

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), Section 12.44.010 (Where Signs Required) and 12.44.020 (Where No Signs Required), of the El Paso City Code, to clarify where signs are required, the penalty being as provided in Section 12.84.010 and Chapter 12.85 of the El Paso City Code.

**BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:**

Current City Code requires that a no parking sign be posted indicting that it is illegal to park within 30 feet of a stop sign. This ordinance is to align City Code with Texas Transportation Code where it is illegal to park within 30 feet of a stop sign without having a no parking sign installed.

**PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:**

N/A

**AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:**

N/A

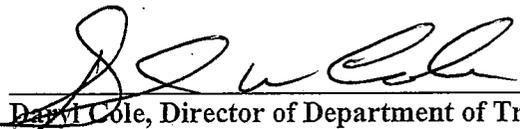
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**BOARD / COMMISSION ACTION:**

N/A

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

**DEPARTMENT HEAD:**

  
David 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), SECTIONS 12.44.010 (WHERE SIGNS REQUIRED) AND 12.44.020 (WHERE NO SIGNS REQUIRED), OF THE EL PASO CITY CODE, TO CLARIFY WHERE SIGNS ARE REQUIRED, 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), Section 12.44.010 (Where signs required), Paragraph A, of the El Paso City Code, is amended to read as follows:

12.44.010 – Where signs required.

- A. Within thirty feet upon the approach to any flashing beacon or traffic-control signal located at the side of a roadway.

Section 2. That Title 12 (Vehicles and Traffic), Chapter 12.44 (Stopping, standing and parking generally), Section 12.44.020 (Where no signs required), of the El Paso City Code, is amended to add Paragraph O to read as follows:

12.44.020 – Where no signs required.

- O. Within thirty feet upon the approach to a stop sign.

Section 3. 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:

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John F. Cook, Mayor

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Richarda Duffy Momsen  
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Cynthia Osborn  
Assistant City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

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Daryl W. Cole, Director  
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**S E R V I C E   S O L U T I O N S   S U C C E S S**



**DATE:** May 10, 2012  
**TO:** Cynthia Osborne, Assistant City Attorney  
**FROM:** Rudy Pino, P.E., Traffic Engineer *R.P.*  
**SUBJECT:** **Stopping, Standing & General Parking**

Mayor  
John F. Cook

It is requested that an ordinance be drafted amending Title 12 (Vehicles and Traffic), Chapter 12.44 (Stopping, Standing and Parking Generally), Section 12.44.010 (Where signs are required) of the El Paso City Code, to amend requirement where signs are required.

**12.44.010**

**Amend.**

- A. Within thirty feet upon the approach to any flashing beacon, stop sign, or traffic-control signal located at the side of a roadway**

**To Read:**

- A. Within thirty feet upon the approach to any flashing beacon or traffic-control signal located at the side of a roadway**

It is requested that an ordinance be drafted amending Title 12 (Vehicles and Traffic), Chapter 12.44 (Stopping, Standing and Parking Generally), Section 12.44.020 (Where no signs are required) of the El Paso City Code, to add new condition where signs are not required.

**Add.**

- O. Within thirty feet upon the approach to a stop sign.**

These changes bring El Paso City Code in alignment with Texas Transportation Code.

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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