

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

**DEPARTMENT:** International Bridges

**AGENDA DATE:** April 19, 2011 – Consent

**CONTACT PERSON NAME AND PHONE NUMBER:** Said Larbi-Cherif, P.E., 858-3842

**DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED:** ALL

**SUBJECT:**

Approve a Resolution to authorize the amendment of the FY2011 Budget Resolution, Schedule C, to set fees for southbound traffic at the Zaragoza Port of Entry for empty tractors, empty tractors with empty trailers and empty commercial trucks.

**BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:**

February 16, 2011, Mexican Aduana has started allowing empty tractors without trailers to cross southbound into Ciudad Juarez at the Zaragoza Port of Entry. Mexican Aduana will also start allowing empty tractors with empty trailers and empty commercial trucks to cross southbound into Ciudad Juarez at the Zaragoza Port of Entry in the near future, upon the completion of the remodeling of the Mexican Aduana facilities at the Zaragoza-Ysleta International Bridge. International Bridges Department is recommending flat tolls for empty tractors, with or without an empty trailer, and empty commercial trucks to encourage more empty southbound commercial truck traffic to use the Zaragoza Port of Entry and to help reduce the truck congestion that occurs daily at the Bridge of Americas.

**PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:**

The FY2011 Budget Resolution, Schedule C, was adopted on August 24, 2011.

**AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:**

This item is not an expenditure item; it is a revenue item that sets fees for a certain category of southbound commercial traffic at the Zaragoza Port of Entry. No budget transfer is necessary to fund this item.

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**BOARD / COMMISSION ACTION:**

Enter appropriate comments or N/A

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

**DEPARTMENT HEAD:**

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

*Information copy to appropriate Deputy City Manager*

**RESOLUTION AMENDING SCHEDULE C FOR  
THE CITY OF EL PASO FY 2011 BUDGET RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council adopted the Budget Resolution for FY2011 on August 24, 2010; and

**WHEREAS**, paragraph 44 of the Budget Resolution provides that revisions or additions to the fees set forth in Schedule C, attached to the Budget Resolution, may be approved by simple resolution of the City Council; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council desires to establish the fees for empty southbound tractors and trailers for the Zaragoza Port of Entry in Schedule C.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF EL PASO:**

That Schedule C, attached to the FY2011 Budget Resolution and effective September 1, 2010, shall be amended as set forth in Attachment "A" to create the fees listed therein that shall be charged by the City for southbound traffic at the Zaragoza Port of Entry for (1) each empty tractor with 2 or 3 axles, (2) for each empty 2-axle commercial truck, (3) for each empty tractor with an empty trailer with 3-axles or more and (4) for each empty commercial truck with 3-axles or more.

Passed and approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2011.

CITY OF EL PASO

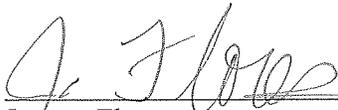
ATTEST:

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John F. Cook, Mayor

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Richarda Duffy Momsen  
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

  
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Josette Flores  
Assistant City Attorney

  
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Said Larbi-Cherif, P. E., Director  
International Bridges Department

## Attachment A

### International Bridges Department:

**Empty tractor without trailer, 2 or 3 axles, empty 2-axle commercial truck, empty tractors with empty trailers, 3 axles or more, and empty commercial truck, 3 axles or more, Toll Fee.**

### Add to Schedule C, attached to the FY2011 Budget Resolution:

Department	Account	Fee Description	Detail
Fees International Bridges	402050	Toll for International Bridges \$5.00	Tolls Charge, Empty Tractor, without Trailer, 2 or 3 axles.
International Bridges	402050	Toll for International Bridges \$5.00	Tolls Charge, Empty 2- axle Commercial Truck.
International Bridges	402050	Toll for International Bridges \$7.50	Tolls Charge, Empty Tractor with Empty Trailer, 3 axles or more.
International Bridges	402050	Toll for International Bridges \$7.50	Tolls Charge, Empty Commercial Truck, 3 axles or more.