

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

DEPARTMENT: AIRPORT

AGENDA DATE: INTRODUCTION November 29, 2011, PUBLIC HEARING December 6, 2011

CONTACT PERSON NAME AND PHONE NUMBER: Monica Lombraña, A.A.E./780-4724

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: All

SUBJECT:

Approval of an Ordinance amending Title 14 (Aircraft and Airports), Chapters 14.04 (General Provisions and Definitions) and 14.20 (Airport Vehicular Traffic Regulations), to amend sections thereunder to clarify the penalties under the Title and provide that parking violations are civil violations; and to delete section 14.20.250 (Meters); the penalty being as provided in Section 14.04.040, Sections 1.08.010 – 1.08.030 and Chapter 12.85 of the El Paso City Code.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

This ordinance amends the provisions relating to vehicular parking at the Airport to clarify that Airport parking violations are governed by the civil process that pertains to all parking violations, and to provide that all City employees who can enforce parking violations under Title 12 can also enforce the parking violations at the Airport. Section 14.20.250 (Meters) is being deleted as there are no longer any parking meters located on Airport property.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

N/A

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

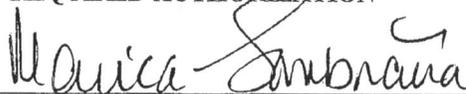
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BOARD / COMMISSION ACTION: N/A

N/A

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

DEPARTMENT HEAD:



Monica Lombraña, A.A.E.
Director of Aviation

(If Department Head Summary Form is initiated by Purchasing, client department should sign also)

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 14 (AIRCRAFT AND AIRPORTS), CHAPTERS 14.04 (GENERAL PROVISIONS AND DEFINITIONS) AND 14.20 (AIRPORT VEHICULAR TRAFFIC REGULATIONS), TO AMEND SECTIONS THEREUNDER TO CLARIFY THE PENALTIES UNDER THE TITLE AND PROVIDE THAT PARKING VIOLATIONS ARE CIVIL VIOLATIONS; AND TO DELETE SECTION 14.20.250 (METERS); THE PENALTY BEING AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 14.04.040, SECTIONS 1.08.010 – 1.08.030, AND CHAPTER 12.85 OF THE EL PASO CITY CODE.

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

Section 1. That Chapter 14.04 (General Provisions and Definitions), Section 14.04.040 (Violation - Penalty), of the El Paso City Code, be amended to read as follows:

14.04.040 Violation – Penalty.

- A. Any person violating any provision of Sections 14.16.010 through 14.16.100, 14.16.120 through 14.16.150, or 14.20.010 through 14.20.180 shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and punished as provided in Sections 1.08.010, 1.08.020 and 1.08.030.
- B. The director, the assistant director of aviation or the airport security officer may request any person violating Sections 14.12.120 through 14.12.220, 14.16.010 through 14.16.100, 14.16.120 through 14.16.150, or 14.20.010 through 14.20.180, to leave the airport, and may eject any person who fails to comply with such request, or may direct any peace officer to eject such person.
- C. A violation of section 14.20.240 of this code is a civil offense. Such civil violations are subject to the administrative adjudication process as provided in chapter 12.85 of this code.

Section 2. That Chapter 14.20 (Airport Vehicular Traffic Regulations), Section 14.20.240 (Regulations), of the El Paso City Code, be amended to read as follows:

14.20.240 Regulations.

- A. No person shall stop, stand or park a motor vehicle at the El Paso International Airport, as that term is described in Section 14.04.010 C, except in the areas specifically established for stopping or parking by signs, markings and parking meters.
- B. No person shall stop, stand or park a motor vehicle in front of the terminal building except for the loading and unloading of passengers and baggage for a period of not longer than three minutes; and no person shall leave his vehicle unattended.

C. No person shall park a motor vehicle in the parking area west of the terminal building except hotel courtesy cars, taxicabs, limousines and driverless automobiles for rent as that term is defined in Section 6.36.010, operated under a concession, lease or specific permission in writing from the director of aviation or designee.

Section 3. That Chapter 14.20 (Airport Vehicular Traffic Regulations), Section 14.20.250 (Violation - Penalty), of the El Paso City Code, be deleted.

Section 4. Except as herein amended, Title 14 of the El Paso City Code shall remain in full force and effect.

ADOPTED THIS 6th day of December 2011.

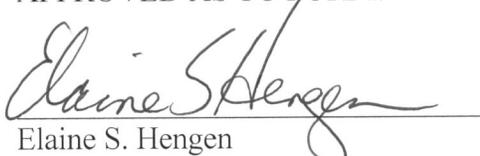
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14.20.250 Meters

~~A. Installation. The traffic engineer is authorized to install parking meters at the International Airport in the area bounded by Convair Road on the north, Airway Boulevard (northbound lane) on the east, Airway Boulevard (southbound lane) on the west, and Northrop Road on the south.~~

~~B. Operation. When such meters are installed, all the provisions of Title 12 and Article III of this chapter with respect to parking meters, their installation, operation and use, and offenses relating thereto, shall be applicable to the meters authorized by this section, except as follows: there shall be no free time for the meters herein authorized, that is, persons parking at such meters shall deposit a ten-cent coin for each hour of use of the metered space at any time of any day, including Sundays and legal holidays; the collection of coins from such meters shall be under supervision of the director of aviation instead of the license collector, and the proceeds of the meters shall be placed in the airport operating fund.~~

~~C. Penalty. Any person violating any provision of this section (including provisions of the traffic ordinance, Title 12 of this code and Article II of this chapter, included herein by reference) shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars.~~

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