

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

**DEPARTMENT:** Department of Transportation

**AGENDA DATE:** Introduction: June 7, 2011  
Public Hearing: June 14, 2011

**CONTACT PERSON NAME AND PHONE NUMBER:** Teresa Quezada, (915) 621-6750, quezadatx@elpasotexas.gov

**DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED:** ALL DISTRICTS

**SUBJECT:**

An Ordinance amending Title 15 (Public Services), Chapter 15.08 (Street Rentals) Section 15.08.120 (Special Privilege Licenses and Permits) to create an exemption from the permitting requirement for events produced by the Museums and Cultural Affairs Department (All Districts).

**BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:**

This Ordinance is one of four companion Ordinances to the Ordinance creating the weekly downtown artist market. The Downtown Artist Market will occur in the Union Plaza District. This Ordinance exempts the artist market from the required Traffic Control Permit requirement. A traffic control plan will be provided to the Department of Transportation and updated as the event is amended.

**PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:**

On 8/25/09 City Council approved Ordinance 017181 which amended the Special Privilege Process.

On 1/25/11 MCAD presented proposed scenarios for re-use of the Texas vs. the Nation funds, with a portion allocated to the creation of a weekly artist market. Council requested the item to be represented with other items adjusted from the original proposal.

On 2/8/11 MCAD presented a revised scenario which retained the creation of a weekly artist market that was approved.

**AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:**

N/A

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**BOARD / COMMISSION ACTION:**

N/A

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

**DEPARTMENT HEAD:**

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Daryl W. Cole, Director, El Paso Department of Transportation

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 15 (PUBLIC SERVICES), CHAPTER 15.08 (STREET RENTALS) SECTION 15.08.120 (SPECIAL PRIVILEGE LICENSES AND PERMITS) TO CREATE AN EXCEPTION FROM THE PERMITTING REQUIREMENT FOR EVENTS PRODUCED BY THE MUSEUMS AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT**

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

1. That the El Paso City Code section 15.08.120(G) is amended to add 15.08.120(G)(13), which reads as follows:

**15.08.120 - Special privilege licenses and permits**

G. Exceptions.

13. Events produced by the City of El Paso Museums and Cultural Affairs Department pursuant to City Code Section 2.40.100 or other ordinance or resolution of City Council;

2. Except as herein amended, the El Paso City Code remains in full force and effect.

ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2011.

CITY OF EL PASO

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John F. Cook, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Richarda Duffy Momsen  
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

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Kristen L. Hamilton  
Assistant City Attorney

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Teresa Quezada, Deputy Director  
Department of Transportation