

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

DEPARTMENT:

AGENDA DATE:

PUBLIC HEARING DATE:

CONTACT PERSON NAME:

PHONE NUMBER:

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED:

STRATEGIC GOAL:

SUBGOAL:

SUBJECT:

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

COMMUNITY AND STAKEHOLDER OUTREACH:

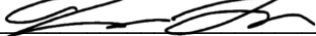
PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

REPORTING OF CONTRIBUTION OR DONATION TO CITY COUNCIL:

NAME	AMOUNT (\$)

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

DEPARTMENT HEAD: 

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

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 18 (BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION), CHAPTER 18.18 (OUTDOOR LIGHTING CODE), ARTICLE X (OTHER EXEMPTIONS), SECTION 18.18.376 (CITY-OWNED FACILITIES), TO ADD AN EXEMPTION RELATED TO THE SUN CITY LIGHTS PROGRAM AND ASSOCIATED PROJECTS; THE PENALTY IS AS PROVIDED FOR IN SECTION 18.18.400 OF THE EL PASO CITY CODE.

WHEREAS, Title 18 (Building and Construction) of the El Paso City Code was adopted to promote the health safety, and general welfare of the community; and

WHEREAS, the City recognizes the unique characteristics of the Sun City lights program as a placemaking initiative; and

WHEREAS, exemptions from the outdoor lighting code for Sun City Lights decorative lighting and landscaping elements are reasonable and necessary in order to promote the City's long-term vision to have safe and beautiful neighborhoods, a vibrant regional economy and exceptional recreational and cultural opportunities; and

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

SECTION 1. That Title 18 (Building and Construction), Chapter 18.18 (Outdoor Lighting Code), Section 18.18.376 (City-owned Facilities) of the El Paso City Code be amended as follows:
18.18.376 - City-owned facilities.

The following City owned properties and projects are exempt from complying with the intent of this Code:

1. Spray parks;
2. The El Paso International Airport, which for the purposes of this section is from a point beginning at the intersection of Terminal Dr. and Piper Ct., north and west along Airway Blvd. to Convair Rd., north and east along Convair Rd. to the easternmost point of Terminal Dr., and south along Terminal Dr. to the point of beginning, to include the airport terminal building and all property located within the Security Identification Display Area (SIDA) and the airport security perimeter.
3. All projects associated with the City of El Paso Sun City Lights Program at the following locations:
 - a. Washington Park
 - b. Pueblo Viejo Park
 - c. Marty Robbins Park
 - d. Piedras – 5 Points

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SECTION 2. Except as expressly herein amended, Title 18 (Building and Construction), Chapter 18.18 (Outdoor Lighting Code) of the El Paso City Code shall remain in full force and effect.

ADOPTED on this ____ day of _____, 2026.


CITY OF EL PASO

Renard U. Johnson
Mayor

ATTEST:


Laura D. Prine
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Russell Abeln
Senior Assistant City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:



Joaquin Rodriguez, Director
CID Grant Funded Programs

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Title 18- Sun City Lights Exemption- Ordinance
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