

CITY OF PENITAS §

HIDALGO COUNTY, TEXAS §

ORDINANCE 2013 -001

(AMENDING ORDINANCE 2005-04)

WHEREAS, The City of Peñitas is a legally incorporated Home Rule city, and

WHEREAS, The City of Peñitas residents have, at a legally called a election, adopted a City Charter, and

WHEREAS, The City Charter Section 2.12 Action Requiring an Ordinance requires all fees be adopted by Ordinance. and

WHEREAS, The City Charter Section 2.13 Ordinances in General outlines the process and procedures for adopting ordinances

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PENITAS, TEXAS:

1. Section 114.004 of Ordinance 2005-04 is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 114.004 APPLICATION FOR PERMIT; CONTENTS; AGENDA; FEE AND BOND; RIGHT OF ENTRY OF CITY PERSONNEL.

- (A) An application for a permit to drill, complete and operate a well for oil or gas shall be in writing, signed by the applicant or by some person duly authorized to sign on applicant's behalf. The application shall be filed with the City Secretary and accompanied with a deposit of \$ 3,000.00 cash or check as a fee to the city. If the application for a permit to drill an oil well, the application shall be accompanied by a plat designating a 40 acre oil unit. If the application is for a plat designating a 320 acre gas unit. If the application is for a permit to drill a well which may be multiply-completed such as one or more completions as anticipated oil completions and one or more completions as anticipated gas completions, the application shall be accompanied by a plat designating both 40 acre oil units and 320 acre gas units. Each such unit shall consist of contiguous acreage and shall be in as nearly the shape of a square or a rectangle as is reasonably practical, taking into consideration, however, such matters as existing property and lease lines, boundaries of previously designated oil or gas units, natural boundaries, availability of drill sites and other pertinent factors. Not any of the acreage included in an oil unit shall have previously been included in a prior oil unit