

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

DEPARTMENT: Engineering Department

AGENDA DATE: March 4, 2008

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DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: Citywide

SUBJECT:

An ordinance amending Title 15 (Public Services) Chapter 15.08 (Street Rentals) section 15.08.120 (Special Privilege Licenses), subsection C, (Exceptions), of the El Paso City code by deleting paragraph 11 to remove the exception for contractor stamps, the penalty being as provided in chapter 1.08, general penalty, of the El Paso city code.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

We recommend the language that allows companies to imprint their names on sidewalks be deleted from Chapter 15.08 (Street Rentals) of the El Paso City Code. By separate action, we will add the language to Chapter 13.04 (Street and sidewalk construction and maintenance), where it more appropriately belongs.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

None

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

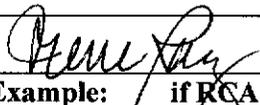
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BOARD / COMMISSION ACTION:

N/A

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

LEGAL: (if required) _____ **FINANCE:** (if required) _____

DEPARTMENT HEAD: 
(Example: if RCA is initiated by Purchasing, client department should sign also)
Information copy to appropriate Deputy City Manager

APPROVED FOR AGENDA: _____

CITY MANAGER: _____

DATE: _____

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 15 (PUBLIC SERVICES) CHAPTER 15.08 (STREET RENTALS) SECTION 15.08.120 (SPECIAL PRIVILEGE LICENSES), SUBSECTION C, (EXCEPTIONS), OF THE EL PASO CITY CODE BY DELETING PARAGRAPH 11 TO REMOVE THE EXCEPTION FOR CONTRACTOR STAMPS, THE PENALTY BEING AS PROVIDED IN CHAPTER 1.08, GENERAL PENALTY, OF THE EL PASO CITY CODE.

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

1. That Title 15 (Public Services), Chapter 15.08, (Street Rentals), Section 15.08.120, (Special Privilege Licenses), Subsection C, (Exceptions), of the El Paso City Code shall be amended to delete the following paragraph in its entirety:

SUBSECTION C, EXCEPTIONS

11. The City may allow contractors, awarded contracts involving the construction or improvement of city sidewalks, to imprint their company name on the sidewalk under the following conditions:

a. Individual imprints from the stamps shall cover an area no larger than one-half square foot. The imprint shall not penetrate the concrete by more than one-quarter of an inch at the imprint's deepest point. If a logo is included, the size of the entire imprint, including the name and date, cannot exceed one-half square foot and must conform to the requirements stated above. There shall be no vertical or sharp edges that would allow any object to be caught, causing tripping or other potential hazards. All stamps must be approved by the City Engineer or designee, solely at their discretion, for content and form before use.

b. No more than four stamp imprints per normal block shall be placed and the exact locations must be approved in advance by the City Engineer or designee. The stamp shall display the contractor's name or initials and shall show the month and year of the imprint.

c. The fee for placement of an imprint shall be twenty five dollars per imprint. The imprint shall remain in place for a period no longer than 30 years or until the next improvement made on the sidewalk, whichever is earlier. After a period of 30 years, the city shall request that the contractor remove the imprint.

2. Except as expressly herein amended, Title 15 (Public Services), Chapter 15.08, (Street Rentals), Section 15.08.120, (Special Privilege Licenses), Subsection C, (Exceptions), of the El Paso City Code shall remain in full force and effect.

PASSED AND APPROVED this ____ day of _____ 2008.

SIGNATURES ON FOLLOWING PAGE

CITY OF EL PASO:

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ATTEST:

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City Clerk

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Assistant City Attorney

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Patricia D. Adauto
Patricia D. Adauto, Deputy City Manager
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