

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

**DEPARTMENT:** Planning & Inspections Department

**AGENDA DATE:** Introduction: May 17, 2016  
Public Hearing: May 31, 2016

**CONTACT PERSON NAME AND PHONE NUMBER:**  
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**DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED:** All Districts

**SUBJECT:**

An Ordinance amending Title 18 (Building and Construction), Chapter 18.18 (Outdoor Lighting Code), Article X (Other Exemptions), Section 18.18.330 (State and federal facilities) of the El Paso City Code, to add an exemption for city owned facilities. The penalty is as provided for in Chapter 18.18.400 of the El Paso City Code.

**BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:**

Exemptions are discouraged but are sometimes necessary for properties that are owned and operated by the City, State and Federal government.

**PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:**

N/A

**AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:**

N/A

**BOARD / COMMISSION ACTION:**

N/A

\*\*\*\*\*REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION\*\*\*\*\*

**LEGAL:** (if required) N/A

**FINANCE:** (if required) N/A

**DEPARTMENT HEAD:**



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Larry F. Nichols  
Planning & Inspections Director

**APPROVED FOR AGENDA:**

**CITY MANAGER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 18 (BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION), CHAPTER 18.18 (OUTDOOR LIGHTING CODE), ARTICLE X (OTHER EXEMPTIONS), SECTION 18.18.330 (STATE AND FEDERAL FACILITIES) OF THE EL PASO CITY CODE, TO ADD AN EXEMPTION FOR CITY OWNED FACILITIES. THE PENALTY IS AS PROVIDED FOR IN CHAPTER 18.18.400 OF THE EL PASO CITY CODE.**

**WHEREAS**, Title 18 (Building and Construction) of the El Paso City Code was adopted to promote the health safety, and general welfare of the community; and

**WHEREAS**, City Council recognizes that exemptions from the outdoor lighting code for City, State and Federal facilities are reasonable and necessary in order to promote the health, safety and general welfare of the community;

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

**SECTION 1.** That Title 18 (Building and Construction), Chapter 18.18 (Outdoor Lighting Code), Section 18.18.330 (State and federal facilities) of the El Paso City Code be amended as follows:

**18.18.330 – Government Owned Facilities.**

Compliance with the intent of this Code by facilities that are owned, operated and maintained by the City, State or Federal government is encouraged but not required.

**SECTION 2.** Except as expressly herein amended, Title 18, Building and Construction, of the El Paso City Code shall remain in full force and effect.

**ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2016.

**CITY OF EL PASO**

**ATTEST:**

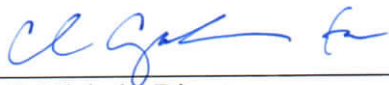
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Oscar Leaser  
Mayor

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Richarda Duffy Momsen  
City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
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Karla M. Nieman  
Assistant City Attorney

**APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:**

  
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Larry F. Nichols, Director  
Planning and Inspections Department

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Title 18 Amendment – Exception for City Owned Facilities  
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