

ORDINANCE NO. 1995-03

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ELECTION OF ALL MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, OTHER THAN THE MAYOR, UNDER THE PLACE SYSTEM IN THE CITY OF PENITAS, TEXAS.

WHEREAS, The City of Penitas, Texas is a general law city (type A) or town, incorporated and functioning as such under the provisions of Chapter 1 - 10, title 28, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Penitas has a governing body of five (5) Alderman and a Mayor, all elected from the city at large with two (2) year staggered terms; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Penitas is not divided into wards; and,

WHEREAS, it is provided in Local Government Code §21.0001, V.T.C.A., for the Election of Aldermen by Place System in General Law Municipality; now therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDLERMAN OF THE CITY OF PENITAS, TEXAS:

Section 1. It is hereby determined by the Said Board that all members of the same shall hold office for two (2) years staggered terms, thereafter, and until their successors shall have been duly elected and qualified.

Section 2. The **three (3)** Aldermen elected to office at said elections, being the third Saturday of January in **EVEN-numbered** years, and thereafter, will be designated as **PLACE 1, PLACE 3, and PLACE 5.**

Section 3. The **two (2)** Aldermen, other than the Mayor, elected to office at said elections, being the third Saturday of January in **ODD-numbered** years, and thereafter; will be designated as **PLACE 2 and PLACE 4.**

Section 4. That if any section, subsection, phrase, sentence, clause, or provision of the Ordinance shall be declared invalid for any reason, such invalidity shall not affect the remaining provisions of this Ordinance or their applications to the other persons or set of circumstances, and to be severable; and Ordinances or parts of Ordinance in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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Section 5. The drawing by lot to determine which Aldermen initially are selected to said **PLACES #1, #2, #3, #4, & #5** shall be recorded in the minutes of said Board.

Section 6. That this Ordinance take effect in accordance with the laws of the State and the City of Penitas, Texas.


PASSED AND APPROVED ON FIRST READING THIS 25th DAY OF JULY, 1995.

PASSED AND ADOPTED ON SECOND READING THIS 15th DAY OF AUGUST, 1995.

YEAS:

ROEL CARDENAS
BALDEMAR RAMIREZ SR.
ALFONSO CHAPA JR.
ROBERTO CARDENAS JR.
ARMANDO GARZA

NAYS:



SERVANDO RAMIREZ
MAYOR

ATTEST:


MARIA O. TAMEZ
CITY SECRETARY