

## Melendez, Yadira

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**From:** Cooney, Jim  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 27, 2026 11:40 AM  
**To:** Brower, Alex  
**Cc:** Zamarripa, JoCasta; Pratt, Andrea; Chambers, Mark; Burgelis, Peter; Melendez, Yadira; Lopez, Faviola; Taylor, Larresa  
**Subject:** History of The Waiver of the One Year Time Limit to Receive a License or Permit

Alderman Brower,

Please see the below in response to your question about the number of waivers that have been granted since the waiver was enacted March 3, 2020. Of these, four businesses have received more than one waiver. One was denied after receiving five waivers.

I sensed some concern about the impact this may have on businesses that are actively working towards issuance. Going forward, if a waiver is approved we will add language to the approval letter setting the deadline. As a courtesy to those approved in 2025 we will go back and notify them too.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Waivers Filed 2020:	8
Waivers Filed 2021:	14
Waivers Filed 2022:	17
Waivers Filed 2023:	14
Waivers Filed 2024:	17
Waivers Filed 2025:	17

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