

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

DEPARTMENT: El Paso Department of Transportation

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

CONTACT PERSON NAME AND PHONE NUMBER: Jiann-Shing Yang, P.E., PTOE

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: 8

SUBJECT:

An Ordinance amending Title 12 (Vehicles and Traffic), Chapter 12.44 (Stopping, Standing and Parking Generally), Section 12.44.180 (Regulations Pertaining to Certain Special Situations), Paragraph B (The Regulations Applicable to Each Such Zone), of the El Paso City Code, to provide for reserved parking spaces for certain Federal GSA employees during such times as signs are posted by the City of El Paso Department of Transportation, the penalty being as provided in Section 12.84.010 of the El Paso City Code.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

As part of the negotiation with GSA, for exchanging reserved parking spaces surrounding downtown Federal Courthouse Buildings with Lease of Stanton Bridge Office, we are amending Title 12 of City Ordinances for those reserved parking spaces.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

N/A

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

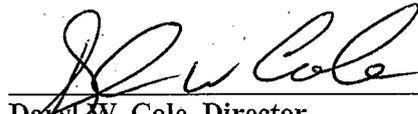
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BOARD / COMMISSION ACTION:

N/A

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

DEPARTMENT HEAD:



David W. Cole, Director
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), SECTION 12.44.180 (REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO CERTAIN SPECIAL SITUATIONS), PARAGRAPH B (THE REGULATIONS APPLICABLE TO EACH SUCH ZONE), OF THE EL PASO CITY CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR RESERVED PARKING SPACES FOR CERTAIN FEDERAL GSA EMPLOYEES DURING SUCH TIMES AS SIGNS ARE POSTED BY THE CITY OF EL PASO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, THE PENALTY BEING AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 12.84.010 OF THE EL PASO CITY CODE.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of El Paso has entered into an agreement with the United States of America, acting by and through the Administrator of General Services, to extend for an additional 49 years the City's current lease GS-07B(S)-1674 for land in which the Stanton Street toll facilities are located; and,

WHEREAS, in exchange for extending the lease, the City has agreed to reserve and restrict parking spaces around the federal courthouse and federal building; and,

WHEREAS, the City finds that the United States of America extension of the lease is valuable and adequate consideration in exchange for reserving and restricting parking around the federal courthouse and federal building.

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 12.44.180 (Regulations Pertaining to Certain Special Situations), Paragraph 12.44.180 B (The Regulations Applicable to Each Such Zone), of the El Paso City Code be amended by deleting paragraphs 14 and 24 which currently read as follows:

14. Reserved for U.S. Immigration Service: One parking space as near as practicable to the Myrtle Street entrance to the U.S. Federal Courthouse. No vehicle shall be parked in this space, except vehicles of the U.S. Immigration Service.

24. Reserved for Border Patrol prisoner unloading: Two spaces on the north side of the 500 block of East San Antonio Avenue. No vehicles shall park in these spaces except Border Patrol vehicles while loading and unloading prisoners.

Section 2. That Title 12 (Vehicles and Traffic), Chapter 12.44 (Stopping, Standing and Parking Generally), Section 12.44.180 (Regulations Pertaining to Certain Special Situations), Paragraph 12.44.180 B (The Regulations Applicable to Each Such Zone), of the El Paso City Code be amended by adding the next consecutively numbered paragraph, which shall read as follows:

Reserved for Federal Law Enforcement Vehicles only:

- a. All spaces on the south side of Myrtle Avenue from Kansas Street to Campbell Street.
- b. All spaces on the north side of East San Antonio Avenue from Kansas Street to Campbell Street.
- c. All spaces on the east side of Florence Street from East San Antonio Avenue to East Overland Avenue.
- d. All spaces on the south side of East San Antonio Avenue from Florence Street to Ochoa Street.

No vehicle shall be parked in these spaces, except Federal Law Enforcement vehicles.

Section 3. That Title 12 (Vehicles and Traffic), Chapter 12.44 (Stopping, Standing and Parking Generally), Section 12.44.180 (Regulations Pertaining to Certain Special Situations), Paragraph 12.44.180 B 12 (The Regulations Applicable to Each Such Zone), of the El Paso City Code be **amended** to read as follows:

12. Reserved for U.S. Marshal's Service: All parking spaces on the west side of Ochoa Street between Myrtle Avenue and Magoffin Avenue. No vehicle shall be parked in these spaces except vehicles of the U.S. Marshal's Service.

Section 4. Except as herein amended, all other provisions of Title 12 (Vehicles and Traffic), of the El Paso City Code shall remain in force and unchanged.

ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2012.

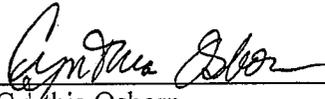
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ATTEST:

John F. Cook,
Mayor

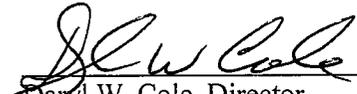
Richarda Duffy Momsen
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Cynthia Osborn
Assistant City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:



Daryl W. Cole, Director
Department of Transportation

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DATE: April 18, 2012
TO: Cynthia Osborne, Assistant City Attorney
FROM: Jiann-Shing Yang, P.E., Traffic Engineer 
SUBJECT: GSA Parking Ordinance

It is requested that an ordinance be drafted amending Title 12 (Vehicles and Traffic), Chapter 12.44 (Stopping, Standing and Parking Generally), Section 12.44.180 Regulations pertaining to certain special situations, of the El Paso City Code, to delete and amend existing locations and of the El Paso City Code.

12.44.180

Delete:

14. Reserved for U.S. Immigration Service: One parking space as near as practicable to the Myrtle Street entrance to the U.S. Federal Courthouse. No vehicle shall be parked in this space, except vehicles of the U.S. Immigration Service;

24. Reserved for Border Patrol prisoner unloading: Two spaces on the north side of the 500 block of East San Antonio Avenue. No vehicles shall park in these spaces except Border Patrol vehicles while loading and unloading prisoners;

Add:

Reserved for Federal Law Enforcement Vehicles only:

- a. All spaces on the south side of Myrtle Avenue from Kansas Street to Campbell Street.
- b. All spaces on the north side of East San Antonio Avenue from Kansas Street to Campbell Street.
- c. All spaces on the east side of Florence Street from East San Antonio Avenue to East Overland Avenue.
- d. All spaces on the south side of East San Antonio Avenue from Florence Street to Ochoa Street.

No vehicle shall be parked in these spaces, except Federal Law Enforcement vehicles;

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12.44.180

Amend:

12. Reserved for U.S. Marshal's Service: Three parking spaces as near as practicable to the Myrtle Street entrance to the U.S. Federal Courthouse. No vehicle shall be parked in these spaces except vehicles of the U.S. Marshal's Service;

To Read:

12. Reserved for U.S. Marshal's Service: All parking spaces on the west side of Ochoa Street between Myrtle Avenue and Magoffin Avenue. No vehicle shall be parked in these spaces except vehicles of the U.S. Marshal's Service;

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at 599-6203 or Keith Bennett at 621-6882.

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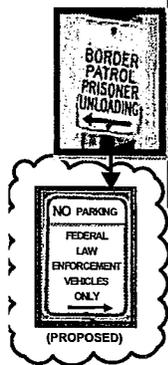
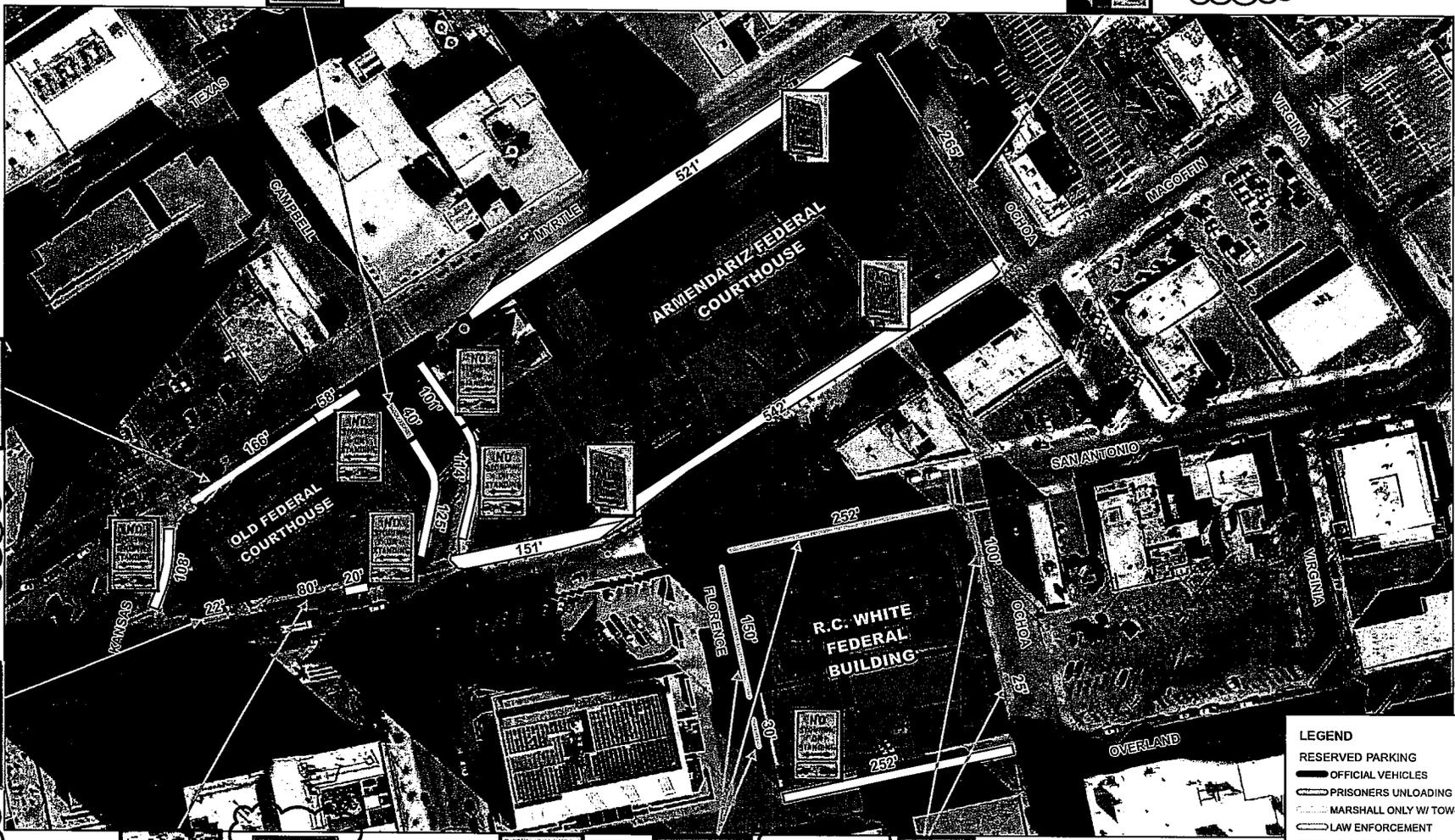


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EXHIBIT "B" FEDERAL BUILDINGS PARKING



LEGEND	
	RESERVED PARKING
	OFFICIAL VEHICLES
	PRISONERS UNLOADING
	MARSHALL ONLY W/ TOW-AWAY
	LAW ENFORCEMENT
	NO PARKING ANYTIME
	NO STOPPING OR STANDING TOW AWAY
	AREAS TO BE VACATED
	TRAVEL LANE
	PARKING METERS
	SINGLE
	DOUBLE