

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

DEPARTMENT: Engineering Department, Traffic Division
AGENDA DATE: October 10, 2006
CONTACT PERSON/PHONE: Ted Marquez, 541-4035 *C.M.*
DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: District 8

SUBJECT: ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 12 (VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC), CHAPTER 12.88 (SCHEDULES), SECTION 12.88.180 (NO STOPPING OR STANDING - TOW-AWAY ZONE), SUBSECTION (A), SUBPARAGRAPH (88) OF THE EL PASO CITY CODE, BY DELETING AN EXISTING LOCATION ON SAN ANTONIO AVENUE, SOUTH SIDE ONLY, BETWEEN FLORENCE STREET AND OCHOA STREET; AND SUBPARAGRAPH (91) OF THE EL PASO CITY CODE, BY DELETING AN EXISTING LOCATION ON FLORENCE STREET, EAST SIDE ONLY, BETWEEN OVERLAND AVENUE AND SAN ANTONIO AVENUE. THE PENALTY AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 12.84.010 OF THE EL PASO CITY CODE.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

This Ordinance will remove the "no stopping or standing – tow –away" restriction along the portions of San Antonio Avenue and Florence Street that are adjacent to the Federal Building at the request of the Commander, Department of Homeland Security, Federal Protective Services (FPS) of El Paso, Texas. The Commander believes that by allowing marked law enforcement vehicles to park in these areas it will enhance the security posture around the Federal Building in light of a recent public statement from the al-Qaida leader.

El Paso City Code 12.44.180 (a) gives the Traffic Engineer the authority to designate zones in which stopping; standing and parking shall be regulated or prohibited. Paragraph 4 of this code designates Police Zones where parking, standing and stopping is prohibited, except for marked vehicles from the police department, the sheriff's office, and other law enforcement agencies having authority to make arrests. It is the recommendation of the Engineering Traffic Division to amend the City Code so that these areas can be designated for law enforcement vehicles only.

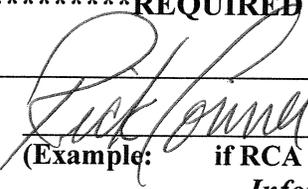
PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION: N/A

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:** _____

ORDINANCE NO. _____

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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 12.88 (Schedules), Section 12.88.180 (No Stopping or Standing - Tow-Away Zone), Subsection (A) of the El Paso City Code shall be and hereby is amended to delete two existing subparagraphs as follows:

- 88. San Antonio Avenue, south side only, between Florence Street and Ochoa Street; and
- 91. Florence Street, east side only, between Overland Avenue and San Antonio Avenue.

2. Except as expressly herein amended, Title 12 (Vehicles and Traffic), Chapter 12.88 (Schedules), Section 12.88.180 (No Stopping or Standing - Tow-Away Zone), Subsection (A) of the El Paso City Code shall remain in full force and effect.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2006.

THE CITY OF EL PASO:

ATTEST:

John F. Cook, Mayor

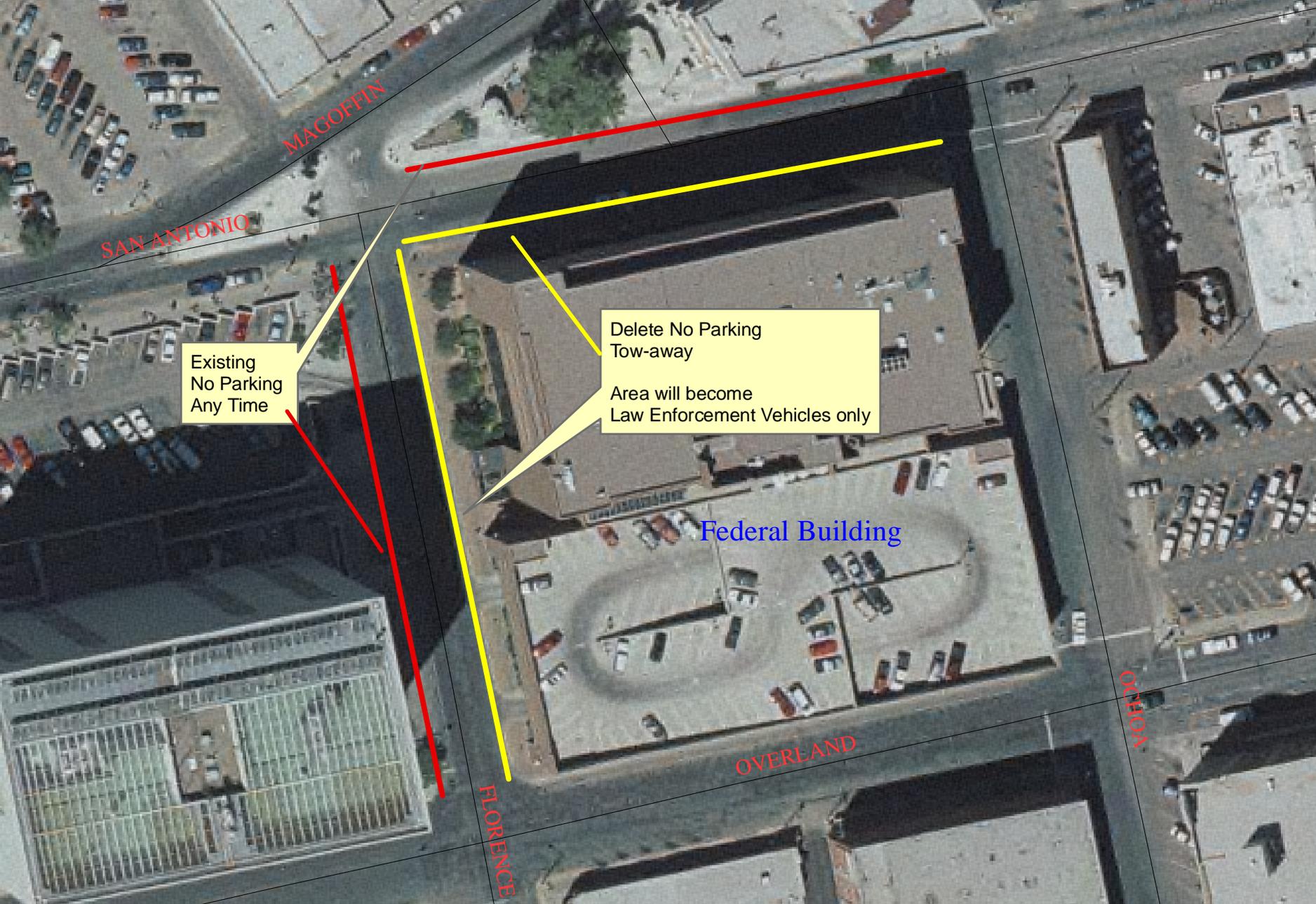
Richarda Duffy Momsen, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

Guadalupe Cuellar
Assistant City Attorney

Rick Conner
Rick Conner, P.E.
Assistant City Engineer



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SAN ANTONIO

Existing
No Parking
Any Time

Delete No Parking
Tow-away
Area will become
Law Enforcement Vehicles only

Federal Building

FLORENCE

OVERLAND

OTHOA