

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

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DEPARTMENT: City Manager's Office
AGENDA DATE: Oct 1, 2019
CONTACT PERSON/PHONE: Robert Cortinas, Chief Financial Officer, (915) 212-1067
DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: All
SUBJECT:

An ordinance amending Ordinance 7861 to impose a Bingo Prize Fee in accordance with the changes to the Texas Occupations Code

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 7861 TO AMEND THE BINGO PRIZE FEE IMPOSED BY THE CITY OF EL PASO TO 50 PERCENT OF THE 5 PERCENT BINGO PRIZE FEE COLLECTED BY AUTHORIZED ORGANIZATIONS WITHIN THE CITY OF EL PASO ON PRIZES OF MORE THAN \$5.00.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

Ordinance 7861 was approved on September 13, 1983 imposing a one-percent gross receipt tax on bingo games in the City.

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

FY2020 Adopted Budget Bingo Tax Revenue = \$60,000

BOARD / COMMISSION ACTION:

N/A

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

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Paul Daw for Robert Cortinas **DATE:** _____

ORDINANCE NO. _____

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WHEREAS, prior to September 1, 1993, the City of El Paso elected to receive a share of bingo prize fees submitted to the Texas Lottery Commission by organizations that conduct bingo activity; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to House Bill 914 of the 86th Texas Legislative Session, the Occupation Code was amended to require that organizations that conduct bingo activities collect 5 percent of the amount of the bingo prize of more than \$5.00 and remit 50 percent to the amount collected to the municipality where the game was conducted if the municipality voted to impose the fee before November 1, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to amend the ordinance to continue to impose the bingo prize fee in accordance with the Texas Occupations Code to receive a share of the bingo prize fees from organizations that conduct bingo activities within the City of El Paso.

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

1. That the City hereby amends the bingo prize fee imposed by the City to 50 percent of the 5 percent bingo prize fee collected by authorized organizations that conduct bingo activities within the municipality, in accordance with House Bill 914 of the 86th Texas Legislative Session, amending the Texas Occupations Code.
2. The affected organizations shall remit the bingo prize fee to the City of El Paso in accordance with the requirements of the Texas Occupations Code starting January 1, 2020.

(Signatures begin on the following page.)

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Bingo Prize Fee -HB914

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ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2019.

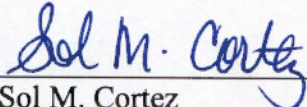
THE CITY OF EL PASO:

Dee Margo, Mayor

ATTEST:

Laura D. Prine, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM



Sol M. Cortez
Senior Assistant City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

Robert Cortinas
Chief Financial Officer

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