



## AGENDA MEMORANDUM

For the City Council Meeting of May 15, 2012

**DATE:** 4/16/2012

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### Ordinance for Protection of Vulnerable Road User

#### **CAPTION:**

Ordinance adding a new Section 53-15 to the Corpus Christi Code of Ordinances relating to restrictions on operating a motor vehicle near a vulnerable road users; creating an offense; providing for penalties; providing for severance; providing for publication; providing for an effective date.

#### **BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:**

The Traffic Advisory Committee and Bicycle and Pedestrian Sub Committee have requested City Staff, and Traffic Engineering, to submit to Council for their consideration the attached "safe passing ordinance" or "vulnerable road user's ordinance." The Protection of Vulnerable Road Users Ordinance drafted by City Legal Department was reviewed and passed the Traffic Advisory Committee on March 26, 2012 and are requesting favorable consideration by City Council. This ordinance will require all motor vehicles to pass vulnerable road users at a safe distance and is subject to enforcement.

#### **ALTERNATIVES:**

Not applicable

#### **OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:**

This ordinance promotes the safety of vulnerable road users and will allow the Corpus Christi Police Department to enforce the law.

#### **CONFORMITY TO CITY POLICY:**

This ordinance will add a new Section 53-15 to the City Code.

#### **EMERGENCY / NON-EMERGENCY:**

Non-emergency

**DEPARTMENTAL CLEARANCES:**

Police Department

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:** Not applicable

<b>Fiscal Year: 2011-2012</b>	<b>Project to Date Expenditures (CIP only)</b>	<b>Current Year</b>	<b>Future Years</b>	<b>TOTALS</b>
Line Item Budget				
Encumbered / Expended Amount				
This item				
BALANCE				

Fund(s):

**Comments:** Not Applicable

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Traffic Engineering recommends the approval of the new ordinance for the protection of vulnerable road users.

**LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:**

Ordinance