ORDINANCE 99-01

ORDINANCE LEVYING AD VALOREM TAXES FOR THE USE AND SUPPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT TO THE CITY OF PENITAS FISCAL YEAR 1999-2000; PROVIDING FOR APPORTIONING EACH LEVYING FOR A SPECIFIC PURPOSE; AND PROVIDING WHEN TAXES SHALL BECOME DUE AND WHEN SAME SHALL BECOME DELINQUENT IF NOT PAID.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMAN OF THE CITY OF PENITAS.

Section 1:

That there is hereby levied and shall be collected for the use and support of the Municipal Government of the City of Penitas for the 1999-2000 fiscal year, upon all property, real personal, mixed, within the corporate limits of the City subject to taxation, a tax of \$.30 on each \$100.00 valuation of property, said tax being so levied apportioned to the specific purposes here set forth:

For the maintenance and support of general government (General Fund),
\$.30 on each \$100.00 valuation of property.

Section 2:

The taxes levied under this ordinance shall be due October 1, 1999 and if not paid on or before January 31, 2000, shall become delinquent.

Section 3:

All taxes shall become a lien upon the property against which assessed, and the city assessor and collector of the City of Penitas is hereby authorized and empowered to enforce the collection of such taxes according to the Constitution and the law of the state of Texas and Ordinance of the City of Penitas shall by virtue of the tax rolls fix and establish a lien by levying on such property, whether real or personal, for the payment of such taxes, penalty and interest, and the interest and penalty collected by such delinquent taxes shall be apportioned to the "General Fund" of the City of Penitas. All delinquent taxes, shall bear interest from the date of delinquency at the rate prescribed by state law.

Section 4:

This ordinance shall take and be in full force after its passage.

Section 5:

This ordinance shall be published in a paper having general circulation in the City of Penitas.

Section 6:

Should any word, phrase, sentence, paragraph or portion of this ordinance be found to be illegal, the remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect.

Passed this <u>Ind</u> day of <u>March</u> 1999, at a regular meeting of the Board of Alderman of the City of Penitas.

There being a quorum present by a _____ YEAS and NAYS and approved by the Mayor on the date above set out.

APPROVED:

SERVANDO RAMIREZ, MAYOR

ATTEST:

EFREN GARZA, CITY ADMINISTRATOR