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Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	11754	Agenda Number	59.
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Meeting Date:	1/12/2012	Department:	Transportation
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Subject

Approve an ordinance adding Section 12-5-42 to the City Code relating to parking in a back-in angle parking only zone; and establishing a fine.

Amount and Source of Funding

Fiscal Note

There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

Purchasing Language:	
Prior Council Action:	
For More Information:	Robert Spillar, 974-2488; Gordon Derr, 974-7228; Steve Grassfield, 974-1489; Gilda Powers, 974-7092.
Boards and Commission Action:	
MBE / WBE:	
Related Items:	

Additional Backup Information

The Transportation Department proposes a change to the City Code Chapter 12-5 in order to provide parking enforcement for the Back-In Angle Parking Only Zone. This newly adapted method of parking on some city streets improves driver safety with visibility when the driver pulls out of an angled parking space into traffic.

The proposed ordinance includes definitions, rules, and procedures for parking at a Back-In Angle Parking Only Zone.

§ 12-5-42 BACK-IN ANGLE PARKING ONLY ZONE.

An operator who stops or parks in a metered or non-metered BACK-IN ANGLE PARKING ONLY space shall stop or park the vehicle with the rear wheels of the vehicle at an angle and closer than the front wheels to the curb or edge of the roadway. No portion of the vehicle shall extend into the roadway so as to obstruct traffic flow.