

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

DEPARTMENT: ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT/TRAFFIC DIVISION
AGENDA DATE: CCA 12/12/2008, PUBLIC HEARING 12/09/2008
CONTACT PERSON/PHONE: TED MARQUEZ/ 541-4035 *C.M.*
DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: Districts- All

SUBJECT: ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 12 (VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC), CHAPTER 12.44 (STOPPING, STANDING AND PARKING GENERALLY), SECTION 12.44.030 (PROXIMITY TO CURB) OF THE EL PASO CITY CODE BY ADDING PARKING REQUIREMENTS FOR MOTORCYCLES; THE PENALTY BEING AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 12.84.010 (VIOLATION-PENALTY) OF THE EL PASO CITY CODE.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION:

This ordinance is being amended to distinguish between the parking of vehicles(i.e. cars and trucks) and the parking of motorcycle at a curbside. This amendment is in response to a request by the El Paso Police Department to allow motorcycles to park at curbsides as instructed in the Texas Motorcycle Handbook. Traffic Division recommends this ordinance be amended..

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:

Gene Alford

(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: _____

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

Section 1. That Title 12 (Vehicles and Traffic), Chapter 12.44 (Stopping, Standing and Parking Generally), Section 12.44.030 (Proximity to Curb) of the City Code shall be and hereby is amended to read:

12.44.030 Proximity to curb.

No person shall stand or park a vehicle in a roadway other than parallel with the edge of the roadway headed in the direction of lawful traffic movement and with the right-hand wheels of the vehicle within eighteen inches of the curb or edge of the roadway, except that motorcycles shall be parked with at least one wheel or fender touching the right-hand curb; provided, on one-way streets (if parking or standing on the left side of street is not otherwise prohibited) vehicles standing or parked on the left side of the street shall have their left-hand wheels within eighteen inches of the curb or edge of the roadway, except that motorcycles shall be parked with at least one wheel or fender touching the left-hand curb, and provided further, these requirements for parallel parking shall not apply to a location at which angle or offset parking or standing is permitted under this title.

Section 2. Except as expressly herein amended, Title 12 (Vehicles and Traffic), Chapter 12.44 (Stopping, Standing and Parking Generally) of the El Paso City Code shall remain in full force and effect.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 2008.

THE CITY OF EL PASO:

ATTEST:

John F. Cook, Mayor

Richarda Duffy Momsen, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:



Mark Shoesmith
Assistant City Attorney



for R. Alan Shubert, P.E.
City Engineer