

CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS
DEPARTMENT HEAD'S SUMMARY REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION (RCA)

DEPARTMENT: El Paso Zoo

AGENDA DATE: June 17, 2008

CONTACT PERSON/PHONE: Steve Marshall, 521-1850

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED:

SUBJECT:

APPROVE a resolution that the prohibition against landing aircraft within the City limits except upon a regularly established airfield or landing place contained in Section 14.12.080 of the El Paso City Code is hereby waived to permit the El Paso Branch of the United States Customs and Border Protection to land a UH1-H Huey Helicopter and a UH60 Blackhawk helicopter on the El Paso Zoo parking lot in connection with the Military, Fire and Law Enforcement Appreciation Day on July 5, 2008.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

The City of El Paso, through the El Paso Zoo, is a sponsor of the Military, Fire and Law Enforcement Appreciation Day at the El Paso Zoo on July 5, 2008, which will include the landing and display of two (2) helicopters by the United States Department of Homeland Security, Customs and Border Protection. Section 14.12.080 of the El Paso City Code prohibits the landing of any aircraft outside of an airport, with the exception that the City Council of the City of El Paso may grant a waiver to such prohibition by Resolution of the City Council. This resolution will waive that prohibition for this event.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

Has the Council previously considered this item or a closely related one? If so, when?
Yes on July 10, 2007.

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

How will this item be funded? Has the item been budgeted? If so, identify funding source by account numbers and description of account. Does it require a budget transfer?
N/A

BOARD / COMMISSION ACTION:

Enter appropriate comments or N/A
N/A

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

LEGAL: (if required) _____


Raymond L. Telles, Asst. City Attorney

FINANCE: (if required) _____

OTHER: _____

(Example: if RCA is initiated by Purchasing, client department should sign also)
Information copy to appropriate Deputy City Manager

APPROVED FOR AGENDA:

CITY MANAGER: _____

DATE: _____

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the City of El Paso, through the El Paso Zoo, is a sponsor of the Military, Fire and Law Enforcement Appreciation Day at the El Paso Zoo on July 5, 2008, which will include the landing and display of two (2) helicopters by the United States Department of Homeland Security, Customs and Border Protection;

WHEREAS, Section 14.12.080 of the El Paso City Code prohibits the landing of any aircraft outside of an airport, with the exception that the City Council of the City of El Paso may grant a waiver to such prohibition by Resolution of the City Council; and

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

That the prohibition against landing aircraft within the City limits except upon a regularly established airfield or landing place contained in Section 14.12.080 of the El Paso City Code is hereby waived to permit the El Paso Branch of the United States Customs and Border Protection to land a UH1-H Huey Helicopter and a UH60 Blackhawk Helicopter on the El Paso Zoo parking lot in connection with the Military, Fire and Law Enforcement Appreciation Day on July 5, 2008.

ADOPTED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2008.

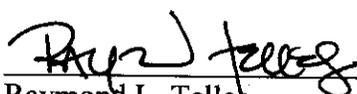
THE CITY OF EL PASO

John F. Cook
Mayor

ATTEST:

Richarda Duffy Momsen
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Raymond L. Telles
Assistant City Attorney