

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

DEPARTMENT: Libraries

AGENDA DATE: 04/23/24

PUBLIC HEARING DATE: 05/07/24

CONTACT PERSON NAME AND PHONE NUMBER: Norma Martinez, 915-212-3200

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: All

STRATEGIC GOAL: Goal 4: Enhance El Paso's quality of life through recreational, cultural and educational environments

SUBGOAL: 4.2: Create innovative recreational, educational and cultural programs

SUBJECT:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 16143 RELATING TO FINES, FEES AND PENALTIES IN EFFECT IN THE EL PASO CITY CODE TO ADD AUTHORIZATION FOR A FEE FOR LIBRARY CARDS AND ENHANCED LIBRARY CARDS.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

In an effort to recover library card fees, the City wishes to make changes to Section 2 of the original ordinance to include the term "fee" library card fees.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

N/A

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

N/A

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

DEPARTMENT HEAD:

Norma P. Martinez

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ORDINANCE NO. _____

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RELATING TO FINES, FEES AND PENALTIES IN EFFECT IN
THE EL PASO CITY CODE TO ADD AUTHORIZATION FOR A
FEE FOR LIBRARY CARDS AND ENHANCED LIBRARY
CARDS.**

WHEREAS, on August 30, 2005, the City Council (the “Council”) of the City of El Paso, Texas (the “City”) adopted an Ordinance (the “Original Ordinance”), establishing the manner in which fees charged by the city will be set, repealed conflicting ordinances or ordinance provisions, and continued certain ordinances and provisions related to fines, fees, and penalties in effect in the El Paso City Code.

WHEREAS, the City wishes to make changes to Section 2 of the Original Ordinance to include under the term “fee” library card fees;

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

SECTION 1: Section 2 of the Original Ordinance is amended to read as follows:

Section 2 As used herein, the term fee shall mean all user fees to include service fees, solid waste and other collection and disposal fees, admission fees; program, activity, league and tournament fees, inspection fees, plan review or checking fees, filing and processing fees, investigation fees, correspondence fees, animal impoundment fees, storage fees, library overdue fines/fees, library card and enhanced library card fees, lost item replacement fees; license and permit fees, including renewal and transfer fees; parking fees; fees for appeals filed in accordance with the city code; rental and other fees for the use of City property or facilities; fees relating to the operations and use of facilities and services at the El Paso International Airport; a late penalty for the payment of the fee when such penalty is specified as a dollar amount; rather than a percentage of the fee; and all other fees that are charged by the City for a recognized and valid public purpose, to recover specific identifiable costs or to provide specifically described service and items.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the ____ day of _____, 2024.

Oscar Leeser, Mayor

ATTEST:

Laura D. Prine, City Clerk

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Norma B. Martinez

Norma Martinez, Director
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