

AN ORDINANCE 2006-05-04-0557

**AUTHORIZING A ONE-YEAR PILOT PROGRAM TO PROVIDE FREE
PARKING AT CITY METERS FOR GASOLINE-ELECTRIC HYBRID
VEHICLES, REQUESTED BY COUNCILMEMBER GUTIERREZ,
DISTRICT 3.**

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**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN
ANTONIO:**

SECTION 1. Division 3 of Chapter 19 of the City Code of San Antonio, Texas is amended to add at the end an additional Section 19-226 to read as follows:

Sec. 29-226. Free Parking at Meters for Gasoline-Electric Hybrid Vehicles.

(a) The Director of Asset Management is to adopt a system of registering gasoline-electric hybrid vehicles (Hybrids). On application by the owner, the Director will register Hybrids and issue decals, placards, or other evidence of registration to be affixed to or displayed on the Hybrid. No new registrations need be granted after April 30, 2007. The Director is to establish rules for the proper display of the evidence of registration.

(b) From May 4, 2006 through May 3, 2007, registered Hybrids properly displaying the evidence of registration may park without charge at all parking meters maintained by the City of San Antonio, but only for the maximum duration of the meter. Hybrids remaining at a meter beyond its maximum duration may be ticketed in the same manner as other vehicles with expired meters. Meter charges are not abated for hybrids or other vehicles displaying evidence of registration issued to a different vehicle.

SECTION 2. If any part of this Ordinance, or any appendix hereto, for any reason, is held illegal or invalid, or any exception to or limitation on any general provision contained in this Ordinance or its attachments is held to be unconstitutional or invalid, the remainder nevertheless stands effective and valid as if it had been enacted and ordained without the portion held to be unconstitutional or invalid.

SECTION 3. The City Clerk for the City of San Antonio is hereby directed to publish notice of this Ordinance as required by the Charter of the City of San Antonio and the laws of the State of Texas.

SECTION 4. It is officially found, determined and declared, as a matter of legislative finding, that the meeting at which this Ordinance is adopted was open to the public and public notice of the time, place and subject matter of the public business to be

considered at such meeting, including consideration and adoption of this Ordinance was appropriately given, all as required by Texas law.

SECTION 5. All other provisions of the City Code of the City of San Antonio remain in full force and effect except as expressly amended by this Ordinance.

SECTION 6. This ordinance becomes effective May 14, 2006, unless unless it receives the eight votes requisite to immediate effectiveness, in which case it shall be effective immediately.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 4th day of May 2006.



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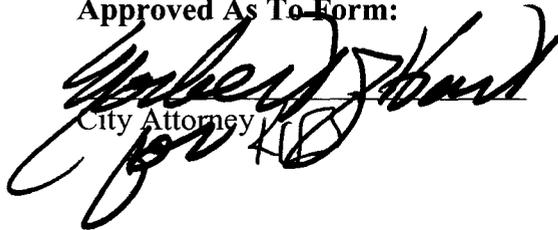
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Attest:



City Clerk

Approved As To Form:



City Attorney

Agenda Voting Results

Name: 26.

Date: 05/04/06

Time: 02:51:18 PM

Vote Type: Multiple selection

Description: An Ordinance authorizing a one-year pilot program to provide free parking at City meters for gasoline-electric hybrid vehicles, as requested by Councilmember Gutierrez, District 3. [Presented by Shawn Eddy, Interim Director, Asset Management; Erik J. Walsh, Assistant City Manager]

Voter	Group	Status	Yes	No	Abstain
ROGER O. FLORES	DISTRICT 1		x		
SHEILA D. MCNEIL	DISTRICT 2		x		
ROLAND GUTIERREZ	DISTRICT 3		x		
RICHARD PEREZ	DISTRICT 4		x		
PATTI RADLE	DISTRICT 5		x		
DELICIA HERRERA	DISTRICT 6		x		
ELENA K. GUAJARDO	DISTRICT 7			x	
ART A. HALL	DISTRICT 8	Not present			
KEVIN A. WOLFF	DISTRICT 9		x		
CHIP HAASS	DISTRICT_10		x		
MAYOR PHIL HARDBERGER	MAYOR		x		