

**ORDINANCE NO. 2026-O-XXX**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LAREDO, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 15, "HEALTH AND SANITATION," ARTICLE I, "IN GENERAL" OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES SECTION 15-11 TO UPDATE THE FEES FOR FEES FOR CLINICAL HEALTH SERVICES PROVIDED IN THE ADULT HEALTH/PRIMARY HEALTH CARE SERVICES PROGRAM; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, City of Laredo Public Health Department, is amending fees for services provided in order to address current operational needs; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City of Laredo Public Health Department finds that amending the fees and providing for a new health service is necessary for the public health, safety, and welfare.

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

**Section 1:** Chapter 15, "Health and Sanitation," Article I "In General" of the City of Laredo Code of Ordinance, is hereby amended as follows:

ARTICLE I. – IN GENERAL

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Sec. 15-11. – Fees for clinical health services provided in the Adult health/primary health care services program.

- (a) There is hereby established the following schedule of fees for clinical health services provided in the adult health/primary health care services program/HIV/STD services of the health department. The schedule of fees is based on the current federal poverty income guidelines (see attachment 1, on file with the city), and said income guideline change may be adjusted as needed by the health department director (which latter does so to conform with changes in the federal income guidelines as they occur):

La Familia (COPC) Health Care Center  
Fee Schedule

Office Visits: New Patients			
Code	Type	Length (in minutes)	Fee
	First visit- screening, early disease detection, any preventive, chronic disease or disease control service as well as sexually transmitted disease services.		\$35.00
99201	Focused	10	\$44.00
99202	Expanded	20	\$71

99203	Detailed	30	\$99.00
99204	Comprehensive	45	\$148.00
99205	Complex	60	\$187.00
Office Visits: Established Patients			
	Follow-up-General		\$25.00
99211	Minimal	5	\$20.00
99212	Focused	10	\$39.00
99214	Detailed	25	\$85.00
99215	Comprehensive	40	\$135.00
HIV Prevention			
	PrEP medication	various	\$45.00
	nPee_ medication	various	\$45.00
<i>Mammography Screening</i>			
77067	<i>2D Screening Mammogram</i>		<i>\$160</i>
77063	<i>3D Screening Mammogram Stand-alone</i>		<i>\$225</i>
77063	<i>3D Screening – Add-On</i>		<i>\$65</i>

(b) An additional service to be provided by the city health department's adult health/primary health care program will be nursing services to address the needs of the uninsured and those without access to health care. A cost of thirty-five dollars (\$35.00) for the first visit and twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for any follow-up visits will be charged to those persons without healthcare access and/or without health insurance.

(c) This section does not and is not intended to exempt, change or modify the terms of any governing federal or state regulations which apply to the provisions of the services by the maternal and child health program of the city health department.

*(d) The health department director may authorize the temporary waiver or reduction of any fees established in this section in connection with public health initiatives, outreach programs, promotional events, or other efforts intended to increase community access to clinical health services. Any such waiver or reduction shall be implemented at the discretion of the health department director and may be applied for a specified period of time or for designated services, as determined appropriate to promote public health objectives.*

**Section 2.** This ordinance shall be cumulative of all provisions of 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.** The City Secretary of the City of Laredo is hereby directed to publish the proposed Ordinance as required by Section 2.09 of the Charter of the City of Laredo.

**Section 5.** That after its passage by City Council, this Ordinance shall be published one (1) time and become effective not less than sixty (60) days from the date of the public hearing on this Ordinance, in accordance with the City Charter.

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

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**DR. VICTOR D. TREVINO**  
**MAYOR**

**ATTEST:**

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

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**APPROVED AS TO FORM**  
**DOANH T. NGUYEN, CITY ATTORNEY**

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**AMBER R. HOLMES**  
**ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY**