

**ORDINANCE NO. 019552**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 14 (AIRCRAFT AND AIRPORTS), CHAPTER 14.20 (AIRPORT VEHICULAR TRAFFIC REGULATIONS), SECTION 14.20.240 C (REGULATIONS) OF THE EL PASO CITY CODE TO EXPAND VETERANS PARKING PRIVILEGES TO VETERANS WITH SPECIALTY PLATES ISSUED BY THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO AND TO ESTABLISH A MAXIMUM OF FIVE DAYS OF COMPLIMENTARY PARKING FOR VETERANS IN THE SHORT-TERM PARKING LOT AND COMPLIMENTARY PARKING WITH NO TIME LIMIT IN THE LONG-TERM PARKING LOT AT THE EL PASO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT; PENALTY AS PROVIDED IN 14.04.040 C.**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council seeks to amend Title 14 to include complimentary parking at the El Paso International Airport (“Airport”) for veterans with specialty plates issued by the State of New Mexico; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council seeks to amend Title 14 to include a maximum five (5) day time limit veterans are to receive complimentary parking in the Airport’s short-term parking lot and to provide complimentary parking in the long-term parking lot with no time limit; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has deemed the proposed local amendments appropriate for the City of El Paso.

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

**Section 1.** That Title 14 (Aircraft and Airports), Chapter 14.20 (Airport Vehicular Traffic Regulations), Section 14.20.240 C (Regulations) is amended to the following:

**Title 14 – Aircraft and Airports**

**Chapter 14.20 – AIRPORT VEHICULAR TRAFFIC REGULATIONS**

**14.20.240 Regulations**

C. Each vehicle parking within either the short-term or long-term parking lots shall pay a fee for such use. The fee shall be calculated according to the length of time that the vehicle has occupied the lot. No fee shall be assessed to veterans with disabilities, Purple Heart recipients, Pearl Harbor survivors, former prisoners-of-war, Congressional Medal of Honor recipients, or surviving spouses of disabled veterans for up to five (5) consecutive days in the short-term parking lot. No fee shall be assessed to veterans with disabilities, Purple Heart recipients, Pearl Harbor survivors, former prisoners-of-war, Congressional Medal of Honor recipients, or surviving spouses of disabled veterans in the long-term parking lot. The exemption from payment is granted at the time of the charge only by or for the transportation of such person

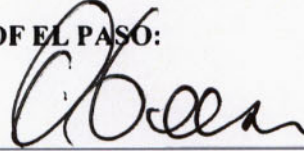
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who registered the vehicle and while displaying the applicable license plate as issued by the State of Texas or New Mexico.

**Section 2.** Except as amended herein, Title 14 (Aircraft and Airports), Chapter 14.20 (Airport Vehicular Traffic Regulations) of the El Paso City Code remains in full force and effect.

ADOPTED this 7 day of NOVEMBER, 2023.

CITY OF EL PASO:



Oscar Leeser  
Mayor



ATTEST:



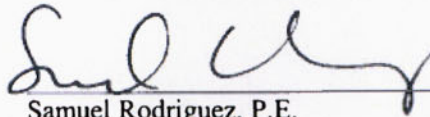
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