

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

**DEPARTMENT:** Department of Transportation

**AGENDA DATE:** Introduction: August 6, 2013  
Public Hearing: August 20, 2013

**CONTACT PERSON NAME AND PHONE NUMBER:** Ted Marquez P.E., (915)621-6757,  
marqueztx@elpasotexas.gov

**DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED:** 1, 8

**SUBJECT:**

Approve an Ordinance amending Title 12 (Vehicles and Traffic), Chapter 12.56 (Parking Meters), Section 12.56.020F (Installation) to establish the days and times when parking meter fees shall apply, to allow the Director of the Department of Transportation to recommend exceptions and to add exceptions; the penalty being as provided in Section 12.84.010 of the El Paso City Code.

**BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION:**

The International Bridges Director retired. The Department of Transportation Director is now overseeing the International Bridges Department Parking Meter Division. Responsibility needs to be transferred to EPDoT Director.

**PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:**

N/A

**AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:**

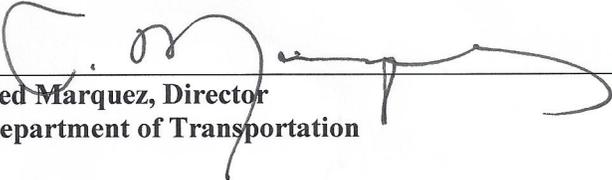
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**BOARD / COMMISSION ACTION:**

N/A

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

**DEPARTMENT HEAD:**

  
Ted Marquez, Director  
Department of Transportation

*Information copy to Jane Shang, Deputy City Manager*

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

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 12 (VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC), CHAPTER 12.56 (PARKING METERS), SECTION 12.56.020F (INSTALLATION) TO ESTABLISH THE DAYS AND TIMES WHEN PARKING METER FEES SHALL APPLY, TO ALLOW THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO RECOMMEND EXCEPTIONS AND TO ADD EXCEPTIONS; THE PENALTY BEING AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 12.84.010 OF THE EL PASO CITY CODE

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

**Section 1.** That Title 12 (Vehicles and Traffic), Chapter 12.56 (Parking Meters), Section 12.56.020F (Installation) of the El Paso City Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

**12.56.020 - Installation.**

F. Parking meter fees shall apply in all areas between the hours of eight a.m. and six p.m. of every day except on officially designated City holidays and Sundays. The Director of Department of Transportation shall make recommendations to City Council for exceptions to the days and times when parking meter fees shall apply.

EXCEPTIONS:

- 1) Parking meter fees shall not apply during the hours of the day when the fee is specifically exempted for special downtown events or events permitted with a special privilege license and event permit.
- 2) Parking meter fees shall not apply within the Central Traffic District and South El Paso District on Saturdays from September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2014.
- 3) Parking meter fees shall not apply on Mills Avenue north side, between Campbell Street and Virginia Avenue on Tuesdays during scheduled City Council meetings.
- 4) Parking meter fees shall apply within the Cincinnati Entertainment District, bounded by Baltimore Avenue to the north, Stanton Street to the east, Boston Avenue to the south and Oregon Street to the west, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 10 p.m. of every day except on officially designated city holidays and Sundays.

**Section 2.** That except as expressly amended herein Title 12 (Vehicles and Traffic), Chapter 12.56 (Parking Meters) shall remain in full force and effect.

(Signatures begin on following page)

PASSED AND APPROVED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2013.

CITY OF EL PASO

\_\_\_\_\_  
Oscar Leeser  
Mayor

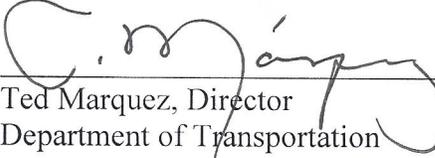
ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Richarda Duffy Momsen  
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Cynthia Osborn  
Assistant City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Ted Marquez, Director  
Department of Transportation

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**DATE:** June 25, 2013  
**TO:** Cynthia Osborn, Assistant City Attorney  
**FROM:** Ted Marquez, P.E., Director Department of Transportation  
**SUBJECT:** **Parking Meter Fee**

*T.M.*

**Mayor**  
Oscar Leeser

It is requested that an ordinance be drafted amending Title 12 (Vehicles and Traffic), Chapter 12.56 (Parking Meters), Section 12.56.020 Installation, of the El Paso City Code, to amend when parking meter fee shall apply.

**12.56.020 (F)**

**Amend:**

The International Bridges Director, may designate areas in which the parking meter fee shall apply at all times or specific days or hours of the day, provided that the parking meter fee shall not apply during the hours when the fee is specifically exempted for special downtown events or events permitted with a special privilege license and event permit. In all other areas, the parking meter fee is required between the hours of eight a.m. and six p.m. of every day except on officially designated city holidays, and hours when the parking meter fee is specifically exempted for special downtown events or events permitted with a special privilege license and event permit, and except on Saturday (from September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2013) and Sunday, but said Saturday exception shall not include those meters located on Alberta Street.

**To read:**

The International Bridges Director (Department of Transportation Director), may designate areas in which the parking meter fee shall apply at all times or specific days or hours of the day except as listed below.

**City Council**

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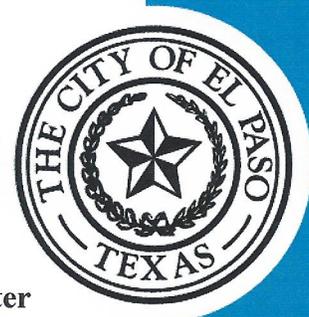


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**Ted Marquez, Director**

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1. Special downtown events or events permitted with a special privilege license and event permit are exempt from paying parking meter fee,

2. Within the Central Traffic and South El Paso Districts, parking meter fee is required between the hours of 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. of every day except on officially designated city holidays and on Saturdays and Sundays (from September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2014).

3. On Mills Avenue north side, between Campbell Street and Virginia Avenue, parking meter fee is required between the hours of 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. on every day except on officially designated city holidays, Sundays and on Tuesdays during scheduled City Council meetings,

4. Within Cincinnati Entertainment District, bounded by Baltimore Avenue to the north, Stanton Street to the east, Boston Avenue to the south and Oregon Street to the west; parking meter fee is required between the hours of 8 a.m. and 10 p.m. of every day except on officially designated city holidays and Sundays,

5. Medical Center of the Americas district, a parking meter fee is required between the hours of 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. except on officially designated city holidays and Sunday,

6. Hospital District, bounded by El Paso Street to the West, Kerbey Avenue to the North, Stanton Street to the East and Schuster Avenue to the south, parking meter fee is required between the hours of 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. of every day except on officially designated city holidays and Sundays.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at 621-6757 Keith Bennett at 621-6882.

C: Department of Transportation. Location File

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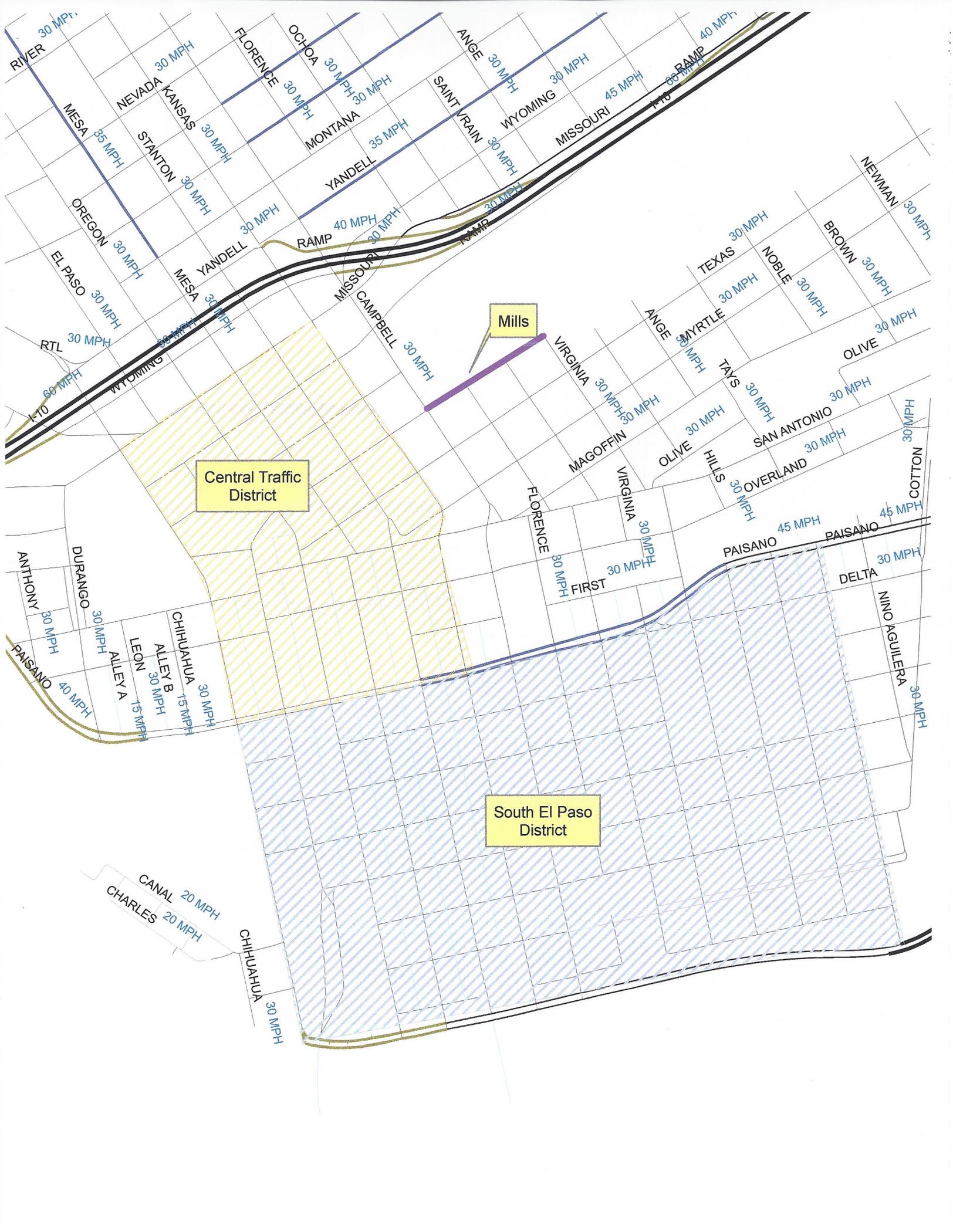
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