

CITY OF LAREDO

SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING

A-2021-SC-06

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CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS

1110 HOUSTON STREET

LAREDO, TEXAS 78040

September 13, 2021

5:30 P.M.



DISABILITY ACCESS STATEMENT



Persons with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and who may need auxiliary aid or services are requested to contact Jose A. Valdez Jr., City Secretary, at (956) 791-7308 at least two working days prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. The accessible entrance and accessible parking spaces are located at City Hall, 1100 Victoria Ave.

Out of consideration for all attendees of the City Council meetings, please turn off all cellular phones and pagers, or place on inaudible signal. Thank you for your consideration.

Pursuant to the Texas Penal Code (trespass by holder of license to carry a handgun), a person licensed under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code (Concealed Handgun Law or Handgun Licensing Law), may not enter into the City Council Chamber while City Council is in session with a concealed or openly-carried handgun.

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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III. MOMENT OF SILENCE

IV. ROLL CALL

Citizen comments

Citizens are required to fill out a witness card and submit it to the City Secretary no later than 5:45 p.m. and identify themselves at the microphone. Comments are limited to three (3) minutes per speaker. No more than three (3) persons will be allowed to speak on any side of an issue. Speakers may not pass their minutes to any other

speaker. Comments should be relevant to City business and delivered in a professional manner. No derogatory remarks will be permitted.

V. PUBLIC HEARING AND INTRODUCTORY ORDINANCES

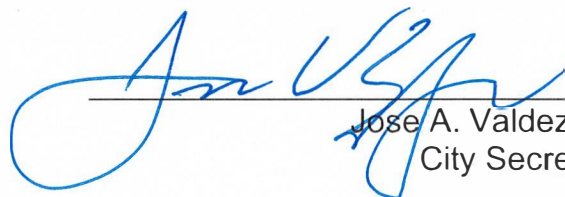
1. **Public Hearing and Introductory Ordinance** for the adoption of a tax rate of \$0.615370 per \$100 value for Tax Year 2021. The tax rate will provide revenue for the general fund and debt service. The rate includes \$0.469421 per \$100 value for Maintenance and Operation and \$0.145949 per \$100 value for Interest and Sinking Fund of the Debt Service and is estimated to generate a tax levy of \$98,893,581. The City Council is scheduled to vote on the tax rate on September 20, 2021, at 5:30 PM at City Council Chambers located at 1110 Houston St., Laredo, Texas.

VI. EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Council reserves the right to adjourn into executive session at any time during the course of this meeting to discuss any posted agenda item when authorized by Texas Government Code Sections 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney), 551.072 (Deliberations about Real Property), 551.073 (Deliberations about Gifts and Donations), 551.074 (Personnel Matters), 551.076 (Deliberations about Security Devices), and/or 551.086 (Economic Development). Following closed session, the open meeting will reconvene at which time action, if any, may be taken.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

This notice was posted at the Municipal Government Offices, 1110 Houston Street, Laredo, Texas, at a place convenient and readily accessible to the public at all times. Said notice was posted on Thursday, September 9, 2021, at 5:00 p.m.



Jose A. Valdez, Jr.
City Secretary