

ORDINANCE 2025-O-206

AN ORDINANCE EXPANDING THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF TAX REINVESTMENT ZONE NUMBER ONE, CITY OF LAREDO, TEXAS; AMENDING ORDINANCE 2016-O-192 TO PROVIDE FOR APPOINTMENT OF TWO ADDITIONAL DIRECTORS; CONTAINING FINDINGS AND PROVISIONS RELATED TO THE FOREGOING SUBJECT; AND PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE.

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WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 311 of the Texas Tax Code, the City adopted Ordinance No. 2016-O-192 on December 5, 2016 (the "Creating Ordinance") designating a 652.8-acre geographic area within the City as Reinvestment Zone Number One, City of Laredo (the "Zone") and creating a board of directors (the "Board") for such Zone; and

WHEREAS, the City adopted Ordinance No. 2017-O-047 expanding the Board from five to seven directors; and

WHEREAS, the City now desires to expand the Board from seven to nine directors;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAREDO, TEXAS:

Section 1. Findings

- (a) That the facts and recitations contained in the preamble of this Ordinance are hereby found and declared to be true and correct and are adopted as part of this Ordinance; and
- (b) That it is in the best interest of the Zone to expand the Board from seven to nine members.

Section 2. Board of Directors

That the Creating Ordinance, as amended, is hereby further amended to provide that the Board of Directors for the Zone shall consist of nine (9) members with Position One: reserved for appointment by the District 8 City Council Member of the City, who may appoint himself/herself or another qualified individual; Position Two: reserved for appointment by the City Manager of the City, who may appoint himself/herself or another qualified individual; Position Three: reserved for the Director of Finance of the City; Position Four: reserved for the Director of Planning of the City; Positions Five, Six, and Seven: reserved for nomination by the Mayor, subject to approval by the City Council; Position Eight and Nine: reserved for nomination by the Judge of the Webb County Commissioner's Court, subject to approval by the Webb County Commissioner's Court.

Section 3. Creating Ordinance

That all other provisions of the Creating Ordinance remain in full force and effect.

Section 4. Severability

If any provision, section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance, or the application of same to any person or set of circumstances, is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, void or invalid, the validity of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance or their application to other persons or sets of circumstances shall not be affected thereby, it being the intent of the City Council in adopting this Ordinance that no portion hereof shall become inoperative or fail by reason of any such unconstitutionality, voidness, or invalidity, and all provisions of this Ordinance are declared severable for that purpose.

Section 5. Open Meetings

It is hereby found, determined and declared that a sufficient written notice of the date, hour, place and subject of the meeting of the City Council at which this Ordinance was adopted was posted at a place convenient and readily accessible at all times to the general public at the City Hall of the City for the time required by law preceding its meeting, as required by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Ch. 551, and that this meeting has been open to the public as required by law at all times during which this Ordinance and the subject matter hereof has been discussed, considered and formally acted upon. The City Council further ratifies, approves and confirms such written notice and the contents and posting thereof.

[EXECUTION PAGE FOLLOWS]

PASSED ON FIRST READING this _____ day of _____, 2025.

DR. VICTOR D. TREVIÑO
MAYOR

ATTEST:

BY _____
MARIO MALDONADO
CITY SECRETARY

BY _____
NGUYEN, DOANH T. "ZONE"
CITY ATTORNEY

PASSED AND ADOPTED ON SECOND AND FINAL READING this _____ day of _____, 2025.

DR. VICTOR D. TREVIÑO
MAYOR

ATTEST:

BY _____
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CITY SECRETARY

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