

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-O-185

AMENDING THE ZONING ORDINANCE MAP OF THE CITY OF LAREDO BY AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A SPECIAL USE PERMIT FOR OIL AND/OR GAS EXTRACTIONS (WELL SITE A) ON APPROXIMATELY 4.39 ACRES, AS FURTHER DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOUNDS IN “EXHIBIT 1”, LOCATED NORTH OF STATE HIGHWAY 255 AND EAST OF FM 1472; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, a request has been received for the issuance of a Special Use Permit for oil and/or gas extractions (well site A) on approximately 4.39 acres, as further described by metes and bounds in “Exhibit 1”, located north of State Highway 255 and east of FM 1472; and,

WHEREAS, the required written notices were sent to surrounding property owners at least ten (10) days before the public hearing held before the Planning and Zoning Commission on August 21, 2025; and,

WHEREAS, the Planning and Zoning Commission, after a public hearing, has recommended **approval** of the issuance of the Special Use Permit; and,

WHEREAS, notice of the Special Use Permit request was advertised in the newspaper at least fifteen (15) days prior to the public hearing held before the City of Laredo City Council on this matter; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council has held a public hearing on September 15, 2025, on the request and finds the Special Use Permit appropriate and consistent with the General Plan of the City of Laredo; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council does not consider the impact, if any, of private covenants and deed restrictions on the subject property with the adoption of this ordinance; and,

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

Section 1: The Zoning Map of the City of Laredo be and is hereby amended by authorizing a Special Use Permit (SUP) for oil and/or gas extractions (well site A) on approximately 4.39 acres, as further described by metes and bounds in “Exhibit 1”, located north of State Highway 255 and east of FM 1472.

Section 2: The Special Use Permit is further restricted to the following provision herewith adopted by the City Council:

1. The Special Use Permit is issued to Kimmeridge Texas Gas, LLC, and may only be transferred upon application to and with the express permission of the City Council.
2. The Special Use Permit is restricted to site plan, as per Exhibit “1”, which is made part hereof for all purposes.
3. The Special Use Permit is restricted to the drilling procedure description, Exhibit “10”, which is made part hereof for all purposes.
4. The Special Use Permit must abide by statements in letter, Exhibit “11”, which is made part of hereof for all purposes.
5. The Special Use Permit shall comply with all fire code requirements including the location and treatment of the premises.
6. The Special Use Permit shall comply with all rules and regulations of the Laredo Land Development Code, Section 24-73: Oil and Gas Extraction & Production Specific Use Zoning Overlay District and Permit Requirements.
7. The Special Use Permit shall be subject to an annual inspection.
8. The use authorized by the special use permit is required to abide by all relevant municipal codes.

Section 3: This ordinance shall be published in a manner provided by Section 2.09(D) of the Charter of the City of Laredo.

Section 4: This ordinance shall become effective as and from the date of publication specified in Section 3.

Section 5: The Special Use Permit authorized by this ordinance shall be revoked pursuant to the Laredo Land Development Code, section 24.94.10, entitled “Revocation,” according to the criteria and procedures described therein.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR ON THIS THE _____ DAY OF _____, 2025.

DR. VICTOR D. TREVINO
MAYOR

ATTEST:

MARIO I. MALDONADO, JR.
CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

DOANH “ZONE” T. NGUYEN
CITY ATTORNEY