328		E-Mail Address: brenda.puckett@sunflowerbank.com	
Step 2. Provide payment information. Please attach copy of cancelled check, original receipt, online payment confirmation or bank/credit card statement.	Payment made by:	Check No.	Date Paid	Amount Paid
		CHK-23720	1/31/23	5053.86
	TOTAL AMOUNT PAID (sum of the above amounts)			
Step 3. Provide reason for this refund. Please list any accounts and/or years that you intended to pay with this overage.	Please check one of the following:			
	<input type="checkbox"/> I paid this account in error and I am entitled to the refund.			
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I overpaid this account. Please refund the excess to the address listed in Step 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
	<input type="checkbox"/> I want this payment applied to next year's taxes.			
	<input type="checkbox"/> This payment should have been applied to other tax account(s) and/or year(s), escrow (listed below):			
Step 4. Sign the form. Unsigned applications cannot be processed.	By signing below, I hereby apply for the refund of the above-described taxes and certify that the information I have given on this form is true and correct. (If you make a false statement on this application, you could be found guilty of a Class A misdemeanor or a state jail felony under the Texas Penal Code, Sec. 37.10.)			
	SIGNATURE OF REQUESTOR (REQUIRED)		PRINTED NAME & DATE	
	Jue 10/23/23 Brenda Puckett		Brenda Puckett 10/17/23	
TAX OFFICE USE ONLY:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approved	<input type="checkbox"/> Denied	By: N.H.	Date: 10-23-23