

**ORDINANCE NO: 1250-11-21**

**AN AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE NO. 1246-09-21 TO PROVIDE FOR AN ADMINISTRATIVE WAIVER OF CERTAIN DEVELOPMENT FEES FOR CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS; INCORPORATING RECITALS; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council adopted Ordinance 1246-09-21 on September 20, 2020 establishing a schedule of accepted fixed charges and fees for specified City services, procedures and application processes; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council acknowledges that not-for-profit organizations act on behalf of, and for the betterment of the Hondo community; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council believes it to be in the best interest of local taxpayers to waive certain development, construction and sign application fees for charitable and not-for-profit organizations in order to facilitate their continued services to the community; and

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

**SECTION 1.** The recitals contained in the preamble of this Ordinance are hereby found to be true and correct and are incorporated herein as Findings of Fact.

**SECTION 2.** Section 1 of Ordinance No. 1246-09-21 is hereby appended to include the following:

**Section 1A. Administrative Waiver of Fees:** Upon written request, the city manager is authorized to waive certain fees listed in **Appendix A – A1.009 Development Services** for bona fide charitable, not-for-profit organizations. Such requests to the City Manager will include the verification of the organization's charitable status and the description of fees to be waived. The City Manager may refer such request to the City Council for its consideration at his or her discretion.

**SECTION 3.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

**SECTION 4.** If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance should be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 5.** It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this ordinance is passed was open to the public as required and that public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act.

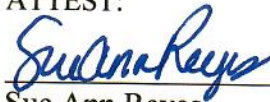
**SECTION 6.** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and the publication of the caption of said ordinance as the law in such cases provides.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this 22nd day of November, 2021.



James Danner  
Mayor

ATTEST:



Sue Ann Reyes,  
City Secretary

