

ORDINANCE 2026-O- 29

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LAREDO, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 5, "ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES," OF THE CITY OF LAREDO CODE OF ORDINANCES; SECTION 5-5 "ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE PERMIT FEES", TO REFLECT RECENT CHANGES IN TEXAS LAW, SPECIFICALLY TEXAS HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE SECTION 437.01235 (SENATE BILL 1008, 89R) PROHIBITING A TEXAS CITY FROM LEVYING A LOCAL FEE UNDER TEXAS ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CODE SECTION 11.38 or SECTION 61.38 UPON A BUSINESS THAT OBTAINS OR RENEWS A TABC LICENSE OR PERMIT IF THE LICENSED OR PERMITTED PREMISES IS A FOOD ESTABLISHMENT THAT HAS ALREADY PAID A FEE TO OPERATE TO DSHS OR TO ANY COUNTY, MUNICIPALITY, OR PUBLIC HEALTH DISTRICT; PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE CUMULATIVE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Laredo in its continuing effort and duty to operate in accordance and/or compliance with the laws of the state of Texas;

WHEREAS, after a thorough review of the recent changes in Texas Law, specifically Texas Health and Safety Code Section 437.01235 and SB 1008, the City of Laredo herein finds it necessary to amend Chapter 5; "Alcoholic Beverages," Section 5, "Alcoholic Beverage Permit Fees," of the City of Laredo Code of Ordinances to comply with the new law;

WHEREAS, Safety Code Section 437.01235 and SB 1008 prohibits a Texas city from levying a local fee under Texas Alcohol and Beverage Code 11.38 or section 61.38 upon a business that obtains or renews a TABC License or permit if the Licensed or permitted premises is a food establishment has already paid a fee to operate to DSHS or to any county, municipality or public health district;

WHEREAS, the amended Ordinance hereinbelow, therefore eliminates the City's fees levied upon a business that obtains or renews a TABC License or permit if the Licensed or permitted premises is a food establishment that has already paid a fee to operate to DSHS or to any county, municipality or public health district; and

WHEREAS, the amended Ordinance hereinbelow, accurately reflects and complies with the most recent changes in Texas Law by providing the most recent alcoholic beverage permit fees.

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

Section 1: Publishing According to Charter. This ordinance shall be published in a manner provided by Section 2.09 (D) of the Charter of City of Laredo;

Section 2: Effective Date. This ordinance shall be effective from the date of publication specified in Section 2 hereinabove;

Section 3: Severability. If any provision, section, subsection sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance, or the application of this ordinance 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 herein or regulation contained herein shall become inoperative or fail by reason of any unconstitutionality, voidness or invalidity of another portion hereof, and all provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable for that purpose; and

Section 4: Chapter 5; "Alcoholic Beverages," Section 5, "Alcoholic Beverage Permit Fees," of the City of Laredo Code of Ordinances, shall hereby be amended as follows:

Sec. 5-5. Alcoholic beverage permit fees

In accordance with V.T.C.A., Alcoholic Beverage Code § 11.38, there shall be levied and collected by the city the following two-year fees for the following permits issued for premises located within the city limits:

	Local Fee	Two-Year Permit Fee Amount
i.	<u>Brewer's License (BW)</u> <i>(consolidation of a Manufacturer's License and Brewer's Permit)</i>	\$1,500.00
ii.	Nonresidents Brewer's Permit (U)	\$1,500.00
iii. ii.	Distiller's and Rectifier's Permit (D)	\$1,500.00
iv. iii.	Winery Permit (G)	\$75.00
iv.	<u>General Distributor's License (BB)</u>	<u>\$300.00</u>
v.	Wine Bottler's Permit (Z)	\$225.00
vi. v.	Wholesaler's Permit (W)	\$1,875.00
vii. vi.	General Class B. Wholesaler's Permit (X)	\$300.00
viii. vii.	Local Class B. Wholesaler's Permit (LX)	\$75.00
ix. viii.	Package Store Permit (P)	\$500.00
x. ix.	Local Distributor's Permit (LP)	\$100.00
xi. x.	Wine Only Package Store Permit (Q)	\$75.00
xii. xi.	Wine and Beer Retailer's Permit (BG) <u>Wine and Malt Beverage Retailer's Permit (BG)</u> <i>(previously known as a Wine and Beer Retailer's Permit)</i>	\$175.00
xiii. xii.	Wine and Beer Retailer's Permit — Excursion Boat (V)	\$130.00
xiv. xiii.	Wine and Beer Retailer's Off-Premises Permit (BQ) <u>Wine and Malt Beverage Retailer's Off-Premise Permit (BQ)</u> <i>(previously known as Wine and Beer Retailer's Off-Premise Permit)</i>	\$60.00

xv-xiv.	Mixed Beverage Permit (MB or RM) Original	<u>Original Exempt</u>
	1st renewal	\$1,125.00
	2nd renewal	\$1,500.00
	3rd <u>and subsequent renewals</u>	\$750.00
xvi-xv.	Mixed Beverage Late Hours Permit (LB)	\$150.00
<u>xvi.</u>	<u>(Malt Beverage) Retail Dealer's On-Premise License (BE)</u>	<u>\$150.00</u>
<u>xvii.</u>	<u>(Malt Beverage) Retail Dealer's Off-Premise License (BF)</u>	<u>\$60.00</u>
<u>xviii.</u>	<u>Promotional Permit (PR)</u>	<u>\$300</u>
<u>xiv.</u>	<u>Branch Distributor License (BC)</u>	<u>\$75</u>
<u>xx.</u>	<u>Brewer's Self-Distribution License (SD)</u> <u>(consolidation of a Manufacturer's Self-Distribution License and Brewer's Self-Distribution Permit) (consolidation of a Manufacturer's License and Brewer's Permit)</u>	<u>\$600</u>
xxii-xxi.	Nonresident Seller's Permit (S)	\$150.00
xxv-xxii.	Bonded Warehouse Permit (J/JD)	\$150.00
xxxi-xxiii.	Manufacturer's Agent's Warehousing Permit (AW)	\$750.00

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**PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR ON THIS
_____ DAY OF _____, 2026.**

Dr. Victor D. Trevino
Mayor

ATTEST:

Mario I. Maldonado
City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Doanh "Zone" T. Nguyen
City Secretary