

ORDINANCE 2024-O-152

AMENDING CHAPTER 7, SAME-AMENDMENTS, SECTION 108.3 BUILDING PERMIT VALUATIONS, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES BY DELETING THE TABLE OF VALUATION; ADDING THE VALUATIONS PUBLISHED IN THE MOST CURRENT INTERNATIONAL CODE COUNCIL (ICC) ADOPTED FOR COMMERCIAL CONSTRUCTION ONLY; PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE CUMULATIVE; PROVIDING FOR A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Laredo adopted a specific valuation table for Building Permit Valuations; and

WHEREAS, the valuation tables have not been revised since 2022; and

WHEREAS, the need to be amend and updating the valuation table would be eliminated by adopting the ICC Published Valuation Data as published for the most recent ICC Code adopted for commercial construction only by the City.

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

Section 1. The City of Laredo Code of Ordinances Chapter 7, Building and Building Administration, is hereby amended as follows:

Sec. 7-2. Same-Amendments.

Section 108.3. Building permit valuations. *Building valuations shall be based on the latest building valuation data published by the International Code Council in the most recent ICC Code adopted for commercial construction only by the City of Laredo.*

Section 2. This Ordinance shall be cumulative of all provisions of this ordinances of the City of Laredo, Texas, except where the provisions of this ordinance are in direct conflict with the provisions of such ordinances, in which event the conflicting provisions of such ordinances are hereby repealed.

Section 3. It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that the phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, and sections of this ordinance are severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section of this ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality shall not

affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, and sections of this ordinance, since the same would have been enacted by the City Council, without the incorporation in this ordinance of any such unconstitutional phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section.

Section 4. After passage by City Council, this Ordinance shall become effective upon publication.

**PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR ON THIS ____
DAY OF _____, 2024.**

**DR. VICTOR D. TREVIÑO
MAYOR**

ATTEST:

**MARIO I. MALDONADO, JR
CITY SECRETARY**

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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CITY ATTORNEY**