

ORDINANCE 2003-08

ORDINANCE TO SET THE TAX RATE ON ADVALOREM TAXES FOR THE USE AND SUPPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT TO THE CITY OF PENITAS FISCAL YEAR 2003-2004; PROVIDING FOR APPORTIONING EACH LEVYING FOR A SPECIFIC PURPOSE; AND PROVIDING WHEN TAXES SHALL BECOME DUE AND WHEN SAME SHALL BECOME DELIQUENT IF NOT PAID.

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

SECTION 1:

That there is hereby levied and shall be collected for the use and support of the Municipal Government of the City of Peñitas for the 2003-2004 fiscal year, upon all property, real personal, mixed, within the corporate limits of the City subject to taxation, a tax of \$0.3000 on each \$100.00 valuation of property, said tax being so being so levied apportioned to the specific purposes here set forth:

1. For the maintenance and support of general government (General Fund), \$0.3000 on each \$100.00 valuation of property.

SECTION 2:

The taxes levied under this ordinance shall be due October 1, 2003 and not paid on or before January 31, 2004, 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 Peñitas 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 Peñitas. 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 Peñitas.

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 24th day of September 2003, at meeting of the Board of Alderman of the City of Peñitas.

There being a quorum present by a 4 YEAS and 0 NAYS and approved by Mayor on the date above set.

APPROVED:



SERVANDO RAMIREZ, MAYOR

ATTEST:



MINERVA GARZA, CITY SECRETARY