

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

AGENDA DATE: November 23, 2021

PUBLIC HEARING DATE: December 7, 2021

CONTACT PERSON(S) NAME AND PHONE NUMBER: Alfredo Austin, Bicycle Program Coordinator,
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DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: All

STRATEGIC GOAL: 2 – Set the standard for a safe and secure city
7 – Enhance and Sustain El Paso's Infrastructure Network

SUBGOAL: 2.4 – Improve motorists safety and traffic management solutions
7.3 – Enhance a regional comprehensive transportation system

SUBJECT:

Amending Title 12 (Vehicles and Traffic), Chapter 12.04 (General provisions and definitions), Section 12.04.040 (Bicycle) of the City Code, to amend, in its entirety, the definition of "Bicycle".

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

District 3 Representative, Casandra Hernandez, has requested that an ordinance be drafted amending Title 12 (Vehicles and Traffic), Chapter 12.04 (General Provisions and Definitions), Section 12.04.040 (Bicycle) to reflect changes made to the Texas Transportation Code under H.B No. 3665.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

N/A

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

N/A

HAVE ALL AFFECTED DEPARTMENTS BEEN NOTIFIED? YES NO

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT: Streets and Maintenance

SECONDARY DEPARTMENT: N/A

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

DEPARTMENT HEAD:



(If Department Head Summary Form is initiated by Purchasing, client department should sign also) 11-16-21

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 12 (VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC), CHAPTER 12.04 (GENERAL PROVISIONS AND DEFINITIONS), SECTION 12.04.040 (BICYCLE) OF THE CITY CODE, TO AMEND, IN ITS ENTIRETY, THE DEFINITION OF “BICYCLE”.

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

SECTION 1. That Title 12 (Vehicles and Traffic), Chapter 12.04 (General Provisions and Definitions), Section 12.04.040 (Bicycle), is hereby amended, in its entirety, as follows:

“Bicycle” means a device, excluding a moped, that is capable of being ridden solely using human power and has either:

- A. two tandem wheels at least one of which is more than 14 inches in diameter;
- B. three wheels, two of which are in parallel, and at least one of the three wheels is more than 14 inches in diameter; or
- C. any number of wheels and adaptive technology that allows the device to be ridden by a person with a disability.

SECTION 2. Except as herein amended, Title 12 of the City Code remains in full force and effect.

ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2021.

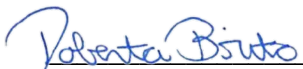
CITY OF EL PASO:

Oscar Leeser
Mayor

ATTEST:

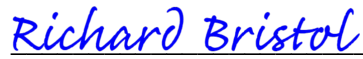
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