

**AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR TWO YEAR STAGGERED
TERMS OF OFFICE FOR THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN IN
THE City OF Peñitas, TEXAS.
(CITY) (TOWN)**

WHEREAS, the City of Peñitas, Texas, is a general law city 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, (Type A)

WHEREAS, such City is not divided into wards, and its governing body is a City Council composed of a Mayor and five (5) Aldermen, elected from the city at large; and,

WHEREAS, it is provided in Local Govt. code 22.034 and 22.035, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, that the terms of the aldermen should be staggered, one election, and the remaining number of aldermen should be elected for a two year term at the election held in the following year; and,

WHEREAS, the terms of the members of the City Council are not presently staggered, and the Mayor and all five (5) Aldermen were elected at the election held on the third Saturday in January 1993, being the 16th day of January, 1993; now therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE City OF Peñitas, TEXAS:

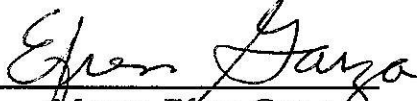
Section 1. At the regular city election held in the City of Peñitas on the third Saturday in January, 1993, being the 16th day of January, 1994, Efren Garza was elected as Mayor, and Enedina Cardenas, Roel Cardenas, Roberto Cardenas Jr., Amando Ochoa, and Sevando Ramirez were elected as Aldermen.

Section 2. It is hereby determined by the city.Council that two (2) of the above named Aldermen shall hold office for a two (2) year term, and until their successors shall have been duly elected and qualified; and the remaining three (3) Aldermen named above shall hold office for an initial term of one (1) year, and until their successors shall have been duly elected and qualified. The five (5) Aldermen elected at said election shall draw lots to determine which of them shall hold office for the long term, and which of them shall hold office for the short term. the terms of office of the Mayor and the tow (2) aldermen who shall draw the two (2) year term shall expire with the election to be held on the third Saturday in January, 1995, and the terms of office of the three (3) Aldermen who shall draw the initial one (1) year term shall expire with the election to be held on the third

Saturday in January, 1994. At all subsequent elections to be held after the drawing of lots by the aldermen, the Mayor and all Aldermen shall be elected for a two (2) year term of office as their respective terms of office expire.

Section 3. The drawing by lot to determine which Aldermen initially receive the two (2) year term, and which aldermen initially receive the one (1) year term, shall be entered in the minutes.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this 2nd and day of March, 1993.



Mayor, Efrén Garza