

**ORDINANCE NO. 2026-O-132**

AMENDING THE ZONING ORDINANCE MAP OF THE CITY OF LAREDO BY AMENDING ORDINANCE NUMBER 2025-O-223, WHICH AUTHORIZED A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT FOR AN ANIMAL CARE SUBSTATION (OFFICE) ON LOT 20, BLOCK 5, SIERRA VISTA POLICE STATION PLAT, LOCATED AT 140 CENISO LOOP IN ORDER TO CONVERT THE APPROVED OFFICE USE INTO AN ANIMAL CARE SUBSTATION WITH INDOOR AND OUTDOOR ANIMAL CONFINEMENT; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, a request has been received to amend the Executed Ordinance Number 2025-O-223, which authorized a conditional use permit for an Animal Care Substation (Office) on Lot 20, Block 5, Sierra Vista Police Station Plat, located at 140 Ceniso Loop in order to convert the approved office use into an Animal Care Substation with indoor and outdoor animal confinement.; 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 May 21, 2026; and,

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

WHEREAS, notice of the Conditional 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 June 15, 2026, on the request and finds the Conditional 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 amending Ordinance Number 2025-O-223, which authorized a conditional use permit for an Animal Care Substation (Office) on Lot 20, Block 5, Sierra Vista Police Station Plat, located

at 140 Ceniso Loop in order to convert the approved office use into an Animal Care Substation with indoor and outdoor animal confinement.

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

1. The primary use shall serve as an Animal Care Substation (~~Office~~).
2. The Conditional Use Permit is restricted to Exhibit A, which is made part hereof for all purposes.
3. The kennel structure shall consist of a single large enclosure, as shown in the attached Exhibit A, up to a total of 880 square feet.
4. The kennel structure shall consist of a combination of indoor and outdoor enclosures. One (1) indoor enclosure and one (1) outdoor enclosure shall be considered as one (1) kennel.
5. The use of each kennel shall be limited to one (1) animal at a time, with a maximum of ~~four (4)~~ fourteen (14) kennels permitted in total. An exception shall apply in the case of a mother with her litter, which will be considered as one (1) animal.
6. There shall be no more than ~~four (4)~~ fourteen (14) animals on site, with the exception of a mother with their litter, which will be considered as one (1) animal.
7. Kennels shall be sized and spaced appropriately to allow the animal to stand, turn around, and lie down in a natural position.
8. ~~The proposed use shall not house animals overnight. Long term boarding or sheltering shall be prohibited on site.~~
9. ~~The outdoor enclosure of the kennel shall be used for animal relief accommodations purposes only. Outdoor confinement shall be prohibited. Outdoor confinement of animals shall be permitted only between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. All animals shall remain indoors after 5:00 p.m.~~
10. The kennel structure location shall not abut the residential property to the north.
11. The operating characteristics of the use shall not create a nuisance and the impacts of the use on surrounding properties shall be minimized with respect to noise, odors, and any other similar conditions.
12. ~~The property shall remain staffed and monitored during operational hours to ensure proper animal care and safety, only if there are animals on premise.~~
13. Waste removal and soiled bedding shall be disposed of promptly and properly to control odor and diseases.
14. There shall be adequate ventilation systems on site.
15. Lighting of property shall be screened to avoid adverse impact on adjacent residential neighborhoods.
16. Landscaping shall be provided and maintained for the complete duration in accordance with the City of Laredo Land Development Code.

17. 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 which~~ the east side property line and not less than 6 (six) feet in height along the north property line where such property lines 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 the zoning district in which they occur.
18. The establishment must make provisions to keep litter (trash) to a minimum, and to keep it from blowing onto adjacent streets and properties.
19. Signage shall be consistent with the City's Sign Ordinance.
20. On-site parking shall be provided in accordance with the City of Laredo Land Development Code.
21. The proposed use shall not exceed the "Occupant Load" as set forth in the Certificate of Occupancy with Occupant Load issued to the CUP business holder.
22. The proposed use 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.
23. The proposed use shall undergo an annual Fire Inspection.
24. 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.
25. Owner shall comply with Building, Health, Safety, Fire, Environmental, and all applicable codes and regulations as required.
26. The use authorized by the conditional use permit is required to abide by all relevant municipal codes.
27. Indoor animal kennels shall have noise reduction.

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 Conditional 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.

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DR. VICTOR D. TREVINO  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

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MARIO I. MALDONADO, JR.  
CITY SECRETARY  
APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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DOANH "ZONE" T. NGUYEN  
CITY ATTORNEY