

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

**DEPARTMENT:** Airport

**AGENDA DATE:** July 18, 2006 / P. H. 8-1-06

**CONTACT PERSON/PHONE:** Patrick T. Abeln-780-4724

**DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED:** 3

**SUBJECT:**

Approve an Ordinance amending Title 14 (Aircraft and Airports), Chapter 14.16 (Airport Use Regulations) of the El Paso City Code to amend the required permit fees for taxi cabs operating at the Airport.

**BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:**

Discussion of the what, why, where, when, and how to enable Council to have reasonably complete description of the contemplated action. This should include attachment of bid tabulation, or ordinance or resolution if appropriate. What are the benefits to the City of this action?

As a directive from the Transportation Legislative Review Committee, the purpose of this amendment is to revise the current permit fee requirements of taxicabs operating at the Airport to become consistent with the requirements currently in place for citywide taxicab operators within the City of El Paso.

**PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:**

Has the Council previously considered this item or a closely related one? If so, when?  
N/A

**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

**COUNCIL ACTION REQUIRED:** City Council did not delegate the authority to sign airport leases, concession agreements or operating agreements.

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

**LEGAL:** (if required) Raymond L. Telles  
Raymond L. Telles, Asst. City Attorney

**FINANCE:** (if required)

**OTHER:** Patrick T. Abeln, A. A. E., Director of Aviation Patrick T. Abeln  
(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:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 14 (AIRCRAFT AND AIRPORTS), CHAPTER 14.16 (AIRPORT USE REGULATIONS) OF THE EL PASO CITY CODE TO AMEND THE REQUIRED PERMIT FEES FOR TAXI CABS OPERATING AT THE AIRPORT.**

**WHEREAS**, the El Paso City Council finds that permit fees required for taxicab operators at the El Paso International Airport are not consistent with the permit fees required for taxicab operators in the City of El Paso in general; and

**WHEREAS**, the El Paso City Council further finds that an amendment to the El Paso City Code to remedy such inconsistency is in the best interest of the City of El Paso;

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

I. That Subsection A of Section 14.16.413 (Fees–Supplemental vehicles–Transferability–Refunds.) is amended to read as follows:

**14.16.413 Fees–Supplemental vehicles–Transferability–Refunds.**

A. The annual fee for a taxicab service permit is two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) per vehicle. The fee must be paid to the city before the permit is issued.

II. Except as herein amended, Chapter 14.16 (Airport Use Regulations) of the El Paso City Code shall remain in full force and effect.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2006.

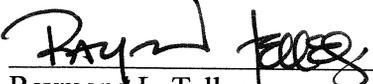
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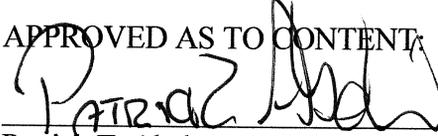
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John F. Cook, Mayor

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Richarda Duffy Momsen, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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Raymond L. Telles  
Assistant City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

  
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Patrick T. Abeln, A.A.E.  
Director of Aviation