

COUNTY OF HIDALGO	§	§	§
CITY OF PENITAS	§	§	§

**ORDINANCE 2024-003**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PEÑITAS, TEXAS, ORDERING A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON JULY 23, 2024 FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING A CITY COUNCIL MEMBER - CITY OF PEÑITAS COMMISSIONER PLACE 2 ESTABLISHING AN EARLY VOTING LOCATION AND A POLLING PLACE FOR SAID ELECTION; AND MAKING PROVISIONS FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE ELECTION, WAIVING SECOND AND THIRD READING.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PEÑITAS TEXAS:**

**SECTION 1.** A special election is Ordered to be held by the City of Penitas (the “City”) at a polling place within city limits, as hereinafter designated, on July 23, 2024 from the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. This special election will be conducted at the times and place(s) as designated. At this election, the qualified voters of the city will elect a City of Peñitas Commissioner Place 2 which is currently Vacant.

**SECTION 2.** The ballots for the City Election will conform to the requirements of the Texas Election Code.

**SECTION 3.** The City Council shall appoint a presiding judge who shall be paid \$12.00 per hour, and an alternate judge who shall be paid \$11.00 per hour to serve in this election, and it shall be each judge’s duty to hold the elections in their respective places and fill vacancies occurring after the initial appointment may be filled by the City Council.

**SECTION 4.** The presiding judge may appoint up to three Clerks who shall be paid \$10.00 per hour, and with the permission of the City Council shall appoint additional clerks to serve for each voting place.

**SECTION 5.** Hilda A. Salinas is appointed as the early voting clerk for the city.

**SECTION 6.** That no person's name shall be placed upon the Official Ballot as a candidate for the position of Mayor or Council Member unless such person has filed a sworn application, as provided by the Laws of Texas, with the Secretary at least seventy-one days prior to the election date.

**SECTION 7.** That before said candidate's name is entered on said ballots, he/she must have filed an Affidavit of Loyalty with the City Secretary as required by 141.031 of the Texas Election Code.

**SECTION 8.** That said ballots shall all in all respects conform to the requirements of the Texas Election Code and applicable provisions of the Local Government Code.

**SECTION 9.** That ES&S Voting machines shall conform to the requirements of the Texas Election Code and applicable provisions of the Local Government Code.

**SECTION 10.** The election will be held in accordance with the charter and ordinances of the City of Peñitas and the laws of the State of Texas.

**SECTION 11.** An executed copy of this Ordinance as well as Notice of Election (Exhibit A) and Order of Election (Exhibit B) will serve as a proper notice of the election.

**SECTION 12.** Notice of the election, including a Spanish translation thereof, will be published at least once in a newspaper having circulation in Penitas on or after TBD and on or before TBD , and will be placed on the bulletin board at the City Hall on TBD. Early voting will be conducted at the Peñitas Public Library of the City of Peñitas, Texas, located at 1111 S. Main St., Peñitas, Texas, and that said early voting begins July 8, 2024 through July 19, 2024 from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 pm, including Saturday, July 13, 2023 from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Sundays and designated holidays excluded, as provided by the Texas Election Code in reference to which is made herein for all purposes.

**SECTION 13.** City election voting precincts as provided by the Hidalgo County Elections Department are 50, 145, 195, 197, and 257. The polling place where the election and personnel of the officers who are to hold said election, except, insofar as they may be changed by the City Council of said City, shall be as follows: 1111 S. Main St, Peñitas, Texas.

**SECTION 14.** That this Ordinance, signed by the Mayor and attested to by the City Secretary that constitutes a Proclamation for the Mayor, calling and Ordering said Election, and that such notice shall be published as provided herein.

**SECTION 15.** That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after the date of passage; waiving second and third reading.

**THAT ALL ORDINANCES, RESOLUTION OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES OR RESOLUTION IN CONFLICT HEREBY ARE REPEALED TO THE EXTENT OR SUCH CONFLICT.**

**READ, APPROVED, AND PASSED BY A VOTE of   4   ayes and   0   nays on this   5<sup>th</sup>   day of June 2024 at a REGULAR CALLED MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

OF THE CITY OF PEÑITAS TEXAS, at which a quorum was present and which was held in accordance with Chapter 551, of the Texas Government Code.

EXECUTED THIS 5<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JUNE 2024.

BY:   
HONORABLE MAYOR, RAMIRO LOYA

ATTEST:

  
JENNIFER JANNEY QUINTERO  
CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
HON. MONICA GALVAN, CITY ATTORNEY



**Exhibit A**  
**Notice of Election**

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION FOR OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS  
(AVISO DE ELECCIÓN ESPECIAL PARA OTRAS SUBDIVISIONES POLÍTICAS)**

To the registered voters of the County of Hidalgo, Texas:

(A los votantes registrados del Condado de Hidalgo, Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.,  
07 / 23 / 2024 for voting in a special election to elect:

City of Peñitas Commissioner Place 2

(Notifíquese por la presente, que los sitios de votación citados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m.  
hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 23 / 07 / 2024 para votar en la elección especial para elegir:

**Consejal Puesto 2**

List Offices/Propositions/Measures on the ballot (Enumere los puestos/proposiciones/medidas oficiales en la boleta)

Commissioner Place 2 (Consejal Puesto 2)

**On Election Day, voters must vote in the precinct where registered to vote, unless the countywide polling place program is being used in the election.**

**(El Día de Elección, los votantes deberán votar en el precinto donde están inscritos para votar, a menos que el programa de sitios de votación del condado se está utilizando en la elección.)**

Location of Election Day Polling Places Include Name of Building and Address (Sitios de votación el Día de Elección) (Incluir Nombre del Edificio y Dirección)	Precinct Number(s) (Número de precinto)
The City of Peñitas Public Library Biblioteca Pública de la Ciudad de Peñitas 1111 S. Main St. Peñitas TX 78576	50, 145, 195, 197, 257

**During early voting, a voter may vote at any of the locations listed below:**

**(Durante Votación Adelantada, los votantes podrán votar en cualquiera de los sitios de votación nombradas abajo.)**

Location of Main Early Voting Polling Place Include Name of Building and Address (Sitio principal de votación adelantada) (Incluir Nombre del Edificio y Dirección)	Days and Hours of Operation Días y Horas Hábiles
Peñitas Public Library (Biblioteca Pública de la Ciudad de Peñitas) 1111 S. Main St. Peñitas TX 78576	Monday - Saturday: 8:00am - 6:00pm    Lunes - Sábado: 8:00am - 6:00pm Sunday: CLOSED    Domingo: CERRADO Election Day: 7:00am - 7:00pm    Día de Elección: 7:00am - 7:00pm

Locations for Early Voting Polling Places Include Name of Building and Address (Sitios de votación adelantada) (Incluir Nombre del Edificio y Dirección)	Days and Hours of Operation Días y Horas Hábiles


Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:  
*(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán adelantada por correo deberán enviarse a:)*

Hilda A. Salinas  
 Name of Early Voting Clerk  
*(Nombre del Secretario(a) de la Votación Adelantada)*

P.O. Box 659  
 Address *(Dirección)*

Edinburg 78540-0659  
 City *(Ciudad)* Zip Code *(Código Postal)*

(956) 318-2570  
 Telephone Number *(Número de teléfono)*

elections@co.hidalgo.tx.us  
 Email Address *(Dirección de Correo Electrónico)*

www.hidalgocounty.us/elections  
 Early Voting Clerk's Website *(Sitio web del Secretario(a) de Votación Adelantada)*

Applications for Ballots by Mail (ABBM)s must be received no later than the close of business on:  
*(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán adelantada por correo deberán recibirse no más tardar de las horas de negocio el:)*

07 / 12 / 2024  
 (date)(fecha)

Federal Post Card Applications (FPCAs) must be received no later than the close of business on:  
*(La Tarjeta Federal Postal de Solicitud deberán recibirse no más tardar de las horas de negocio el:)*

07 / 12 / 2024  
 (date)(fecha)

Issued this 5th day of June, 20 24.  
 (day) (month) (year)

*(Emitida este día 5to de Junio, 20 24.)*  
 (día) (mes) (año)

  
 Signature of Presiding Officer *(Firma del Dirigente que Preside)*

**Exhibit B**  
**Order of Election**





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(Nombre del Secretario/a de la Votación Adelantada)

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Edinburg

78540-0659

City (Ciudad)

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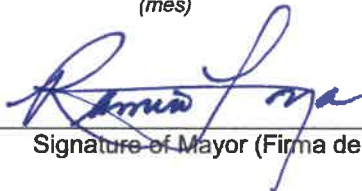
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Signature of Mayor (Firma del Alcalde)

  
Signature of Councilperson  
(Firma del Concejal)

  
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