

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

**DEPARTMENT:** Planning & Inspections, Planning Division

**AGENDA DATE:** January 5, 2021

**PUBLIC HEARING DATE:** January 19, 2021

**CONTACT PERSON NAME AND PHONE NUMBER:** Philip F. Etiwe, (915) 212-1553  
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**DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED:** All Districts

**STRATEGIC GOAL:** #3 Promote the Visual Image of El Paso

**SUBGOAL:** 3.1 Provide business friendly permitting and inspection processes  
3.2 Improve the visual impression of the community

**SUBJECT:**

An ordinance amending Title 15 (Public Services), Chapter 15.08 (Street Rentals), Section 15.08.150 (Shared Mobility Devices), to update permit term and renewal requirements.

**BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:**

Planning & Inspections staff will provide an update on the second year of the Shared Mobility Device Pilot Program, and recommendations for changes to the relevant section of El Paso City Code.

**PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:**

- On January 8, 2019 City Council approved Ordinance 018899 amending Title 15 of El Paso City Code to add provisions establishing and governing the pilot program.
- On January 21, 2020 City Council approved Ordinance 019012 amending Title 15 to extend the pilot program by one year, to January 31, 2021.

**AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:**

N/A

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

**DEPARTMENT HEAD:**

*Philip Etiwe*

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**Philip F. Etiwe – Planning and Inspections Director**

**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 15 (PUBLIC SERVICES), CHAPTER 15.08 (STREET RENTALS), SECTION 15.08.150 (SHARED MOBILITY DEVICES), TO UPDATE PERMIT TERM AND RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS. THE PENALTY IS AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 15.08.150 OF THE EL PASO CITY CODE.**

**WHEREAS**, on January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019 the City of El Paso adopted Ordinance No. 018899 allowing for the placement of shared mobility devices on the public right of way for a 12 month evaluation period; and

**WHEREAS**, on January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020 the City of El Paso adopted Ordinance No. 019012 extending the evaluation period for an additional 12 month period; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council wishes to extend the evaluation period for an additional 12 months.

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

**SECTION 1.** Title 15 (Public Services), Chapter 15.08 (Street Rentals), Section 15.08.150 (Shared Mobility Devices), Subsection C, of the El Paso City Code is amended to read as follows:

- C. Permit. A person who wants to place a shared use mobility device on the public right-of-way shall apply for a permit on an application form as required by the director. The director shall issue a permit to a person that complies with requirements of this section and any regulations adopted by the director pursuant to this section. The director shall not issue a permit to a person that does not comply with the requirements of this section or any regulations adopted by the director pursuant to this section. A person is not eligible to apply for a permit for one year following a revocation of a permit under this section. Unless terminated earlier as provided under this section, all permits issued under this section expire January 31, 2022 regardless of the date such permit is issued. No permit shall be issued to a person owing ad valorem taxes to the city or who has defaulted on an agreement with the city within five years preceding the application for a permit under this section. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, a permit may only be issued to a person who owns the shared use mobility devices for which the permit is requested. All application forms and documents under this section must be executed by the owner of the shared use mobility devices. Nothing in the section prohibits city council from amending this section to change the expiration date of all permits.

**SECTION 2.** Except as herein amended, all provisions of Title 15 remain in full force and effect.

**ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

**CITY OF EL PASO:**

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Oscar Leeser, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Laura D. Prine, City Clerk

**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

Omar A. De La Rosa  
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Assistant City Attorney

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Philip F. Etiwe, Director  
Planning and Inspections Department

## Title 15.08.150 – Shared Mobility Devices

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