

Ordinance amending the Unified Development Code regarding specific standards relating to bars, taverns or pubs.

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission has forwarded to the City Council its final report and recommendation regarding this amendment of the City's Unified Development Code ("UDC");

WHEREAS, with proper notice to the public, public hearings were held on Wednesday, July 25, 2018, during a meeting of the Planning Commission when the Planning Commission recommended approval of the proposed UDC amendments, and on Tuesday, March 26, 2019, during a meeting of the City Council, during which all interested persons were allowed to appear and be heard; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that this amendment to the UDC would best serve the public's health, necessity, convenience, and the general welfare of the City and its citizens.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. UDC Article 5 "Use Regulations", Section 5.2 Specific Standards, Subsection 5.2.7 Bar, Tavern or Pub is amended by adding the following language that is underlined (added) and deleting the language that is stricken (deleted) as delineated below:

5.2.7 Bar, Tavern or Pub

A bar, tavern or pub shall be permitted in accordance with the use tables in Article 4 provided that the bar, tavern or pub shall not be located any closer than ~~1,000~~ 300 feet from a place of worship, or elementary, middle or high public or private school, ~~and 300 feet from a Day Care use~~ child care facility, daycare center, or public hospital."

[remainder of Section 5.2.7 to remain]

SECTION 2. If for any reason, any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, word, or provision of this ordinance is held invalid or unconstitutional by final judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction, it may not affect any other section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, word, or provision of this ordinance, for it is the definite intent of this City Council that every section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, word, or provision of this ordinance be given full force and effect for its purpose.

SECTION 3. A violation of this ordinance, or requirements implemented under this ordinance, constitutes an offense punishable as provided in Article 1, Section 1.10.1, and Article 10 of the UDC.

SECTION 4. Publication shall be made in the official publication of the City of Corpus Christi as required by the City Charter of the City of Corpus Christi.

That the foregoing ordinance was read for the first time and passed to its second reading on this the _____ day of _____, 2019, by the following vote:

Joe McComb _____

Michael Hunter _____

Roland Barrera _____

Ben Molina _____

Rudy Garza _____

Everett Roy _____

Paulette M. Guajardo _____

Greg Smith _____

Gil Hernandez _____

That the foregoing ordinance was read for the second time and passed finally on this the _____ day of _____ 2019, by the following vote:

Joe McComb _____

Michael Hunter _____

Roland Barrera _____

Ben Molina _____

Rudy Garza _____

Everett Roy _____

Paulette M. Guajardo _____

Greg Smith _____

Gil Hernandez _____

PASSED AND APPROVED on this the _____ day of _____, 2019.

ATTEST:

Rebecca Huerta
City Secretary

Joe McComb
Mayor