

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-O-201

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LAREDO, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 15, HEALTH AND SANITATION, ARTICLE IX, SWIMMING POOLS, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES IN ORDER TO ADD A SECTION ADOPTING THE 2018 EDITION OF THE INTERNATIONAL SWIMMING POOL AND SPA CODE OF THE INTERNATIONAL CODE COUNCIL; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES AND/OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; PROVIDING FOR A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, in 2019 the Texas State Legislature passed HB 2858, codified in Section 214.103 of the Texas Local Government Code, which sets a model code for swimming pool and spa construction published by the International Code Council, Inc. (ICC);

WHEREAS, the 2018 edition of the International Swimming Pool and Spa Code is recommended for adoption; and

WHEREAS, the adoption of the above-referenced ICC code, will facilitate comprehensive inspection activities by the Building Development Service Department of City of Laredo relating to construction and to maintenance of buildings within the City of Laredo.

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

Section 1. The City of Laredo Code of Ordinances, Chapter 15, Health and Sanitation, Article IX, Swimming Pools is hereby amended as follows:

Sec. 15-148. Code – Adopted.

There is hereby adopted by the City Council the 2018 edition of the International Swimming Pool and Spa Code as published by the International Code Council and is hereby adopted as the Code of the City of Laredo, of which one copy is filed in the office of the Building Development Services Department and designated as the Swimming Pool Code.

Section 2. That if any section, subsection sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance is, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional; such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. The City Council of the City of Laredo hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance, and each section, subsection, clause, or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses and phrases be declared unconstitutional.

Section 3. 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.

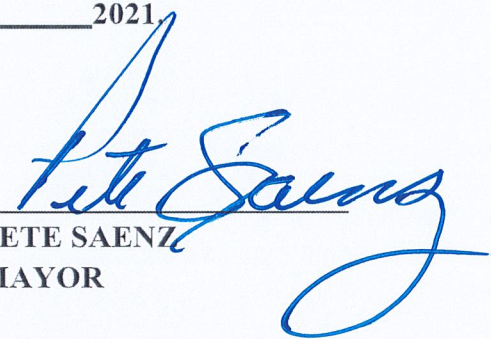
Section 4. It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that the phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this ordinance are severable, and if any phrase, clause,

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.

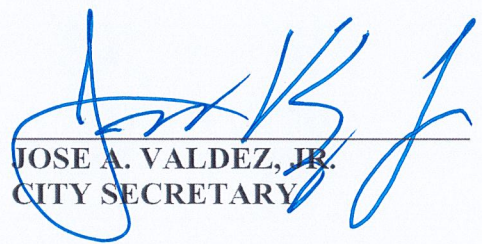
Section 5. The publishers of the City Code of Laredo, Texas are authorized to amend said code to reflect the changes adopted herein and to correct typographical errors and to index, format, and number paragraphs to conform to the existing code.

Section 6. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon passage.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR ON THIS 4 DAY OF October 2021.

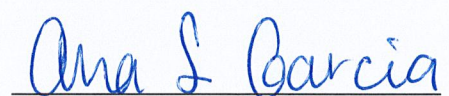

PETE SAENZ
MAYOR

ATTESTED:


JOSE A. VALDEZ, JR.
CITY SECRETARY



APPROVED AS TO FORM:


ANA SOPHIA GARCIA
INTERIM CITY ATTORNEY

Final Reading of Ordinances 27.

City Council

Meeting Date: 10/04/2021

Initiated By: Riazul Mia, Assistant City Manager

Staff Source: Gerardo Pinzon, Interim Building Director

SUBJECT

2021-O-201 An Ordinance of the City of Laredo, Texas, amending Chapter 15, Health and Sanitation, Article IX, Swimming Pools of the Code of Ordinances adopting the 2018 edition of the International Swimming Pool and Spa Code of the International Code Council; repealing all ordinances and/or parts of ordinances in conflict therewith; providing for a savings clause; providing for a severability clause; and providing an effective date.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION

Council has previously adopted various editions of the International Code Council.

BACKGROUND

In 2019 the Texas State Legislature passed HB 2858, codified in Section 214.103 of the Texas Local Government Code, which sets a model code for swimming pool and spa construction published by the International Code Council, Inc. (ICC) and the 2018 edition of the International Swimming Pool and Spa Code is recommended for adoption.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

N/A.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends approval of this ordinance.

Fiscal Impact

Fiscal Year:

Budgeted Y/N?:

Source of Funds:

Account #:

Change Order: Exceeds 25% Y/N:

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

n/a

Attachments

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