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

**DEPARTMENT:** International Bridges

**AGENDA DATE:** 10/15/2019

**PUBLIC HEARING DATE:**

**CONTACT PERSON NAME AND PHONE NUMBER:** David Coronado, 212-7505,  
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**DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED:** District(s) 1 & 8

**STRATEGIC GOAL:** # 1 Create an Environment Conducive to Strong, Sustainable Economic Development

**SUBGOAL:**

**SUBJECT:**

That the City Council, in accordance with the provisions of City Code Subsection 12.056.020F.1, hereby exempts the regularly designated parking meter fees to the North of I10, to include, but not be limited to the Uptown Parking Benefit District, on November 23, 2019, for WinterFest which constitutes a special downtown event.

**BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:**

WinterFest is a holiday event that draws the community to the downtown area, during a time of year when there are numerous other activities in the downtown area, which can cause a strain on available downtown parking, therefore to encourage the community to park at the parking meters to the north of I10, including but not limited to the Uptown Parking Benefit District and utilize the Streetcar in order to travel to WinterFest on November 23, 2019.

**PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:**

Yes, Council approved a similar waiving of meter fees on August 13, 2019, for the City sponsored Memorial Event held at Southwest University Park on August 14, 2019.

**AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:**

N/A

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

**DEPARTMENT HEAD:**

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

## RESOLUTION

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**WHEREAS**, WinterFest is a holiday event that draws the community to the downtown area, during a time of year when there are numerous other activities in the downtown area, which can cause a strain on available downtown parking; and

**WHEREAS**, City Code Subsection 12.56.020F allows for the International Bridges Director to make a recommendation to City Council for exceptions to the days and times when parking meter fees shall apply; and

**WHEREAS**, the International Bridges Director recommends that parking meter fees North of I10, including but not limited to the Uptown Parking Benefit District, be waived solely and exclusively on November 23, 2019, for the event known as WinterFest; and

**WHEREAS**, the International Bridges Director does not recommend that parking meter fees in the downtown area be waived on November 23, 2019; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council encourages the community to park at the parking meters to the North of I10, including but not limited to the Uptown Parking Benefit District, and encourages the community to utilize the El Paso Streetcar in order to travel to WinterFest on November 23, 2019; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that WinterFest constitutes a special downtown event as contemplated in City Code Subsection 12.56.020F.1;

### **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:**

**THAT** the City Council, in accordance with the provisions of City Code Subsection 12.056.020F.1, hereby exempts the regularly designated parking meter fees to the North of I10, to include, but not be limited to the Uptown Parking Benefit District, on November 23, 2019, for WinterFest which constitutes a special downtown event.

*(Signatures appear on following page)*

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PASSED AND APPROVED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

CITY OF EL PASO

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Dee Margo  
Mayor

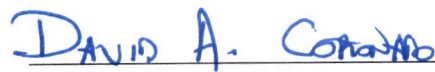
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City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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Josette Flores  
Senior Assistant City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

  
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David Coronado, Director  
International Bridges Department