

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

DEPARTMENT: Department of Transportation

AGENDA DATE: Introduction: June 12, 2012
Public Hearing: June 19, 2012

CONTACT PERSON NAME AND PHONE NUMBER: Rudy Pino, P.E., 599-6204

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: All

SUBJECT:

Approve an Ordinance amending Title 12 (Vehicles and Traffic), Chapter 12.20 (Traffic-Control Devices), Section 12.20.190 (School Flasher Signal Installations), of the El Paso City Code, to amend the financial responsibility for the design and installation of a school flasher signal, the penalty being as provided in Section 12.84.010 of the El Paso City Code.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

On May 1, 2012, City Council directed staff to amend the existing school flasher ordinance to require the applicant (school districts) to pay 100% of the cost for designing and installing a school flasher. The existing ordinance requires the applicant to pay 60% of the cost and the City of El Paso to pay the remaining 40%.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

N/A

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

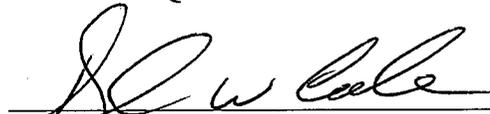
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BOARD / COMMISSION ACTION:

N/A

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

DEPARTMENT HEAD:



Gary 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 12.20 (TRAFFIC-CONTROL DEVICES), SECTION 12.20.190 (SCHOOL FLASHER SIGNAL INSTALLATIONS), OF THE EL PASO CITY CODE, TO AMEND THE FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE DESIGN AND INSTALLATION OF A SCHOOL FLASHER SIGNAL, THE PENALTY BEING AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 12.84.010 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 12.20 (Traffic-Control Devices), Section 12.20.190 (School flasher signal installations), Paragraph B, of the El Paso City Code, is hereby amended to read as follows:

12.20.190 – School flasher signal installations.

B. The applicant shall be responsible for payment of one hundred percent of the total equipment and installation cost of the school flasher signal.

Section 2. That Title 12 (Vehicles and Traffic), Chapter 12.20 (Traffic-Control Devices), Section 12.20.190 (School flasher signal installations), Paragraph D, of the El Paso City Code, is hereby amended to read as follows:

12.20.190 – School flasher signal installations.

D. If the traffic engineering study indicates that a school flasher signal is justified in the area, the engineering traffic division shall designate a school crossing zone pursuant to Section 12.28.020 of the El Paso city code in the area at no cost to the applicant. If the applicant requests that a school flasher signal be installed in addition to the school crossing zone or, if there is a school crossing zone in the area already, a school flasher signal may be installed; provided, that the applicant agrees to be responsible for the payment of one hundred percent of the costs associated with the installation of such signal and executes an agreement, in a form acceptable to the city attorney's office, setting forth the applicant's responsibilities.

Section 3. Except as herein amended, Title 12 (Vehicles and Traffic) of the El Paso City Code shall remain in full force and effect.

(Signatures begin on following page)

ADOPTED THIS _____ day of _____ 2012.

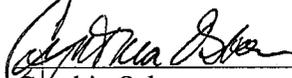
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ATTEST:

John F. Cook, Mayor

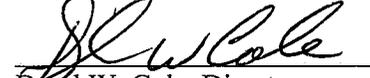
Richarda Duffy Momsen
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Cynthia Osborn
Assistant City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:



Daryl W. Cole, Director
Department of Transportation



DATE: May 21, 2012
TO: Cynthia Osborne, Assistant City Attorney
FROM: Rudy Pino, P.E., Traffic Engineer
SUBJECT: School Flasher Signal Installations

It is requested, as per City Council direction that an ordinance be drafted amending Title 12 (Vehicles and Traffic), Chapter 12.20 (Traffic-Control Devices), Section 12.44.190 (School flasher signal installations) of the El Paso City Code, to amend the financial responsibility for the design and installation of a school flasher signal.

12.44.190

Amend.

- B. The applicant shall be responsible for payment of sixty percent of the total equipment and installation cost of the school flasher signal.**

To Read:

- B. The applicant shall be responsible for payment of one hundred percent of the total equipment and installation cost of the school flasher signal.**

12.44.190

Amend.

- D. If the traffic engineering study indicates that a school flasher signal is justified in the area, the engineering traffic division shall designate a school crossing zone pursuant to Section 12.28.020 of the El Paso city code in the area at no cost to the applicant. If the applicant requests that a school flasher signal be installed in addition to the school crossing zone or, if there is a school crossing zone in the area already, a school flasher signal may be installed; provided, that the applicant agrees to be responsible for the payment of sixty percent of the costs associated with the installation of such signal and executes an agreement, in a form acceptable to the city attorney's office, setting forth the applicant's responsibilities.**

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Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at 599-6204.

C: Department of Transportation. Location File

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