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

DEPARTMENT: Streets and Maintenance
AGENDA DATE: August 18, 2015
CONTACT PERSON/PHONE: Ted Marquez, Director, Streets and Maintenance (915) 212-7015

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: District 8

STRATEGIC GOAL: No. 7: Enhance and Sustain El Paso's Infrastructure Network

SUBJECT:

An ordinance amending Title 12 (vehicles and traffic) chapter 20.060 (signal legend – go, caution and stop), subsection 12.20.060(C)(1)(a) (red alone or “stop”) of the El Paso city code to add Santa Fe Street – Wyoming Avenue.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

The eastbound Wyoming approach at the intersection of Santa Fe is the I-10 off ramp to the Downtown Convention Center and Art District. The approach is steep and uphill and the northbound Santa Fe traffic turning right on red at Wyoming does not have a good sight distance to see vehicles approaching from the west side of intersection.

SELECTION SUMMARY:

N/A

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

N/A

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

Account No: N/A

Funding Source: N/A

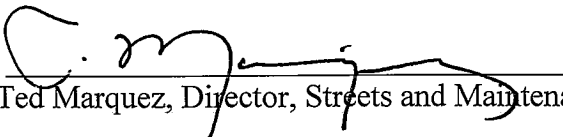
Amount: N/A

BOARD / COMMISSION ACTION:

N/A

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

DEPARTMENT HEAD:


Ted Marquez, Director, Streets and Maintenance

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ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 12 (VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC), CHAPTER 20.060 (SIGNAL LEGEND - GO, CAUTION AND STOP), SUBSECTION 12.20.060(C)(1)(a) (RED ALONE OR "STOP") OF THE EL PASO CITY CODE, TO ADD SANTA FE STREET - WYOMING AVENUE, THE PENALTY BEING AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 12.84.010 AND 12.85 OF THE EL PASO CITY CODE.

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

Section 1. That Title 12 (Vehicles and Traffic), Chapter 20.060 (Signal Legend - Go, Caution and Stop), Subsection 12.20.060(C)(1)(a) (Red Alone Or "Stop") of the El Paso City Code, is amended to add the following locations:

Intersection	Approach
Santa Fe Street – Wyoming Avenue	Northbound on Santa Fe Street

ADOPTED THIS _____ day of _____, 2015.

CITY OF EL PASO:

Oscar Leeser
Mayor

ATTEST:


Richarda Duffy Momsen
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Lauren Ferris
Assistant City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:


Ted Marquez, P.E., Director
Streets and Maintenance Department

ORDINANCE NO. _____

15-1036-456/435485/Ordinance Amending Title 12.20.060(C)(1)(a) Red Alone or "Stop"/LKF

Intersection of Santa Fe Street and Wyoming Avenue

Background

Our field observations found that the eastbound Wyoming approach is the I-10 off ramp for Santa Fe Street and Downtown. The approach is steeply uphill. The northbound traffic on Santa Fe attempting to turn right onto eastbound Wyoming on red does not have good visibility of vehicles approaching the intersection from the Freeway due to the hill.

Therefore, we recommend installation of the “No Turn On Red” sign for northbound Santa Fe traffic at Wyoming.



Figure 1. Northbound Santa Fe approaching Wyoming