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

DEPARTMENT: ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT/TRAFFIC DIVISION

AGENDA DATE: July 29, 2008

CONTACT PERSON/PHONE: TED MARQUEZ/ 541-4035 C.M

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: Districts - All

SUBJECT: ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 12 (VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC), CHAPTER 12.44 (STOPPING, STANDING AND PARKING GENERALLY), SECTION 12.44.160 (PARKING IN ALLEYS) OF THE EL PASO CITY CODE, TO ALLOW PARKING IN ALL ALLEYS. THE PENALTY BEING AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 12.44.160(C) OF THE EL PASO CITY CODE.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION:

This ordinance is being amended to update regulations pertaining to parking in alleys citywide. This change clarifies that parking is permitted unless no parking signs are posted. The Engineering Traffic Division supports that this ordinance be amended.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION: N/A

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING: N/A

BOARD / COMMISSION ACTION: N/A

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

LEGAL: (if required) _____ **FINANCE:** (if required) _____

DEPARTMENT HEAD: _____

(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:** _____

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:

1. That Title 12 (Vehicles and Traffic), Chapter 12.44 (Stopping, Standing and Parking Generally), Section 12.44.160 (Parking in Alleys) of the El Paso City Code shall be and is hereby amended to delete the following paragraph:

   A. All alleys in the parking meter zone, zone A as such district is defined in Schedule XI, Section 12.88.130, shall be governed by the following parking regulations:

2. That Title 12 (Vehicles and Traffic), Chapter 12.44 (Stopping, Standing and Parking Generally), Section 12.44.160 (Parking in Alleys) of the El Paso City Code shall be and is hereby amended to add the following paragraph:

   A. Parking is allowed in all alleys and shall be governed by the following parking regulations:

3. Except as expressly herein amended, all other provisions of Title 12 (Vehicles and Traffic), Chapter 12.44 (Stopping, Standing and Parking Generally), Section 12.44.160 (Parking in Alleys) of the El Paso City Code, shall remain in full force and effect.

PASSED AND APPROVED this _____day of _____, 2008.

THE 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:

Cynthia Osborn
Assistant City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

R. Alan Shubert, P.E.
City Engineer

Doc # 40844/Parking allowed in all Alleys/COSB