

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

DEPARTMENT: Purchasing & Strategic Sourcing
AGENDA DATE: April 13, 2021
CONTACT PERSON/PHONE: Bruce D. Collins – Purchasing & Strategic Sourcing Director 915-212-1181
DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: All
STRATEGIC GOAL: NO. 6: Set the Standard for Sound Governance and Fiscal Management

SUBJECT:

An Ordinance amending Title 2 (Administration and Personnel) of the El Paso City Code, to amend Chapter 2.94 (Regulation of Lobbying Activities) Section 2.94.130 (Disqualification from Contracting); The penalty being as provided for in Chapter 2.94.130 of the El Paso City Code.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

SELECTION SUMMARY:

N/A

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

BOARD / COMMISSION ACTION:

N/A

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

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Bruce D. Collins
Bruce D. Collins – Purchasing & Strategic Sourcing Director

**PROJECT FORM
(Ordinances)**

Please place the following item on the **REGULAR** agenda (under **First Reading of Ordinances**) for the Council Meeting of **April 13, 2021**

Strategic Goal 6: Set the Standard for Sound Governance and Fiscal Management

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ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 2 (ADMINISTRATION AND PERSONNEL) OF THE EL PASO CITY CODE, TO AMEND CHAPTER 2.94 (REGULATION OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES) SECTION 2.94.130 (DISQUALIFICATION FROM CONTRACTING); THE PENALTY BEING AS PROVIDED FOR IN CHAPTER 2.94.130 OF THE EL PASO CITY CODE.

WHEREAS, it is the City Council’s intent to improve the public’s trust in their elected leaders and the manner and quality of the business conducted in the public’s name and with the public’s resources; and

WHEREAS, it is the City Council’s intent to clearly define the relationships that exist between those who stand to gain financially or otherwise from decisions made by the City and those entrusted with conducting the City’s business; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to amend and update Chapter 2.94 (Regulation of Lobbying Activities) Section 2.94.130 (Disqualification from contracting) in order to further the purpose as stated above.

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

1. That Chapter 2.94 (Regulation of Lobbying Activities) Section 2.94.130 (Disqualification from Contracting) be deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

Any person and/or entity who knowingly or intentionally violates the provisions in Section 2.94.090 of this Code, with respect to the solicitation or award of a discretionary contract may be prohibited by the City Council from entering into any contract with the City for a period of three years.

2. Except as herein amended, Title 2 (Administration and Personnel) shall remain in full force and effect.
3. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

ADOPTED this _____ day of April 2021

(SIGNATURES ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE)

ORDINANCE NO. _____

19-1004-969/ 1063710

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THE CITY OF EL PASO:

Oscar Leeser
Mayor

ATTEST:

Laura D. Prine
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Russell Abeln


Russell T. Abeln
Assistant City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

Bruce D. Collins

Bruce D. Collins, Director
Purchasing and Strategic Sourcing Department

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Ordinance Amendment El Paso City Code Chapter 2.94.130

Purchasing & Strategic Sourcing Department



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Vision Block: High Performing Government

Goal 6. SET THE STANDARD FOR SOUND GOVERNANCE AND FISCAL MANAGEMENT

Linkage to Strategic Plan subsection 6.3 - Implement Programs to Reduce Organizational Risk

Strategic Plan Goal

- Strategic Goal Number 6 – Set the Standard for Sound Governance and Fiscal Management
- Linkage to Strategic Plan subsection 6.3 – Implement Programs to Reduce Organizational Risk

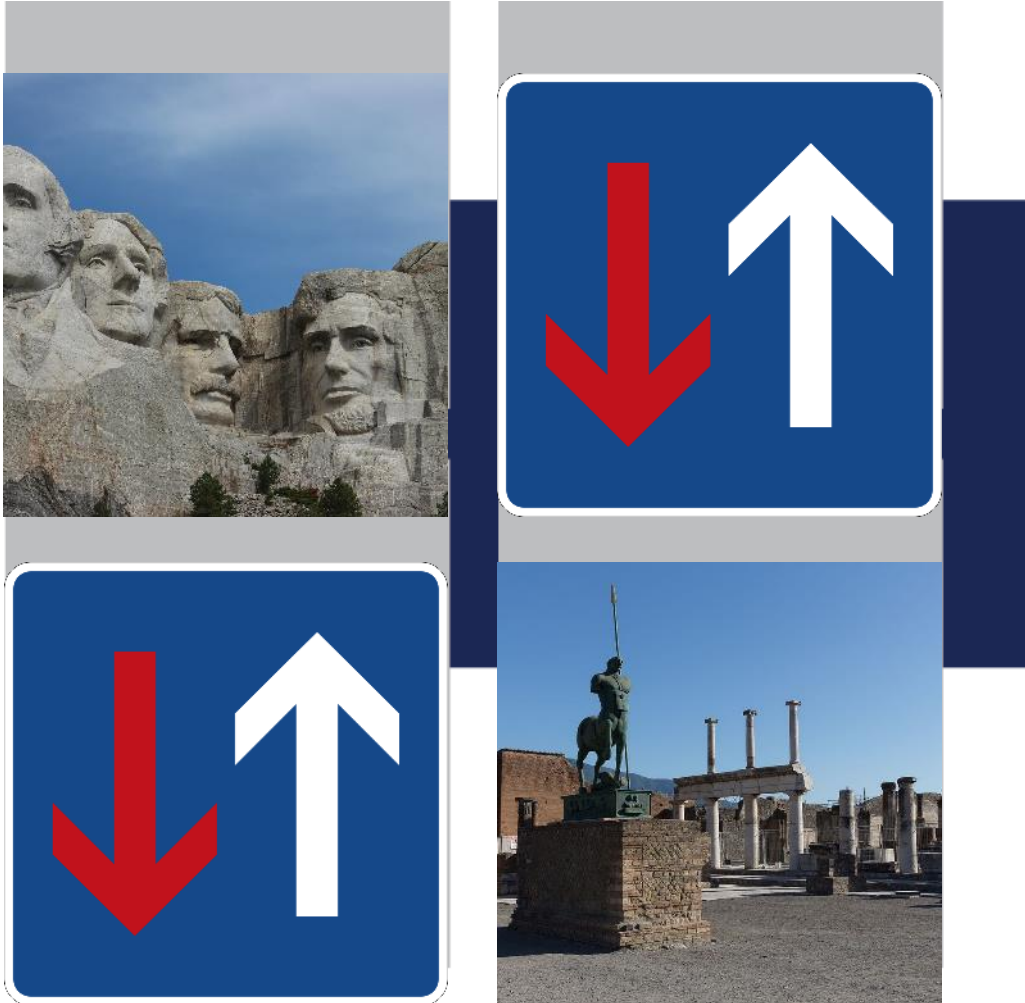
El Paso City Code 2.94.130

Disqualification From Contracting

- Any person who knowingly or intentionally violates the provisions in Section 2.94.090 ~~(D)~~ of this Chapter, with respect to the solicitation or award of a discretionary contract may be prohibited by the city council from entering into any contract with the City for a period ~~not to exceed~~ of three years.

Requested Council Action

- Revise 2.94.130 to include all violations under 2.94.90.
- Revise 2.94.130 penalty from “a period not to exceed three years” to “three years.”



Restricted Activities

El Paso City Code 2.94.090

- A. Receive gifts (i) non-Lobbyist not to exceed \$75 and (ii) Lobbyist not to exceed \$10.
- B. No lobbyist may intentionally provide a City Official with false statements.
- C. No lobbyist shall represent that they can control the vote of a City Official.
- D. No contact with City Officials regarding economic development incentives during economic development cone of silence.
- E. No contact with City Officials during purchasing cone of silence.

Questions?





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