

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

DEPARTMENT: Police Department

AGENDA DATE: May 11, 2010

CONTACT PERSON NAME AND PHONE NUMBER: Michelle Gardner / 564--7270

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: All

SUBJECT:

APPROVE an ordinance to amend Title 5 (Business Taxes, Licenses and Regulations), Chapter 5.80 by adding Section 5.80.120 (Authority to issue citations); the penalty being as provided in Chapter 1.08.010 – 1.08.030 of the El Paso City Code.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

This amendment will allow civilian employees to issue citations to pawn shop operators.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

No.

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

Not applicable

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. _____

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE 5 (BUSINESS TAXES, LICENSES AND REGULATIONS), CHAPTER 5.80 BY ADDING SECTION 5.80.120 (AUTHORITY TO ISSUE CITATIONS); THE PENALTY BEING AS PROVIDED IN CHAPTER 1.08.010 – 1.08.030 OF THE EL PASO CITY CODE.

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

Section 1. That Title 5 (Business Taxes, Licenses and Regulations), Chapter 5.80 (Pawnbrokers), is hereby amended to add Section 5.80.120 (Authority to Issue Citations) as follows:

5.80.120 Authority to Issue Citations.

A. The following public officials are authorized to enforce the provisions of this chapter and shall have the power to issue misdemeanor citations to any person who is violating the provisions of this chapter:

1. Police Chief and his designee

Section 2. Except as herein amended, Title 5.80 of the El Paso City Code shall remain in full force and effect.

ADOPTED THIS _____ day of _____ 2010.

CITY OF EL PASO

John F. Cook, Mayor

ATTEST:

Richarda Duffy Momsen
City Clerk

Signatures on Following Page

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



John R. Batoon
Assistant City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

Gregory Allen, Police Chief
El Paso Police Department