## **CITY OF PEÑITAS**

## **ORDINANCE NO. 2025-006**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PEÑITAS, TEXAS DECLARING UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES IN THE MAY 3, 2025, CITY GENERAL ELECTION, ELECTED TO OFFICE; CANCELING THE ELECTION; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the General Election for Council Member Place 1 and Council Member Place 3 was called for Saturday, May 3, 2025, for the purpose of electing one (2) members to the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City Secretary has submitted a Certification of Unopposed Candidates, <u>EXHIBIT</u> <u>A</u>, 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:

<u>SECTION 1.</u> The following candidates are unopposed in the Saturday, May 3, 2025, General Election for Council Member Place 1 and Council Member Place 3, are declared elected to office, and shall be issued certificates of election following the time the election would have been canvassed:

City Council Member Place 1, Osiel Ramos City Council Member Place 3, Felipe Quintanilla

**SECTION 2.** The May 3, 2025, City General 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.

<u>SECTION 3.</u> 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 5<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2025 for the first reading, waiving the second and third reading.

EXECUTED THIS 5<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MARCH, 2025.

CITY OF PEÑITAS, TEXAS

HONORABLE MAYOR, RAMIRO LOYA

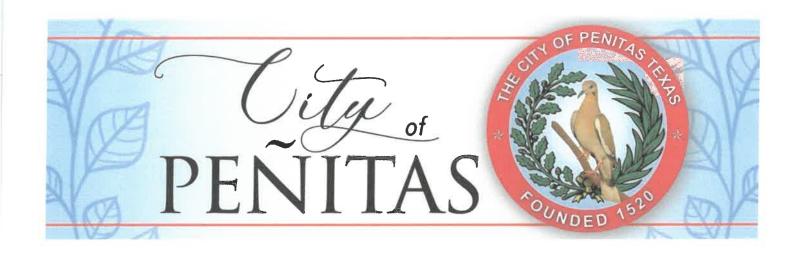
ATTEST:

JENNIFER JANNEY QUINTERO, LMSW

CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

MONICA GALVAN, CITY ATTORNEY



## **EXHIBIT A**

February 17, 2025

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, May 3, 2025 General City Election. I further certify that no other person has made a declaration of a write-in candidacy, and the following candidates are unopposed.

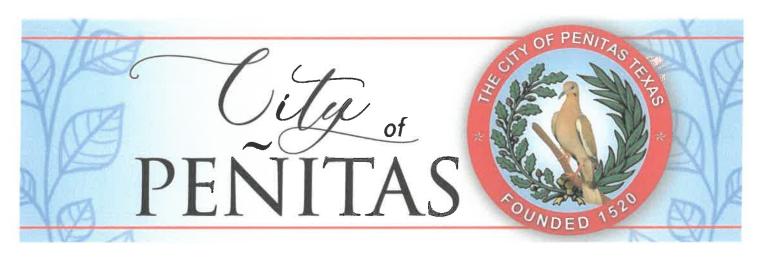
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CITY OF PEÑITAS, TEXAS

Jennifer Janney Quintero, LMSW

City Secretary

Dated this  $17^{th}$  day of February, 2025.



## ORDER OF CANCELLATION ORDEN DE CANCELACIÓN

The City of Peñitas hereby cancels the election scheduled to be held on May 3, 2025 in accordance with Section 2.053(a) of the Texas Election Code.

The following candidates have been certified as unopposed and is hereby elected as follows:

Osiel Ramos Felipe Quintanilla Council Member Place 1 Council Member Place 3

La Ciudad de Peñitas por la presente cancela la elección que, de lo contrario, se hubiera llevado a cabo el 3 de Mayo del 2025 de conformidad, con la Sección 2.053(a) del Código de Elecciones de Texas.

Los siguientes candidatos han sido certificados como candidatos únicos y por la presente quedan elegidos como se haya indicado a continuación:

Osiel Ramos Felipe Quintanilla Miembro del Consejo Puesto 1 Miembro del Consejo Puesto 3

A copy of this order will be posted on Election Day at each polling place that would have been used in the election.

El Día de las Elecciones se exhibirá una copia de esta orden en todas las mesas electorales que se hubieran utilizado en la elección.

Ramiro Lo

Mayor

ennifer Janney Quintero,

City Secretary

March 5, 2025

Date of adoption (Fecha de adopción)