

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

DEPARTMENT: Planning and Inspections Department, Planning Division

AGENDA DATE: January 7, 2020

PUBLIC HEARING DATE: January 21, 2020

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DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: All Districts

STRATEGIC GOAL: 3 – Promote the Visual Image of El Paso

SUBJECT:

An Ordinance amending Title 15 (Public Services), Chapter 15.08 (Street Rentals), Section 15.08.150 (Shared Mobility Devices), to extend the evaluation period for the placement of shared mobility devices on the right of way to January 31, 2021. The Penalty is as provided in Section 15.08.150 of the El Paso City Code.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

On January 8, 2019, City Council approved an ordinance which established a twelve-month pilot program for Shared Use Mobility Devices. The pilot program is scheduled to expire on January 31, 2020. This proposed ordinance would extend the pilot period by one year, expiring on January 31, 2021.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

January 8, 2019 – City Council approved initial pilot program

December 17, 2019 – City Council was provided a program update

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

N/A

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

DEPARTMENT HEAD:



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

ORDINANCE NO. _____

ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 15 (PUBLIC SERVICES), CHAPTER 15.08 (STREET RENTALS), SECTION 15.08.150 (SHARED MOBILITY DEVICES), TO EXTEND THE EVALUATION PERIOD FOR THE PLACEMENT OF SHARED MOBILITY DEVICES ON THE RIGHT OF WAY TO JANUARY 31, 2021. THE PENALTY IS AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 15.08.150 OF THE EL PASO CITY CODE.

WHEREAS, on January 8th, 2019 the City of El Paso adopted Ordinance No. 018899 allowing for the placement of shared mobility devices on the public right of way for a 12 month evaluation period; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to extend the evaluation period for an additional 12 months.

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

SECTION 1. Title 15 (Public Services), Chapter 15.08 (Street Rentals), Section 15.08.150 (Shared Mobility Devices), Subsection C, of the El Paso City Code is amended to read as follows:

- C. Permit. A person who wants to place a shared use mobility device on the public right-of-way shall apply for a permit on an application form as required by the director. The director shall issue a permit to a person that complies with requirements of this section and any regulations adopted by the director pursuant to this section. The director shall not issue a permit to a person that does not comply with the requirements of this section or any regulations adopted by the director pursuant to this section. A person is not eligible to apply for a permit for one year following a revocation of a permit under this section. Unless terminated earlier as provided under this section, all permits issued under this section expire January 31, 2021 regardless of the date such permit is issued. No permit shall be issued to a person owing ad valorem taxes to the city or who has defaulted on an agreement with the city within five years preceding the application for a permit under this section. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, a permit may only be issued to a person who owns the shared use mobility devices for which the permit is requested. All application forms and documents under this section must be executed by the owner of the shared use mobility devices. Nothing in this section prohibits city council from amending this section to change the expiration date of all permits.

SECTION 2. Except as herein amended, all provisions of Title 15 remains in full force and effect.

ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 20__.

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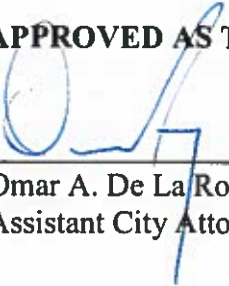
CITY OF EL PASO:

Dee Margo, Mayor

ATTEST:

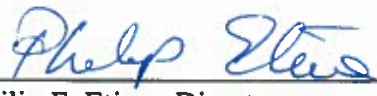
Laura D. Prine, City Clerk

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