



# Ordinance

No. 471

OFFICE OF THE  
MAYOR  
CITY OF SAN LUIS

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN LUIS, ARIZONA, AMENDING SAN LUIS CITY CODE SECTIONS 5.15.990, 8.10.990, 8.25.100, 9.05.990, 9.25.990, 10.15.990, AND 10.30.990 TO CONFORM PENALTIES WITH ORDINANCE NO. 466 AND AMENDING SAN LUIS CITY CODE SECTIONS 5.15.990, 5.15.030, AND 5.15.020 TO REMOVE REFERENCES TO BORDER TAXIS; REPEALING ANY CONFLICTING PROVISIONS; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY.**

**WHEREAS**, on May 28, 2025 the City, through Ordinance No. 466, to amend municipal court fees via San Luis City Code Section 2.30.050; Municipal Court fees and 2.30.060; Court Collection Service Fee; and

**WHEREAS**, on February 8, 2023 the City, through Ordinance No. 437, to repeal San Luis City Code Section 5.15.090; Border Area Taxi Vehicle Permit and Regulations.; and

**WHEREAS**, the City finds the penalties sections of the city code require amendment to align with the amendments brought forth through Ordinance No. 466 and that sections of the city code require amendment to align with the amendments brought forth through Ordinance No. 437; and

**WHEREAS**, the City desires to amend SLCC Sections 5.15.990, 8.10.990, 8.25.100, 9.05.990, 9.25.990, 10.15.990, and 10.30.990 to allow for the additional fees and surcharges pursuant to SLCC § 2.30.050 and reference the court assessing a default fee to do so for default judgements; and

**WHEREAS**, the City desires to amend SLCC Sections 5.15.990, 5.15.030, and 5.15.020 to remove all references to border taxis that concern a repealed city code.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and City Council of the City of San Luis, Arizona:

**Section 1:** Section 5.15.990(B)(3) and (4) of the San Luis City Code is amended to read as follows:

“(3) The person is subject to a civil penalty not to exceed two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) for each violation. All fees and surcharges imposed pursuant to state law

shall be imposed in addition to those fees set forth in this section. For continuing violations, each day constitutes a separate offense.

It is not a civil offense for a taxicab to pick up a customer who has either hailed the taxicab or has otherwise requested that the taxicab pick them up, and the location does not violate any traffic, parking or other laws.”

**Section 2:** Section 8.10.990 of the San Luis City Code is amended to read as follows:

“Upon conviction for violation of SLCC 8.10.010, the sentence to be imposed shall be a fine not to exceed \$500.00 or imprisonment for not more than 30 days, or both. All fees and surcharges imposed pursuant to state law shall be imposed in addition to those fees set forth in this section.”

**Section 3:** Section 8.25.100(A) of the San Luis City Code is amended to read as follows:

“(A) A responsible party cited for a violation of any provision of this chapter shall be subject to a civil sanction and shall be fined an amount not to exceed \$500.00 per day. All fees and surcharges imposed pursuant to state law shall be imposed in addition to those fees set forth in this section.”

**Section 4:** Section 9.05.990 of the San Luis City Code is amended to read as follows:

“Upon conviction for violation of SLCC 9.05.010, the sentence to be imposed shall be a fine not to exceed \$500.00 or imprisonment for not more than 30 days, or both. All fees and surcharges imposed pursuant to state law shall be imposed in addition to those fees set forth in this section.”

**Section 5:** Section 9.25.990 of the San Luis City Code is amended to read as follows:

“Upon conviction for violation of any section contained within this chapter, the sentence to be imposed shall be a fine not to exceed \$500.00 or imprisonment for not more than 30 days, or both. All fees and surcharges imposed pursuant to state law shall be imposed in addition to those fees set forth in this section.”

**Section 6 :** Section 10.15.990(C)(2)(b) of the San Luis City Code is amended to read as follows:

“(b) In addition to any civil sanction imposed, the Municipal Court shall assess a default fee of not less than \$75.00, pursuant to SLCC 2.30.050 or any successor statute, for failure to pay any civil sanction imposed by the court. on each default judgment entered for failure to appear in a civil traffic case, or for failure to satisfy in full a civil sanction imposed in a civil traffic case.”

**Section 7:** Section 10.30.990(A) of the San Luis City Code is amended to read as follows:

“(A) Any person in violation of SLCC 10.30.010 shall be found guilty of a civil infraction and be required to pay a minimum fine of \$50.00, which cannot be suspended except pursuant to subsection (B) of this section. All fees and surcharges imposed pursuant to state law shall be imposed in addition to those fees set forth in this section.”

**Section 8:** Section 5.15.020 of the San Luis City Code is amended to read as follows:

“Any term included in this chapter which is not defined herein shall be accorded that definition prescribed under other City ordinance(s) and A.R.S. §§ 13-101 and 28-101 et seq., the latter applying in the case of any inconsistency.

*BUS.* Any motor vehicle designed for carrying more than 11 passengers and used for the transportation of individuals for hire with driver provided and has a set schedule and route; is fully licensed as a transportation business by the City, the state and the United States Department of Transportation.

*BUS STAND.* Such portions of publicly owned property designated as a bus stand pursuant to SLCC 10.15.090(B).

*BUSINESS.* Engaging in the activity of carrying passengers or individuals for profit.

*DETERIORATION.* A lowering in quality in the condition or appearance of a vehicle or parts thereof characterized by dents, breaks, cracking, peeling, rusting or any other evidence of physical decay, neglect, excessive use or lack of maintenance.

*FILTH.* Foul matter, dirt or other matters that are attached to the body of a vehicle or the interior of the vehicle that causes a bad appearance.

*HOLIDAY.* The following City observed holidays:

- (1) New Year's Day (January 1st);
- (2) Birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr. (third Monday in January);
- (3) Presidents' Day (third Monday in February);
- (4) Memorial Day (last Monday in May);
- (5) Independence Day (July 4th);
- (6) Labor Day (first Monday in September);
- (7) Columbus Day (second Monday in October);
- (8) Veterans Day (November 11th);
- (9) Thanksgiving Day (fourth Thursday in November); and

(10) Christmas Day (December 25th).

**LIMOUSINE SERVICE.** The providing of a motor vehicle designed by its manufacturer and identified by its vehicle registration as a limousine and in which both the limousine and a driver are provided for hire solely by individual agreement and which service is not available for open solicitation on the streets or at a taxicab or bus stand.

**NIGHT TIME.** The hours between 8:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.

**PERSON.** Any individual, person, firm, corporation, association, joint venture, partnership or other form of business or combination thereof.

**PUBLICLY OWNED PROPERTY.** Has the same meaning as defined by SLCC 10.15.060(D).

**TAXI STAND.** Such portions of publicly owned property designated as a taxi stand pursuant to SLCC 10.15.090(B).

**TAXI WAITING STAND.** Such portions of publicly owned property designated as a taxi waiting stand pursuant to SLCC 10.15.090(B).

**TAXICAB.** A taxi or livery as defined by SLCC 10.15.090.

**UNDOCUMENTED ALIEN OR PERSON.** A person who does not have documentation authorizing the person to be physically present in the United States pursuant to the immigration laws thereof."

**Section 9:** Section 5.15.030(E) of the San Luis City Code is removed in its entirety.

**Section 10:** The City Council authorizes and directs the appropriate City officers and employees to perform all necessary or desirable acts to give effect to this Ordinance.

**Section 11:** If a conflict arises between the provisions of this ordinance and any resolution, other ordinance, regulation, or policy of the City of San Luis, the conflicting provisions are repealed, amended, superseded, and replaced, and this Ordinance shall govern.

**Section 12:** If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this Ordinance is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the final decision of any court of competent jurisdiction or operation of law by legislation, such decision or law shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of this Ordinance.

**PASSED, ADOPTED, and APPROVED** by the Mayor and City Council of the City of San Luis, Yuma County, Arizona, this \_\_\_\_ day of November 2025.

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Nieves Riedel, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Sonia Cornelio, City Clerk

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Kay Marion Macuil, City Attorney