

# **CITY OF LAREDO SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

**A-2022-SC-06  
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
1110 HOUSTON STREET  
LAREDO, TEXAS 78040  
September 12, 2022  
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 Section 30.06 Penal Code (trespass by license holder with a concealed handgun), a person licensed under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code (handgun licensing law), may not enter this property with a concealed handgun. Pursuant to Section 30.07 Penal Code (trespass by license holder with an openly carried handgun), a person licensed under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code (handgun licensing law), may not enter this property with a handgun that is carried openly.

- I. CALL TO ORDER**
- II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- III. MOMENT OF SILENCE**
- IV. ROLL CALL**

**Citizen comments**

Citizens can participate through in-person and written comments submitted through an online form.

Citizens wishing to provide in-person comments 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. Speakers may not pass their minutes to any other speaker. Citizens wishing to submit a written public comment must submit here or visit

<https://www.cityoflaredo.com/council-agendas.html> by 5:45 p.m. the day of the meeting. All 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 \$0.570000 per \$100 value for Tax Year 2022. The tax rate will provide revenue for the general fund and debt service. The rate includes \$0.449396 per \$100 value for Maintenance and Operation and \$0.120604 per \$100 value for Interest and Sinking Fund of the Debt Service and is estimated to generate a tax levy of \$105,637,719. The City Council is scheduled to vote on the tax rate on September 19, 2022 at 5:30 PM at City Council Chambers located at 1110 Houston Street, 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 8, 2022 by 5:00 p.m.

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Jose A. Valdez, Jr.  
City Secretary