

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

**DEPARTMENT:** International Bridges

**AGENDA DATE:** Introduction August: 12, 2008  
Public Hearing: August 19, 2008 

**CONTACT PERSON/PHONE:** Said Larbi-Cherif, P.E./858-3842

**DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED:** All

**SUBJECT:**

Approve an ordinance amending Title 12, Section 12.78.010.G for the purpose of assigning the duties of collecting and depositing tolls in foreign currency to the International Bridges Department.

**BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:**

With the creation of the International Bridges Department and the separation of the duties regarding the construction and operation of international bridges from the Street Department, it is necessary to amend Chapter 12, Section 12.78.010, Subsection G, to assign the duties of collecting and depositing tolls in foreign currency to the International Bridges Department.

**PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:**

None

**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:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE 12 (VEHICLES & TRAFFIC), CHAPTER 12.78 (INTERNATIONAL BRIDGES) TO AMEND SECTION 12.78.010 (TOLLS FOR INTERNATIONAL BRIDGES), SUBSECTION G, TO CHANGE THE DUTIES FROM THE STREET DEPARTMENT TO THE INTERNATIONAL BRIDGES DEPARTMENT; THE PENALTY BEING AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 12.84.010 OF THE EL PASO CITY CODE.**

WHEREAS, the City is creating the new International Bridges Department effective September 1, 2008; and

WHEREAS, at that time, the tolls for the international bridges will be collected and processed by the International Bridges Department rather than the Street Department.

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

Section 1. That Section 12.78.010, Section G, of the El Paso City Code is amended as follows:

**Section 12.78.010, Section G Tolls for international bridges**

G. Currency Exchange. On a regular basis, but not less than monthly, the total foreign currency held by the city of El Paso in its international bridges department shall be exchanged for United States currency with one of the exchange businesses in El Paso at the best available rate based on bids received.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect on September 1, 2008.

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

ADOPTED THIS 19<sup>th</sup> day of August 2008.

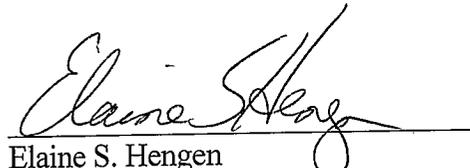
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John F. Cook, Mayor

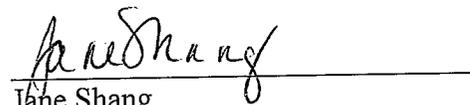
ATTEST:

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Richarda Duffy Momsen  
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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Elaine S. Hengen  
Senior Assistant City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

  
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Jane Shang  
Deputy City Manager