

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

DEPARTMENT: Engineering Department, Traffic Division
AGENDA DATE: CCA 01/05/2010, Public Hearing 01/12/2010
CONTACT PERSON NAME/PHONE NUMBER: Ted Marquez, 541-4035
DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: 8

SUBJECT:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 12 (VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC), CHAPTER 12.56 (SCHEDULES), SECTION 12.56.020 (INSTALLATION) OF THE EL PASO CITY CODE BY PROVIDING THAT THE INTERNATIONAL BRIDGES DIRECTOR MAY DESIGNATE AREAS IN WHICH THE PARKING METER FEE MAY BE REQUIRED FOR PARTICULAR HOURS AND PROVIDING FOR EXCEPTIONS; THE PENALTY BEING AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 12.84.010 (VIOLATION—PENALTY) OF THE EL PASO CITY CODE.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

International Bridges and Meter Department has made a request to establish an addition to the ordinance to regulate parking at the Sun Metro Transfer Station facilities to provide for adequate parking.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

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

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

N/A

BOARD / COMMISSION ACTION:

N/A

*****REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION*****

DEPARTMENT HEAD:



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

Information copy to appropriate Deputy City Manager

ORDINANCE NO. _____

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:

1. That Title 12 (Vehicles and Traffic), Chapter 12.56 (Schedules), Section 12.56.020 (Installation) of the El Paso City Code is hereby amended to read:

12.56.020 Installation.

A. The International Bridges Director shall install or remove parking meters in the metered parking spaces established as provided by this chapter. Such meters shall be capable of being operated, either automatically or mechanically, upon the deposit therein of an appropriate coin, or coins, of United States currency, authorized tokens or a parking meter fee debit card or other approved payment method for the full period of time for which parking is lawfully permitted in any metered parking space.

B. A parking meter fee debit card means a card to be used as a substitute for coins to obtain time on a parking meter.

C. A token means a token issued by the city or contracted service provider to be used as a substitute for coins to obtain time on a parking meter.

D. Each parking meter shall be so designed, constructed, installed and set that upon the expiration of the time period registered, by the deposit an approved payment method, it will indicate by an appropriate signal that the lawful parking meter period has expired, and during said period of time and prior to the expiration thereof, will indicate the interval of time which remains of such period.

E. Each parking meter shall bear thereon a legend indicating the days and hours when the requirements to deposit an approved payment method therein shall apply, the value of the money

to be deposited and the lawful period of time permitted for parking by meter actuation in the metered parking space in which such meter is located.

F. The International Bridges Director may designate areas in which the parking meter fee shall apply (1) at all times or (2) specific days and/or hours of the day, provided that the parking meter fee shall not apply during the hours when the fee is specifically exempted by city council resolution for special downtown events. In all other areas, the parking meter fee is required between the hours of seven a.m. and six p.m. of every day except Sunday, officially designated city holidays, and hours when the parking meter fee is specifically exempted by city council resolution for special downtown events.

G. Parking at a space with a meter may be prohibited as indicated by street sign for designated days or hours of the day. Penalties for parking during the prohibited times shall apply regardless of whether the payment of the parking meter fee was made.

2. Except as expressly herein amended, Title 12 (Vehicles and Traffic), Chapter 12.56 (Schedules), Section 12.88.020 (Installation) of the El Paso City Code shall remain in full force and effect.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2010.

THE CITY OF EL PASO:

ATTEST:

John F. Cook, Mayor

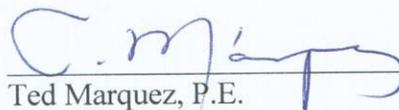
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APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Mark Shoosmith
Assistant City Attorney

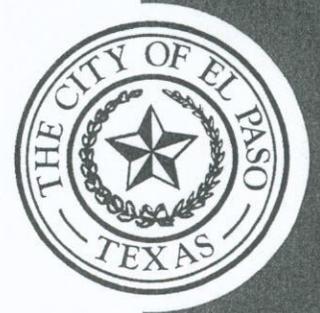
APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:



Ted Marquez, P.E.
Assistant City Engineer

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**Engineering Department
Traffic Division**

September 29, 2009

TO: Mark Shoesmith, Assistant City Attorney
FROM: Ted Marquez, P.E., Assistant City Engineer *G.M.*
SUBJECT: Parking Meter Zones - Sun Metro Transfer Stations

It is requested that an ordinance be drafted amending Title 12 (Vehicles and Traffic), Chapter 12.56 (Schedules), Section 12.56.020 (Installation), of the El Paso City Code, to include the following addition:

12.56.020 Installation

G. Parking meters in the established zones shall regulate the parking of vehicles twenty four hours a day, unless otherwise specified by sign, of any day to include Sundays and officially designated city holidays, during the hours when parking is specifically prohibited by street signs or exempted by city council resolution for special downtown events.

International Bridges and Meter Department has made a request to establish an addition to the ordinance to regulate parking at the Sun Metro Transfer Station facilities to provide for adequate parking.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at extension 4035.

TMnc: F.I.R 10-0318; Location File

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Santa Fe Sun Metro Transfer Station



- (35) Parking Meters spaces; 10 hour limit - Enforced 24 hours everyday

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