

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

**DEPARTMENT:** Police

**AGENDA DATE:** August 17, 2021

**PUBLIC HEARING DATE:** August 31, 2021

**CONTACT PERSON(S) NAME AND PHONE NUMBER:** Assistant Chief Zina Silva, 212-4306,

**DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED:** All

**STRATEGIC GOAL:** No. 2: Set the Standard for a Safe and Secure City

**SUBGOAL:** 2.1 Maintain standing as one of the nation's top safest cities.

**SUBJECT:**

Discussion and action on an Ordinance Amending Title 10.12.020 – Firearms-Carrying Prohibited

**BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:**

An Ordinance Amending Title 10.12.020 – Firearms – Carrying Prohibited.

Texas House Bill 1927 authorizes most Texans over the age of 21 to carry a firearm in a concealed manner or openly in a holster and also modifies the ability of municipalities to restrict firearms in certain areas City Council wishes to modify Chapter 10.12 Offenses against Public Peace, Section 10.12.020 – Firearms-Carrying prohibited to align with Texas House Bill 1927

**PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:**

**AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:**

N/A

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\*\*\*\*\*REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION\*\*\*\*\*

**DEPARTMENT HEAD:** Assistant Chief Zina Silva