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RESOLUTION

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 12.56.020.F 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 18, 2023, 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 18, 2023; 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 18, 2023; and

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

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 12.56.020.F, 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 18, 2023, for WinterFest which constitutes a special downtown event.

(Signatures appear on following page)

PASSED AND APPROVED this 24th day of October, 2023.

CITY OF EL PASO

Oscar Leeser

Mayor

ATTEST:

Laura D. Prine

Laura D. Prine City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Evy A. Sotelo

Assistant City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

Roberto Tinajero, Director

International Bridges Department