

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

DEPARTMENT: Streets and Maintenance

AGENDA DATE: April 27, 2021

PUBLIC HEARING DATE: May 11, 2021

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DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: Districts 5, 6, 7

STRATEGIC GOAL: 7 – Enhance and Sustain El Paso's Infrastructure Network

SUBGOAL: 7.3 – Enhance a regional comprehensive transportation system

SUBJECT:

Via Ordinance, amend Title 12, Chapter 12.88 (Schedules), Section 12.88.150 (Schedule XIV – Speed limits), to amend Paragraph I (Fifty miles per hour) by deleting Subparagraph 6; to amend Paragraph H (Forty-five miles per hour) by deleting Subparagraphs 28 and 32; and to amend Paragraph H (Forty-five miles per hour) by amending Subparagraph 27; the penalty being provided in Chapter 12.84 of the El Paso City Code.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) submitted a request to reduce the speed limit on portions of FM 659 (Zaragoza Road) to 45 MPH based on the results of a strip map speed study. The TxDOT Traffic Operations Division is in agreement with the reduction of speed and staff recommends the amendment to Title 12.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

N/A

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

N/A

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

DEPARTMENT HEAD:

Richard Bristol

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

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 12 (VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC), CHAPTER 12.88 (SCHEDULES), SECTION 12.88.150 (SCHEDULE XIV-SPEED LIMITS), TO AMEND PARAGRAPH I (FIFTY MILES PER HOUR) BY DELETING SUBPARAGRAPH 6; TO AMEND PARAGRAPH H (FORTY-FIVE MILES PER HOUR) BY DELETING SUBPARAGRAPHS 28 AND 32; AND TO AMEND PARAGRAPH H (FORTY-FIVE MILES PER HOUR) BY AMENDING SUBPARAGRAPH 27; THE PENALTY BEING PROVIDED IN CHAPTER 12.84 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 12.88 (Schedules), Section 12.88.150 (Schedule XIV-Speed limits), Paragraph I (Fifty miles per hour), Subparagraph 6, be **deleted**.

SECTION 2. That Title 12 (Vehicles and Traffic), Chapter 12.88 (Schedules), Section 12.88.150 (Schedule XIV-Speed limits), Paragraph H (Forty-five miles per hour) Subparagraphs 28 and 32, be **deleted**.

SECTION 3. That Title 12 (Vehicles and Traffic), Chapter 12.88 (Schedules), Section 12.88.150 (Schedule XIV-Speed limits), Paragraph H (Forty-five miles per hour), Subparagraph 27, be amended to read as follows:

27. Zaragoza Road from Montana Avenue to a point 300 feet south of Rojas Drive,

SECTION 4. Except as herein amended, Title 12 of the El Paso City Code shall remain in full force and effect.

ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2021.

CITY OF EL PASO

Oscar Leeser, Mayor

ATTEST:

Laura D. Prine
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Roberta Brito
Assistant City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:



Richard Bristol, Director
Streets & Maintenance Department