



CITY OF EL PASO

Title 12 Ordinance Amendment

Section 12.57 Electronically Operated Parking Control Systems

Community Concerns:

- Lack of enforcement for the Residential Parking Permit
- Many vehicles exceed the time limits at metered parking spaces, which impacts the available parking spaces
- Parked vehicles in crosswalks or blocked accessible ramps
- Vehicles blocking loading zones, which prohibit deliveries
- Vehicles parking on sidewalks and in bike lanes impede the flow of pedestrians, cyclists, and vehicle traffic

Parking Challenges:

- If meter operating hours are extended after the normal 8 am to 6 pm hours, it requires additional after-hours enforcement
- Currently, Coldwell Street operates as a 24/7 parking meter zone, and Uptown meter operating hours are Mon-Sat 8 am to 3 am
- Patrons who are parked illegally may become argumentative
- Concerns for Parking Enforcement Officer safety increase during nighttime hours



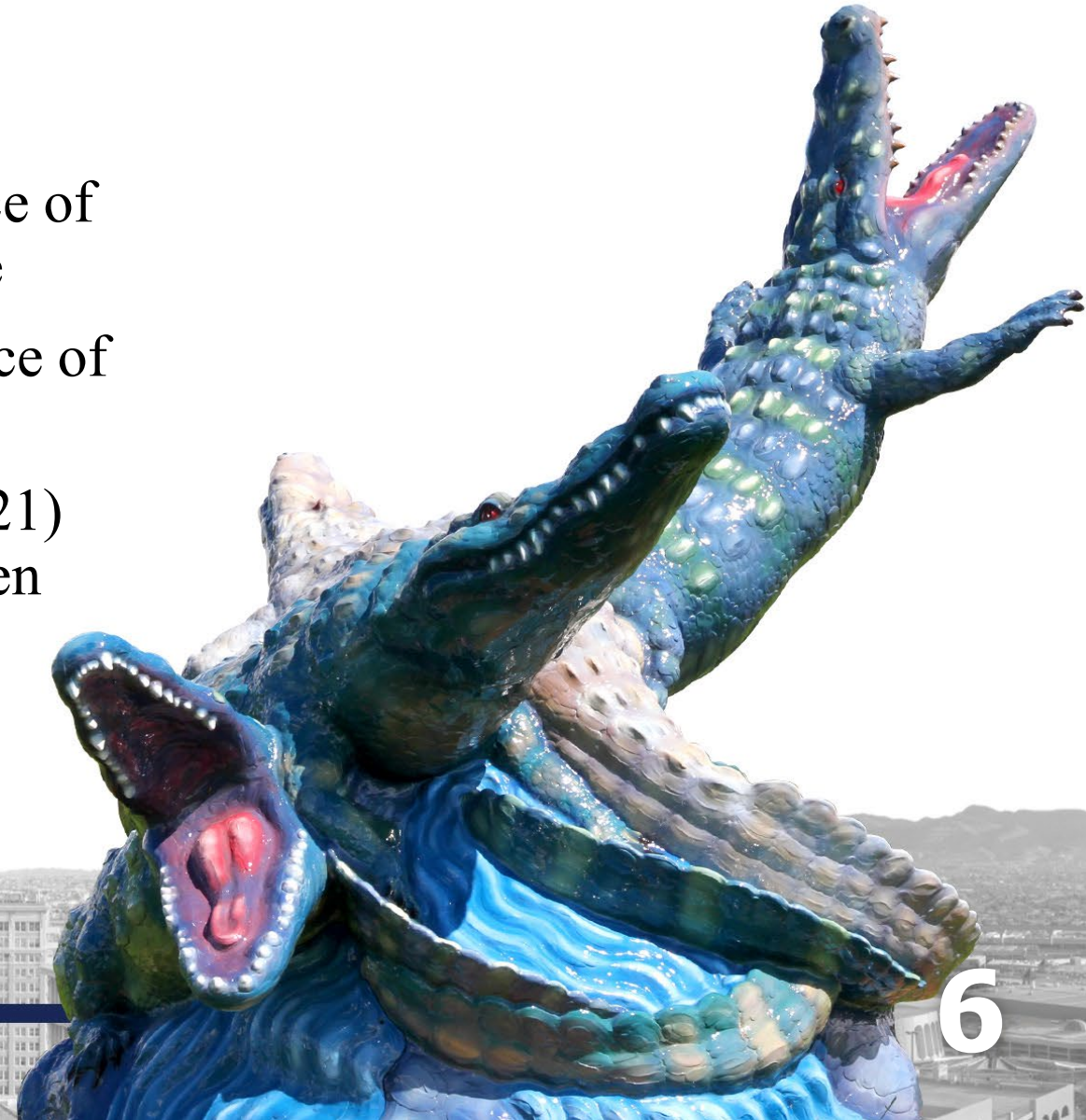
Development of this Ordinance Amendment

- Team consisted of Municipal Court, International Bridges, and Code Enforcement
- Add Section 12.57; Electronically Operated Parking Control Systems
- Primary focus on integration of future technologies to streamline our Parking Enforcement efforts
- Increase available parking spaces

Title 12 Amendments

Section 12.57 (Electronically Operated Parking Control Systems):

- Civil penalty is initiated by mailing a notice of violation to the owner of the motor vehicle
- Outlines specific requirements for the notice of violation, including the right to contest
- Extend the time to contest to twenty-one (21) days, standard citations will remain fourteen (14) days to contest
- Adjudication hearings will be heard in Municipal Court



Parking Technology

Potential Integration of Parking Enforcement Technologies:

- Real-Time Digital Handheld Ticket Writers that will communicate with the new parking meters
- Add License Plate Recognition (LPR) to vehicles for common unpaid meter violations or illegally parking in a residential parking permit zones
- Time stamp technology for time limit violations and enhanced communication
- Scofflaw violation recognition to enforce outstanding citations
- Fixed camera technology to monitor parking hot zones 24/7

Questions?