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Laredo Chamber of Commerce Closing on McPherson Property

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Laredo, TX – The Laredo Chamber of Commerce signed closing documents on 5702 McPherson Road Suite# 8 A&B, on June 9th. After several months of searching and evaluating offers from private and public sector for the Laredo Chamber’s long-term home, the final decision was made, and an offer presented to the property owners of 5702 McPherson Road Suite# 8 A&B.

On February 16th, the Chamber issued an open solicitation to the community to submit letters of interest after reaching an agreement with the Laredo Independent School District. As the oldest and strongest business organization in the city, the Laredo Chamber has been housed at 2310 San Bernardo Avenue for over 45 years. This esteemed organization, founded in 1915, represents essential industries, ranging from financial institutions, and retailers, to transportation, logistics, and service providers.

The future for the Laredo Chamber of Commerce in this new building is bright. As the organization has enhanced its service delivery with programs catered exclusively for small and local businesses, this new location allows for greater benefit of becoming a Laredo Chamber of Commerce member. The plan is to build on the existing legacy and continue to be the anchor for high-level meetings with international dignitaries, trade-related engagements and enhance business development in the area. Staple programs such as Business Development Certification, Business Spotlight, Cola Blanca Contest, School Bell Awards, Youth Leadership Laredo, Bola Blanca, Vision Conference, Women in Leadership, G13, B2B matching, the execution of certificate of origins, and notary services, will continue to take place at the McPherson property starting August 1, 2022.

Gabriela Morales, President & CEO of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce quoted: “these are exciting times for the Laredo Chamber of Commerce, and our stakeholders. We know this new chapter will bring plenty of opportunities for the business community.” Mike Marsco, Chairman of the Board of Directors stated: “Our new location will open doors to even more collaboration and community engagement with businesses in Laredo, Webb County, and beyond.”

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About the Chamber

Founded in 1915, the Laredo Chamber of Commerce is Laredo’s and Webb County’s longest running business organization. Headquartered at 2310 San Bernardo Ave. since 1974, the Laredo Chamber has been an advocate for the local business community for over a century. With almost 700 members representative of every industry in the community, the Laredo Chamber is accredited with 5 stars by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce. Only 200 chambers out of 7000 across the country are accredited by this organization.