

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

DEPARTMENT: Mayor and Council

AGENDA DATE: 06/06/2023

CONTACT PERSON NAME AND PHONE NUMBER:

Rep. Chris Canales, 915-212-0008

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: All Districts

STRATEGIC GOAL:

Goal 5 - Promote Transparent & Consistent Communication Amongst all Members of the Community

Goal 8 - Nurture & Promote a Healthy, Sustainable Community

SUBJECT:

APPROVE a resolution / ordinance / lease to do what? OR AUTHORIZE the City Manager to do what? Be descriptive of what we want Council to approve. Include \$ amount if applicable.

Presentation, discussion, and action regarding proposed amendments to the Noise Ordinance (Title 9) and Amplified Sound Permit (Title 5), including but not limited to an update on progress toward the direction provided by the City Council in June 2022 to continue public outreach and the solicitation of a third-party expert to evaluate and recommend proposed amendments.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

Discussion of the what, why, where, when, and how to enable Council to have reasonably complete description of the contemplated action. This should include attachment of bid tabulation, or ordinance or resolution if appropriate. What are the benefits to the City of this action? What are the citizen concerns?

On June 22, 2022, the City Council considered proposed changes to the noise ordinance (Title 9) and the Amplified Sound Permit (Title 5). That meeting resulted in the following action of the City Council: "Motion made by Representative Svarzbein, seconded by Representative Rivera and carried to direct staff to continue to conduct outreach with the community, businesses and the restaurant association, and others to create a better-balanced noise ordinance as well as a pathway for creating city approved entertainment districts and to return to council no earlier than 2023." The City Council gave additional direction to "hire a third-party consultant to better examine the noise ordinance."

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

Has the Council previously considered this item or a closely related one?

June 22, 2022 Regular City Council Meeting – Items 26 & 27 (22-176 & 22-216)

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

How will this item be funded? Has the item been budgeted? If so, identify funding source by account numbers and description of account. Does it require a budget transfer?

N/A

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

DEPARTMENT HEAD:
