

ORDINANCE NO. 2017-07

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING GARBAGE AND TRASH COLLECTION IN THE CITY BY CONTRACTING WITH A PRIVATE ENTITY PROVIDING SUCH SERVICES FOR A FEE; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

The City of Penitas, having been advised that a private company that has for many years collected garbage and trash for numerous residents will discontinue service, and the City Council wishing to provide garbage and trash collection as a governmental service to its residents for a user fee, and the City Manager having negotiated a proposed contract with Allied Waste Services of Rio Grande Valley, and the City Manager also having negotiated a proposed contract with Agua Special Utility District Water Supply to handle the billing and collection of the user fees, and the City being advised by its City Attorney that such contracts can be entered into without competitive bidding,

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDAINED AS FOLLOWS:

The City of Penitas establishes the user fees for the collection of garbage and trash in the City as set forth in an agreement with Allied Waste Services of Rio Grande Valley.

The Mayor of the City is authorized to sign on behalf of the City the contract with Allied Waste Services of Rio Grande Valley which follows and is incorporated into this ordinance.

The Mayor of the City is also authorized to sign shall enter into a contract with Agua Special Utility District Water Supply for billing and collection of the user fees established in connection with garbage and trash collection as provided in this ordinance.

This Ordinance shall take effect on November 1, 2017 after its passage and publication as may be required by governing law.

It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Ordinance was passed was open to the public and that public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.

The City Charter requirement that all ordinances be read, considered, and approved on three separate readings is hereby waive by a majority vote of the City Council as allowed by City Charter Section 2.13(b).

READ, PASSED, AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PENITAS, HIDALGO COUNTY, TEXAS ON THIS THE 24th DAY OF OCTOBER 2017 AT A SPECIAL CALLED MEETING AT WHICH A QUORUM WAS PRESENT.

Mayor Rodrigo "Rigo" Lopez



City Secretary Ana Valdez