

CITY OF PEÑITAS

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-004

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PEÑITAS, TEXAS DECLARING UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES IN THE JULY 23, 2024, CITY SPECIAL ELECTION, ELECTED TO OFFICE; CANCELING THE ELECTION; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Special Election for Council Member Place 2 was called for Tuesday, July 23, 2024, for the purpose of electing one (1) member to the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City Secretary has submitted a Certification of Unopposed Candidates, **EXHIBIT A**, advising that no person has made a declaration of write-in candidacy and that each of the candidates on the ballot is unopposed for election to office; and

WHEREAS, under these circumstances, Subchapter C, chapter 2, of the Texas Election Code (Section 2.051, *et seq.*), authorizes the City Council to declare each unopposed candidate elected to office and cancel the election.

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

SECTION 1. The following candidate, is unopposed in the Tuesday, July 23, 2024, Special Election for Council Member Place 2, is declared elected to office, and shall be issued certificate of election following the time the election would have been canvassed:

City Council Member Place 2, Hector Juarez

SECTION 2. The July 23, 2024, City Special Election is canceled, and the secretary is directed to cause a copy of this ordinance to be posted on the door on election day at each polling place used or that would have been used in the election.

SECTION 3. It is declared to be the intent of the City Council that the phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, and sections of this ordinance are severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section of this ordinance is declared invalid by the judgment or decree of a court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, or sections of this ordinance since the City Council would have been enacted them without the invalid portion.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effect upon its final passage, and it is so ordained.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PEÑITAS, TEXAS, on this the 20th day of June, 2024.

CITY OF PEÑITAS, TEXAS


RAMIRO LOYA,
MAYOR

ATTESTED BY:


HUMBERTO "BETO" GARZA,
CITY MANAGER


JENNIFER JANNEY QUINTERO,
CITY SECRETARY



APPROVED AS TO FORM:


MONICA GALVAN, CITY ATTORNEY

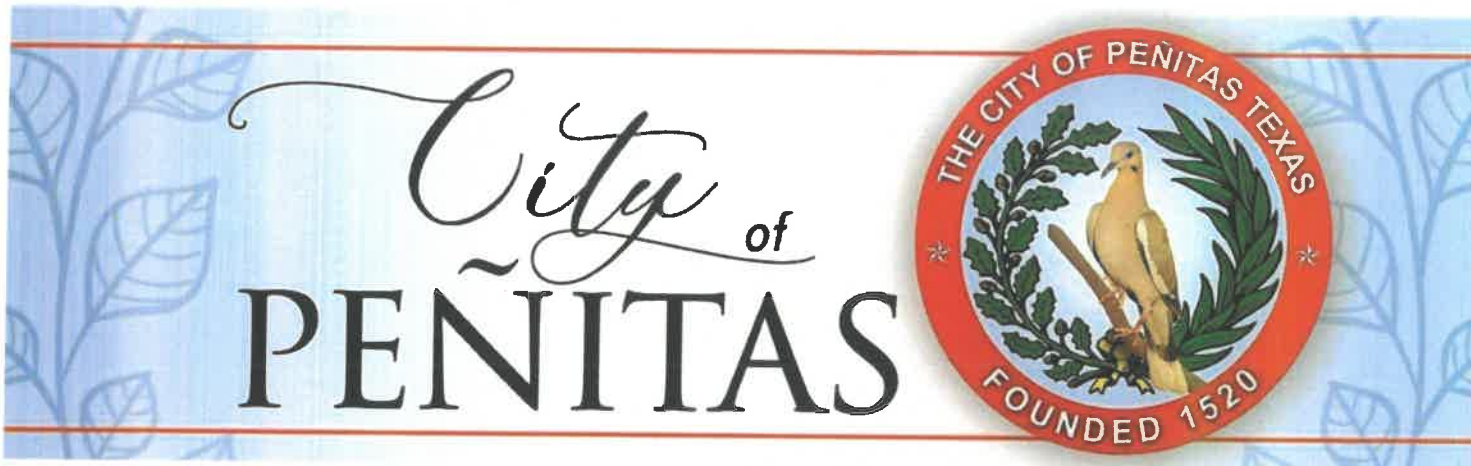


EXHIBIT A

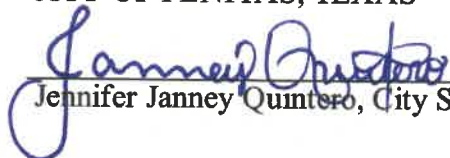
June 17, 2024

To: Mayor Ramiro Loya

I, Jennifer Janney Quintero, certify that I am the City Secretary of the City of Peñitas and the authority responsible for preparing the ballot for the Tuesday, July 23, 2024 Special City Election. I further certify that no other person has made a declaration of a write-in candidacy, and the following candidate is unopposed.

City Council Member Place 2, Hector Juarez

CITY OF PEÑITAS, TEXAS


Jennifer Janney Quintero, City Secretary

Dated this 17th day of June, 2024.