

ORDINANCE NO.

AMENDING THE ZONING ORDINANCE MAP OF THE CITY OF LAREDO BY AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A SPECIAL USE PERMIT FOR A RESTAURANT SERVING ALCOHOL ON LOTS 7 AND 8, BLOCK 305, EASTERN DIVISION, LOCATED AT 818 AND 820 CLARK BOULEVARD; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, a request has been received for the issuance of a special use permit for a restaurant serving alcohol on Lots 7 and 8, Block 305, Eastern Division, located at 818 and 820 Clark Boulevard; 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 July 16, 2026; 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 August 17, 2026, 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 the issuance of a special use permit for a restaurant serving alcohol on Lots 7 and 8, Block 305, Eastern Division, located at 818 and 820 Clark Boulevard.

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 Miguel A. Morales, Jarocho's Taqueria Ldo, 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 1,064 square feet, as per Exhibit A, which is made part hereof for all purposes.
3. The sale, service, and consumption of alcoholic beverages shall be limited to the interior of the restaurant building, which contains approximately 1,064 square feet (38 feet by 28 feet). Alcoholic beverages shall not be served, consumed, or permitted within any outdoor patio, outdoor seating area, or any other exterior portion of the premises.
4. The hours of operation shall be limited to, Sunday through Saturday 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m.
5. Lighting of property shall be screened to avoid adverse impact on adjacent residential neighborhoods.
6. Landscaping shall be provided in accordance with the City of Laredo Land Development Code.
7. The owner shall provide an opaque fence or wall of not less than 7 (seven) feet in height along any side or rear property lines in which abut or adjoin property containing a residential use or residential zoning district. Apartment complexes, residential condominiums or residential townhomes shall be similarly screened irrespective of which zoning district they occur in.
8. Establishments must make provisions to keep litter to a minimum, and to keep it from blowing onto adjacent streets and properties.
9. Signage shall be consistent with the City's Sign Ordinance and TABC rule or regulation.
10. Off-street parking shall be provided in accordance with the City of Laredo Land Development Code.
11. Outdoor music and speakers are prohibited. The property owner must comply with all City Noise Ordinances provisions of the City of Laredo Code of Ordinances.
12. At all times the restaurant is open to the public for business, it shall continually maintain and serve food from its full-service menu.
13. The restaurant shall not exceed the "Occupant Load" as set forth in the Certificate of Occupancy with Occupant Load.
14. The restaurant shall, during all hours of operation, maintain, free from obstruction or impediment to full instant use in the case of fire or other emergency, all exit accesses, exits or exit discharges.
15. The restaurant shall undergo an annual Fire Inspection.
16. All permits, licenses, certifications and inspections required by the codes and ordinances of the City of Laredo shall be kept up to date and current including but not limited to: a. Food Manager License (annual) b. Food Handler's Permit (annual), c.

Certificate of Occupancy with Occupant Load. Occupant Load being the approved capacity of a building or portion thereof.

17. Owner shall comply with, Building, Health, Safety, and all applicable codes and regulations as required.
18. The restaurant shall maintain and comply with the BLUE Gun Sign regulations as per TABC (not exceed the required alcohol sales percentage).
19. The restaurant shall provide the City of Laredo, Building Development Services Department with a copy of the current TABC License to include but not limited to any renewals or amendments as they occur.
20. A business entity, which has been granted an SUP, is required to report (on a form approved by the Building Official of designee) any change in the entity's ownership status which occurs by virtue of the transfer of a majority of its stock or a majority of its membership interest to the City of Laredo Building Services Building Official or designee. Any change in ownership interest shall be deemed a transfer of the business and shall require Council approval of the transfer of the existing SUP.
21. Failure to comply (#20 condition) above, shall render the existing SUP null, void and of no force or effect.
22. 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 _____, 2026.

DR. VICTOR D. TREVINO
MAYOR

ATTEST:

MARIO I. MALDONADO, JR.
CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

DOANH “ZONE” T. NGUYEN
CITY ATTORNEY