

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY OF MISSION CODE OF ORDINANCES APPENDIX A – ZONING, ARTICLE X. CONDITIONAL USE PERMITS, SECTION 1.56 CONDITIONS OF CONDITIONAL USE; SUBSECTION 3, BARS, COCKTAIL LOUNGES, TAVERNS, CANTINAS, SALOONS, DANCEHALLS, DISCOTHEQUES, DISCOS OR NIGHTCLUBS, BY ADDING EVENT CENTERS THAT SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND/OR OFFER BRING YOUR OWN BEVERAGES (BYOB) AND SUBSECTION H, ESTABLISHING LEVEL II CERTIFIED SECURITY GUARDS CERTIFIED BY THE PRIVATE SECURITY BUREAU OF TEXAS OR LICENSED PEACE OFFICERS REQUIREMENTS BASED ON THE MAXIMUM OCCUPANCY OF THE VENUE, PROVIDING REPEALER CLAUSE; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING EFFECTIVE DATE; AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION.

WHEREAS, The City of Mission is a home-rule municipality possessing the full power of local self-governance pursuant to Article XI, Section 5 of the Texas Constitution; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to the laws of the State of Texas, including Section 51.001 of the Texas Local Government Code, the City Council has the authority to adopt or amend an ordinance that, among other things, is for good government peace or order of Mission; and

WHEREAS, the regulation of bars and nightclubs is necessary for the general welfare of the community; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it beneficial to establish guidelines for the requirement of license security officers based on maximum occupancy of the proposed venue during the conditional use permit process; and

WHEREAS, The Ordinance Review Committee has reviewed the proposed amendment and has recommended approval; and

WHEREAS, The Planning and Zoning Commission has reviewed the proposed amendment and has recommended approval; and

WHEREAS, The City Council of the City of Mission finds that it is in the best interest of the citizens of Mission to amend the Code of Ordinances as set forth below;

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

SECTION 1: That the City of Mission Code of Ordinances, Appendix A – Zoning, Article X. – Conditional Use Permits, Section 1.56, Subsection 3. Bars, cocktail lounges, taverns, cantinas, saloons, dancehalls, discotheque, discos, or nightclubs, be hereby amended by adding event centers that sell alcoholic beverages and/or offer bring your own beverage (BYOB), and Subsection h, the language underlined (**added**) and deleting the language that is (**stricken**) to read in full as follows. *The remaining sections are to remain in force.
Section 1.56. Conditions of Conditional Use

3. Bars, cocktail lounges, taverns, cantinas, saloons, dancehalls, discotheque, discos, ~~or~~ nightclubs, and event centers that sell alcoholic beverages and/or offer bring your own beverage (BYOB)

h. Level II Certified Security Guards certified by the Private Security Bureau of Texas or a Licensed Peace Officer will be required based on the maximum occupancy of the business. For a business with a maximum occupancy of 60 people or less the business owner will be required to have one (1) Level II

Certified Security Guard certified by the Private Security Bureau of Texas or a Licensed Peace Officer each day of operation from 8:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. For a business with a maximum occupancy of 61 to 120 people the business owner will be required to have two (2) Level II Certified Security Guards certified by the Private Security Bureau of Texas or Licensed Peace Officers each day of operation from 8:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. For a business with a maximum occupancy of 121 to 180 people the business owner will be required to have three (3) Level II Certified Security Guards certified by the Private Security Bureau of Texas or Licensed Peace Officers each day of operation from 8:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. For a business with a maximum occupancy of 181 to 240 people the business owner will be required to have four (4) Level II Certified Security Guards certified by the Private Security Bureau of Texas or Licensed Peace Officers each day of operation from 8:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. For a business with a maximum occupancy of more than 240 people the number of required Level II Certified Security Guards certified by the Private Security Bureau of Texas or Licensed Peace Officers shall be determined by the City Council after a recommendation from the Planning and Zoning Commission. All security personnel must be present at all times and properly identifiable.

SECTION 2: REPEALER: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3: SEVERABILITY: If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court or competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision, and any remaining provision shall continue in effect notwithstanding the invalidity of such section, subsection, clause, phrase or portion.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE: This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and publication as required by law.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2026, at a regular meeting of the City Council Elective Commission of the City of Mission, Texas at which a quorum was present and which was held in accordance with TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE, CHAPTER 551.

CITY OF MISSION

Norie Gonzalez Garza, Mayor

ATTEST:

Anna Carrillo, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney