

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 9 (HEALTH AND SAFETY), CHAPTER 9.16 (NUISANCES), SECTION 9.16.010 (DESIGNATED) TO AMEND SUBSECTION "I" TO PROHIBIT MAINTAINING PREMISES IN A MANNER LIKELY TO RESULT IN A RODENT INFESTATION; THE PENALTY AS PROVIDED IN 9.16.040

WHEREAS, it has been determined by the Mayor and City Council that it is necessary to further regulate the maintenance of property in a manner likely to attract vermin; and

WHEREAS, City Council finds that such regulation is consistent with protecting the public health, safety and welfare of El Paso citizens;

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

Section 1. That Title 9 (Health and Safety), Chapter 9.16 (Nuisances), Section 9.16.010 (Designated), to amend Subsection I. of the El Paso City Code in its entirety as follow:

9.16.010 Designated.

I. Maintaining premises in a manner that creates an unsanitary condition likely to attract or harbor mosquitoes, rodents, vermin, or disease-carrying pests, to include but not be limited to the feeding of wild, outdoor birds in a way that results in the food attracting a rodent infestation or skunks on the premises;

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect on _____, 2011.

Section 3. Except as expressly herein amended, Title 9 (Health and safety), Chapter 9.16 (Nuisances) of the El Paso City Code shall remain in full force and effect.

ADOPTED THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 2011.

THE CITY OF EL PASO:

John F. Cook, Mayor

ATTEST:

Richarda Duffy Momsen, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

Josette Flores
Assistant City Attorney

Michael Hill, Director
Department of Public Health