

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

DEPARTMENT: Department of Transportation

AGENDA DATE: Introduction: May 29, 2012
Public Hearing: June 5, 2012

CONTACT PERSON NAME AND PHONE NUMBER: Keith Bennett, CNU-A, (915)621-6882
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DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: All

SUBJECT:

Approve an Ordinance amending Title 12 (Vehicles and Traffic), Chapter 12.44 (Stopping, Standing and Parking Generally), of the El Paso City Code, to add Section 12.44.070 (Back-In Angled Parking Only Zone) to clarify the proper way to park in back-in angled parking spaces, the penalty being as provided in Section 12.84.010 and Chapter 12.85 of the El Paso City Code.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

There is no definition as to how a vehicle is to park in angled parking spaces that are designated for back-in parking only. The Ordinance defines how a vehicle shall be parked when it is in a parking space designated for back-in parking only and making it a penalty to park other than the defined way.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

N/A

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

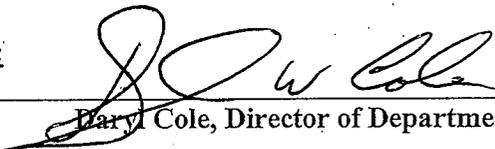
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BOARD / COMMISSION ACTION:

N/A

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

DEPARTMENT HEAD:


Daryl Cole, Director of Department of Transportation

Information copy to Jane Shang, Deputy City Manager

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 12 (VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC) CHAPTER 12.44 (STOPPING, STANDING AND PARKING GENERALLY), OF THE EL PASO CITY CODE, TO ADD SECTION 12.44.070 (BACK-IN ANGLED PARKING ONLY ZONE) TO CLARIFY THE PROPER WAY TO PARK IN BACK-IN ANGLED PARKING SPACES, THE PENALTY BEING AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 12.84.010 AND CHAPTER 12.85 OF THE EL PASO CITY CODE.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:

Section 1. That Title 12 (Vehicles and Traffic), Chapter 12.44 (Stopping, standing and parking generally), of the El Paso City Code, is hereby amended to add Section 12.44.070 (Back-in Angled Parking Only Zone) to read as follows:

12.44.070 – Back-in Angled Parking Only Zone.

An operator who stops or parks in a back-in angled parking only space must stop or park the vehicle with the rear wheels of the vehicle at an angle to the curb or edge of the roadway. No portion of the vehicle shall extend into the roadway so as to obstruct traffic flow.

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

ADOPTED THIS _____ day of _____ 2012.

CITY OF EL PASO

ATTEST:

John F. Cook, Mayor

Richarda Duffy Momsen
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Cynthia Osborn
Cynthia Osborn
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APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

Earyl W. Cole
Earyl W. Cole, Director
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DATE: May 10, 2012
TO: Cynthia Osborne, Assistant City Attorney
FROM: Rudy Pino, P.E., Traffic Engineer *R.P.*
SUBJECT: Back-in Angled Parking

It is requested that an ordinance be drafted amending Title 12 (Vehicles and Traffic), Chapter 12.44 (Stopping, Standing and Parking Generally) of the El Paso City Code, to add section 12.44.070 (Back-in Angled Parking Only Zone).

Add:

12.44.070 Back-in Angled Parking Only Zone:

An operator who stops or parks in a back-in angled parking only space must stop or park the vehicle with the rear wheels of the vehicle at an angle to the curb or edge of the roadway. No portion of the vehicle shall extend into the roadway so as to obstruct traffic flow.

This ordinance is requested to define the proper way to stop or park in those parking spaces that have been designated as back-in by signage.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at 599-6204 or Keith Bennett at 621-6882.

C: Department of Transportation, Location File

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