

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

AGENDA DATE: January 4, 2022

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.

That the City of El Paso hereby requests the sheriff of El Paso County to sell, in accordance with Section 34.05 subsections (c) and (d) of the Texas Property Tax Code, the following described parcels:

1. Lot 2, Block 84, Cielo Vista Park, Unit "A", an addition to the City of El Paso, El Paso County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof, recorded in Volume 21, Page 5, Map Records of El Paso County, Texas.

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 properties are referred to as "struck off" because they were bid off to the City at a tax sale when no bids were received. The Sheriff of El Paso County shall sell in accordance with Section 34.05 subsections (c) and (d) of the Texas Property Tax Code. Section 34.05 (c) and (d) allow the City to request the sheriff to sell the properties at a public auction in the manner prescribed by the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure. The purpose of the sale is to try to place the properties back on the tax roll to generate revenue for the taxing entities.

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:

Maia O. Pasillas

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

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the City of El Paso, as trustee, acquired title to the properties described below by Sheriff's Tax Deed because no bids were received when the properties were offered for sale and the officer making the sale bid the properties off to the City of El Paso, all in accordance with Section 34.01 of the Texas Property Tax Code; and

WHEREAS, the City of El Paso desires the sheriff of El Paso County to sell said properties in accordance with Section 34.05, subsections (c) and (d) of the Texas Property Tax Code;

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

THAT the City of El Paso hereby requests the sheriff of El Paso County to sell in accordance with Section 34.05 subsections (c) and (d) of the Texas Property Tax Code the following parcels of property described:

Lot 2, Block 84, Cielo Vista Park, Unit "A", an addition to the City of El Paso, El Paso County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof, recorded in Volume 21, Page 5, Map Records of El Paso County, Texas.

APPROVED this ____ day of _____, 2021.

CITY OF EL PASO:

Oscar Leeser
Mayor

ATTEST:

Laura Prine
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Wendi N. Vineyard

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Assistant City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

Maria O. Pasillas

Maria O. Pasillas, RTA
City Tax Assessor-Collector