



Strategic Goal 3.
Promote the Visual Image
of El Paso

Mobile Billboard Ordinance

City Council Items #29, #30, and #31

February 15, 2022





MOBILE BILLBOARDS

- A Mobile Billboard is a type of sign that falls under the umbrella of an “**off premise**” sign
 - And is used for “**general advertising for hire**”.
- Ordinance applies to mobile billboards operating on City Right-of-Way

Texas Local Government Code 216.901 allows a municipality to license, regulate, control, or prohibit the erection of signs or billboards by charter or ordinance



Title 15 Ordinance Amendment – Mobile Billboard

Add allowance of Mobile Billboards to Title 15 (Special Privileges)

- 1-year pilot program
- Require obtaining a special privilege permit, including yearly fee
- Restrict number of operators (3 current operators)
- Restrict number of billboards per operator at one time (3 per operator currently)
- Implement dimensional standards; Sign face shall not exceed:
 - 14' feet in height measured from the ground
 - 22 feet in length
 - 220 square feet in size
- No CEVM/digital allowed
- Permitted only on arterials, no freeways or residential local streets
- Restrict hours of operation: restricted between 12am and 8am



Title 15 Code Amendment – Mobile Billboard Cont'd

- No sound
- Illumination shall comply with Dark Sky Ordinance
- Prohibited from operating in sustained winds in excess of 35mph
- Permit to be displayed at all times
- \$1500 initial yearly fee

Applicable to campaign related signs

Title 20 Code Amendment – Mobile Billboard

- Removing prohibition of Mobile Billboards
- Requiring a Special Privilege Permit

Resolution

- Adding the \$1500 yearly fee to Schedule C



Mission

Deliver exceptional services to support a high quality of life and place for our community

Vision

Develop a vibrant regional economy, safe and beautiful neighborhoods and exceptional recreational, cultural and educational opportunities powered by a high performing government

Values

Integrity, Respect, Excellence, Accountability, People