

COUNTY OF HIDALGO

**STATE OF TEXAS
CITY OF PEÑITAS**

**Ordinance 2009-01
AN ORDINANCE EXTENDING THE TERMS OF
OFFICE FOR BOARD OF ALDERMAN, CITY OF
PENITAS, HIGALGO COUNTY, TEXAS;
PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND A
SEVERABILITY CLAUSE**

WHEREAS, the City of Peñitas operates as a General laws in the State of Texas;

WHEREAS, the Texas Constitution providing that General Laws Cities, pursuant Article XI, Section 11 B of the Texas Constitution may extend the terms of their office holders;

WHEREAS, the board of Alderman of the City of Peñitas at a dully called Meeting ordered that an election be held on May 9, 2009 for the purpose of extending the terms of the Board Of Alderman;

WHEREAS, the measure was approved by a majority of the registered voters voting at said called election.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDAINED by the Board of Alderman of the City of Peñitas as follows:

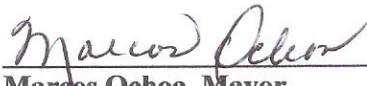
- 1. The Board Of Alderman find that all requirements of law have been met in the passing of this Ordinance;**
- 2. The Board Of Alderman find that the majority of the voters voting at the election held on May 9, 2009 approved increase in the term limits from 3 to 4 years;**
- 3. It is Therefore, Ordained that the term limits of the following officers shall be extended to 4 years:**
 - a. The Alderman Place 1, Place 2, and Place 5, 4 year terms shall remain terminate on the election called for May 2013;**
 - b. The Mayor, Place 2, and Place 4, 4 years term shall commence with the election to be held on May 2011.**

Shall any phase, word, sentence, paragraph or portion of this Ordinance be found void or voidable or unconstitutional, the remaining portion shall remain in full force and effect.

CONSIDERED AND PASSED ON A DULY CALLED MEETING OF THE CITY OF PENITAS BOARD OF ALDERMAN AT A SPECIAL CALLED MEETING ON THE 18TH DAY OF MAY, 2009 AT WHICH A QUORUM WAS PRESENT.

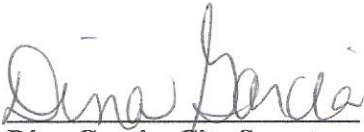
EXECUTED THIS 18TH DAY OF MAY 2009.

City of Peñitas



Marcos Ochoa, Mayor

ATTEST:



Dina Garcia, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Ricardo Gonzalez, City Attorney