



MEETING DATE: March 18, 2026

PRESENTED BY: Xavier Cervantes, AICP, CPM, Director of Planning

AGENDA ITEM: TABLED: Conduct a public hearing and consideration of the adoption of an ordinance amending the 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 Licensed Security Officers Requirements Based on the Maximum Occupancy of the Venue, Applicant: City of Mission - Cervantes

NATURE OF REQUEST:

Project Timeline:

- February 23, 2026 – Ordinance reviewed and approved by the Ordinance Review Committee
- March 18, 2026 - Ordinance reviewed and approved by the Planning and Zoning Commission
- April 14, 2026 – Consideration of the adoption of the ordinance by the City Council.

Summary:

- This ordinance will establish requirements for licensed security guards/officers in certain entertainment venues.
- The ordinance would establish a requirement of one licensed security guard/officer for every 60 patrons based on the maximum occupancy of the establishment.
- The proposed licensed security guard/officer requirement would not apply to businesses classified as restaurant such as Chilli's, Wings and Rings for example where more than 50 percent of the sales are made up of food or soft drinks.
- The licensed security guard/officer proposed requirements would not apply to event centers that do not propose to sell alcoholic beverages or are not Bring Your Own Beverage (BYOB) establishments.
- The Police Chief attended the Ordinance Review Committee meeting and expressed much support for the proposed ordinance.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the adoption of the ordinance.

RECORD OF VOTE:

APPROVED: _____

DISAPPROVED: _____

TABLED: _____

_____ AYES

_____ NAYS

_____ DISSENTING _____