

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-O-38

ALTERING AND EXTENDING THE BOUNDARY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF LAREDO, ANNEXING ADDITIONAL TERRITORY OF APPROXIMATELY 13.735 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS, LOCATED NORTH OF FM 1472 AND BEN-HUR RANCH ROAD; PROVIDING FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE ORDINANCE; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT ADOPTING A SERVICE PLAN FOR THE ANNEXED TERRITORY; AND ESTABLISHING THE INITIAL ZONING OF B-1 (LIMITED BUSINESS DISTRICT) FOR APPROXIMATELY 13.735 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS.

WHEREAS, the land hereinafter described is contiguous to the corporate limits of the City of Laredo, Texas, and is located within its extraterritorial jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the owner of the land has applied for the voluntary annexation of the land, described by the metes and bounds and attached hereto and made a part hereof for all the purposes, as set out in Exhibit "A"; and

WHEREAS, the City of Laredo has an unused allocation from prior calendar years; and

WHEREAS, the City Council believes and so finds that the annexation of such land is in the public interest and will promote the general welfare; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held in compliance with Article 43.0673, of the Municipal Annexation Act, giving all persons interested in such annexation an opportunity to be heard; and

WHEREAS, notice of such public hearing was duly given, as provided by law, and such hearing was held on the date and at the time, place and hour so announced; and

WHEREAS, at said Public Hearing, the proposed Service Plan for the annexation land herein described was considered by the City Council and was made available for public inspection.

WHEREAS, the Planning and Zoning Commission after a public hearing held on November 6, 2025, recommended approval of the annexation and recommended denial of the proposed initial zoning of M-1 (Light Manufacturing District), but instead recommended B-1 (Limited Business District) zoning designation.

WHEREAS, the City Council, at the regular scheduled meeting of February 17, 2026, during the introductory of the ordinance, motioned to follow the recommendation of the Planning and Zoning Commission as set forth above.

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

Section 1: That the City of Laredo hereby adopts a Service Plan for the extension of municipal services into the land described in Exhibit "A". A copy of said Service Plan is marked Exhibit "B" attached hereto and made a part hereof for all purposes.

Section 2: That the following described land containing 13.735 acres lying adjacent to and adjoining the City of Laredo is hereby added and annexed to the City of Laredo, and said land be and is included within the boundary limits of the City of Laredo, and the present boundary limits of said City, at the various points contiguous to the area hereinafter described, are altered and amended so as to include said area within the corporate limits of the City of Laredo. That from and after the effective date of this Ordinance, the Boundary Limits of the City of Laredo shall include all such additional, adjacent, and hereby annexed land herein above described in Section 2. That from and after the final passage and adoption of this Ordinance, the Boundary Limits of the City of Laredo, Texas, shall be as herein above set out in Exhibit "A", and the property situated therein shall bear its pro rata part of the taxes levied by the City of Laredo, and the inhabitants thereof shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of all the citizens and shall be bound by the acts, ordinances, resolutions and regulations of the City of Laredo.

Section 3: That the Zoning Map of the City of Laredo be and is hereby amended to show the initial zoning designation boundaries for the land, as per the attached survey and metes and bounds as set out in Exhibit "A", attached hereto and made a part hereof for all purposes as B-1 (Limited Business District).

Section 4: Severability

If any provision, section subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance, or the application of the same to any person or set of circumstances is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, void or invalid, the validity of the remaining portions 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 or provision or regulation contained herein shall become inoperative or fail by reason of any unconstitutionality, voidness or invalidity or another portion hereof, and all provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable for that purpose.

Section 5: Open Meeting

The City Council officially finds, determines, recites and declares that a sufficient written notice of the date, hour, place and subject of this meeting of the City Council was posted at a place convenient to the public at the city hall of the City for the time required by law preceding this meeting as required by the Open Meeting Law, Article 6252-17, Texas Revised Civil Statutes Annotated; 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 approves and confirms such written notice and the contents and posting hereof.

Section 6: That this Ordinance shall be published in the manner provided in article II, Section 2.09 (D) of the Charter of the City of Laredo.

Section 7: This Ordinance shall become effective upon passage.

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR ON THIS THE _____ DAY OF _____, 2026.

DR. VICTOR D. TREVIÑO
MAYOR

ATTEST:

MARIO MALDONADO, JR.
CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

DOANH "ZONE" T. NGUYEN
CITY ATTORNEY