

ORDINANCE 98-04

ORDINANCE EXTENDING THE TERM OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN FROM TWO YEARS TO THREE YEARS COMMENCING WITH MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS TO BE HELD IN MAY OF 1999; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND FOR PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE:

WHEREAS, the City of Penitas is a General Law city Type "A", operating under the General Statutes of the State of Texas;

WHEREAS, the City of Penitas held a Municipal Election on May 2, 1998; and

WHEREAS, the voters of the City of Penitas approved by a vote of 122 in favor to 33 against " Proposition 1" which called for increasing the term of Mayor and Aldermen from two to three years commencing with the Municipal Election to be held in May 1999.

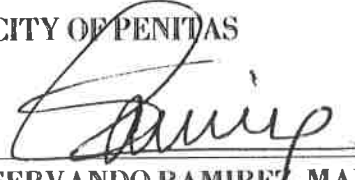
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF PENITAS, HIDALGO COUNTY, TEXAS, THAT:

- 1. Board of Aldermen find that all requirements of law have been met prior to passage of this ordinance;**
- 2. Commencing with the Municipal Election of May 1999, the term of Mayor will be extended from two to three years;**
- 3. Commencing with the Municipal Election of May 1999, the term of Aldermen will be extended from two to three years;**
- 4. Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase or word of this ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, the remainder of this ordinance should not be effected thereby and shall remain in full force and effect; and**
- 5. The City Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to cause publication of this descriptive caption of this ordinance as an alternative method of publication as provided by law.**

PASSED AND APPROVED by a vote of 5 to 0 at a Special called Meeting of the Board of the City of Penitas, on this the 12th day of May, 1998.


EFFECTIVE THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER ADOPTION.

CITY OF PENITAS



SERVANDO RAMIREZ, MAYOR

ATTEST:


NEREYDA V. PENA, CITY SECRETARY