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**CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS  
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY FORM**

**All Districts**

Tax Office, Maria O. Pasillas, (915) 212-1737

**PUBLIC HEARING DATE:** Click or tap to enter a date.

**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 tax refunds listed on the attachment posted with this agenda be approved. This action would allow us to comply with state law which requires approval by the legislative body of refunds of tax overpayments exceeding the three year limit. (See Attachment B)

**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?*

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 amount numbers and description of account. Does it require a budget transfer?*

N/A

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

**Department Head:**

*If Agenda Item Summary Form is initiated by Purchasing, client department should sign also*