

**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 12 (Vehicles and Traffic), Chapter 12.30 (Temporary Traffic Control) Section 12.30.030 (Permit Required) 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 1/18/11 City Council approved Ordinance 017489 which created the permitting process for Traffic Control Plans.

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. \_\_\_\_\_

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CHAPTER 12.30 (TEMPORARY TRAFFIC CONTROL) SECTION  
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ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2011.

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Richarda Duffy Momsen  
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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