

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

DEPARTMENT: Police

AGENDA DATE: July 12, 2016—First Reading
July 26, 2016—Public Hearing

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DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: All

STRATEGIC GOAL: Goal 2: Set the Standard for a Safe and Secure City

SUBJECT:

An ordinance amending EL Paso Municipal Code Title 12 — Vehicles and Traffic — Chapter 12.88 — Schedules — Section 12.88.160 — Schedule XV — City Taxicab Zone — relating to revisions to Title 6 references.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

On August 25, 2015, City Council unanimously carried to direct staff to review the Taxicab Ordinance and revise as needed or provide for a new ordinance to allow transportation network companies (TNC's) to operate legally in the City of El Paso, remove outdated language that no longer applies, remove over-extensive requirements, and ensure compliance with accommodating disabled persons. Such review and revisions included movement of portions of Title 6 to other Titles of the Municipal Code that are more suitable.

SELECTION SUMMARY:

N/A

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

City Council adopted the current ordinance on December 18, 2012.

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

Account No: N/A
Funding Source: N/A
Amount: N/A

BOARD / COMMISSION ACTION:

N/A

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

DEPARTMENT HEAD:

by Michelle M Gardner

ORDINANCE NO. _____

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING EL PASO MUNICIPAL
CODE TITLE 12 – VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC –
CHAPTER 12.88 – SCHEDULES – SECTION 12.88.160
– SCHEDULE XV — CITY TAXICAB ZONE –
RELATING TO REVISIONS TO TITLE 6
REFERENCES.**

WHEREAS, on December 18, 2012, the City adopted its currently effective taxicab zone ordinance; and

WHEREAS, amendments to Title 6 – VEHICLES FOR HIRE – change the structure and context of the title significantly; and

WHEREAS, references to certain Title 6 sections exist in Chapter 12 and require concurrent amendment.

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

Section 1. Title 12 – Vehicles and Traffic – Chapter 12.88 – Schedules – Sections 12.88.160(D) and 12.88.160(G) – Schedule XV—City Taxicab Zone – will be revised to read as follows:

12.88.160 - Schedule XV—City taxicab zone.

- D. A taxicab shall not stop or remain in the area of a designated zone if there are other taxicabs already operating under a duly authorized special permit under Title 6 of this code and there is not sufficient room left for a taxicab operating under another special permit and desiring to use the zone.
- G. In addition to the penalty provided in Sections 1.08.010 through 1.08.030 of this code, violation of this section by a taxi driver shall be grounds for revocation or suspension of the issued driver permit, in accordance with the procedure provided in Title 6 of the city code.

Section 2. Except as expressly amended herein, Title 12 – Vehicles and Traffic - will remain in full force and effect.

PASSED AND APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2016.

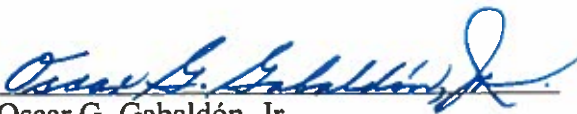
CITY OF EL PASO

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Mayor

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by 
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Chief of Police