

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 12 (VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC), CHAPTER 12.88 (SCHEDULES), SECTION 12.88.180 (NO STOPPING OR STANDING-TOW-AWAY ZONE), OF THE EL PASO CITY CODE, TO PROHIBIT PARKING OF CERTAIN VEHICLES WITHIN THE CONFINES OF COTTON STREET TO THE WEST; PAISANO STREET TO THE SOUTH AND TEXAS AVENUE TO THE NORTH AND PIEDRAS STREET TO THE EAST AND TO PROVIDE THAT VEHICLES BE TOWED. THE PENALTY BEING AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 12.88.180 (VIOLATION--PENALTY) OF THE EL PASO CITY CODE.

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

1. That Title 12 (Vehicles and Traffic), Chapter 12.88 (Schedules), Section 12.88.180 (No stopping or standing – tow-away zone) of the El Paso City Code shall be and hereby is amended to add the following paragraph:

12.88.180 No stopping or standing- tow-away zone

J. When signs are erected in the following location reading substantially, “No Parking or Standing, Trailers or Vehicles With or Without Trailers, Exceeding Nine Feet in Height, Twenty-six feet in length or seven feet eight inches in Width, Tow-Away Zone” no person shall park or stand any trailers or vehicles with or without trailers, exceeding nine feet in height, twenty-six feet in length or seven feet eight inches in width on the following parts of streets at any time, including, but not limited to Sundays and holidays:

Within the area bounded by of Cotton St, to the west; Paisano St, to the south; Texas Ave. to the north; and Piedras St to the east.

2. That Title 12 (Vehicles and Traffic), Chapter 12.88 (Schedules), Section 12.88.180 (No stopping or standing – tow-away zone), Paragraph F and G of the El Paso City Code shall be and hereby is amended as follows:

F. Any person violating any provision of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and punished by a fine not less than five dollars nor more than five hundred dollars.

G. The police department is directed to cause to be towed away any vehicle found parked or standing in violation of this section; and the owner of such vehicle shall be civilly liable to the person doing such towing for the reasonable cost thereof.

3. Except as expressly herein amended, Title 12 (Vehicles and Traffic), Chapter 12.88 (Schedules), Section 12.88.180 (No stopping or standing – tow-away zone) of the El Paso City Code shall remain in full force and effect.

SIGNATURES ON FOLLOWING PAGE

PASSED AND APPROVED this _____ day of _____ 2008.

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Mayor

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City Clerk

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