

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE 12 (VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC) TO AMEND CHAPTER 12.44 (STOPPING, STANDING AND PARKING GENERALLY), SECTION 12.44.190 C (OFF-STREET PARKING REQUIREMENTS FOR FOREIGN CONSULATES AND APPURTENANT EXHIBITION HALLS), RELATING TO THE DUTIES OF THE DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND STAFF; THE PENALTY BEING AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 12.84.010 OF THE EL PASO CITY CODE.

WHEREAS, the structure of the bureaus of the Planning Department and the Building Permits and Inspections Department is being changed to make these units divisions of the Development Services Department; and

WHEREAS, various provisions in the City Code relating to the Planning Department, the Building Permits and Inspections Department, the building official and the department directors need to be amended to reflect the change in structure and titles.

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

Section 1. That Chapter 12.44 (Stopping, standing and parking generally), Section 12.44.190, subsection C, (Off-street parking requirements for foreign consulates and appurtenant exhibition halls), of the El Paso City Code, is amended as follows:

12.44.190, Subsection C, Off-street parking requirements for foreign consulates and appurtenant exhibition halls.

C. When written assurance is provided to the director of the development services department or his designee by the consul of a foreign government that the consulate and any appurtenant exhibition halls will not be in operation at the same time, the required number of off-street parking spaces shall be determined as follows: The director of the development services department or his designee shall compute the number of spaces required for the use of customers, patrons and visitors under subsection (A)(1) of this section, and shall also compute the number of spaces required for the use of employees and occupants under subsection (A)(2) of this section, and whichever of the two numbers is greater shall be the required number of spaces. If, however, the consulate and exhibition halls are ever operated at the same time, the off-street parking requirements for customers, patrons and visitors and for employees and occupants must then be satisfied.

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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 26th day of August 2008.

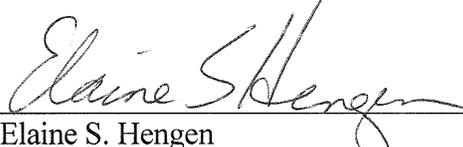
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