

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING

**CITY COUNCIL - CITY OF COTTONWOOD SHORES
FEBRUARY 18, 1999**

1. THIS MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY MAYOR PICKENS AT 7:12 P.M. COMMISSIONERS FRANK PFEIFER AND RAY WHITIS WERE BOTH PRESENT, REPRESENTING A QUORUM.

2. (DEVIATED FROM AGENDA TO ITEM 4) MAYOR PICKENS INTRODUCED MUNICIPAL JUDGE JO ANNE AUSTIN WHO IN TURN INTRODUCED TWO YOUNG BOYS FROM THE CITY WHO WERE PRESENT IN RESPONSE TO A COURT ORDER BY JUDGE AUSTIN. AS A RESULT OF A CITATION FOR SHOOTING OFF BB GUNS IN THE CITY LIMITS, JUDGE AUSTIN ORDERED THE BOYS TO WRITE AN ESSAY ON WHY ONE SHOULD NOT SHOOT FIREARMS IN THE CITY TO BE READ BEFORE THE COUNCIL. THIS WAS ACCOMPLISHED TO THE JUDGE'S SATISFACTION AND DEMONSTRATED TO THE GROUP THAT THE ASSIGNMENT APPEARED TO HAVE MADE AN IMPRESSION ON THE YOUNGSTERS.

3. MR. GEORGE BIRD REPRESENTING PEC AGAIN REPORTED ON CURRENT ACTIVITIES UNDERWAY WITH THIS UTILITY. HE ALSO PRESENTED TO THE MAYOR A CHECK IN EXCESS OF \$8,000 REPRESENTING THE FRANCHISE FEE FOR 1998.

4. CONSENT AGENDA.

A. THE MAYOR TABLED THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR DECEMBER 1998 AND JANUARY 1999 TO ALLOW SUFFICIENT TIME FOR REVIEW.

B. COMMISSIONER PFEIFER MOVED TO APPROVE THE MINUTES AS SUBMITTED. COMMISSIONER WHITIS SECONDED THIS MOTION WHICH CARRIED ON VOTE.

5. DISCUSSION/ACTION AGENDA:

A. THE MAYOR READ TO THE AUDIENCE THE WRITTEN PROPOSAL OF MR. AND MRS. FRANK SMITH REGARDING MAKING THE POSITION OF MAYOR A PAYING POSITION, AT LEAST A TOKEN SALARY. HE ADVISED OF THE LIMIT IMPOSED BY STATE LAW IN THIS REGARD BUT THANKED THE SMITH FAMILY FOR THEIR SUPPORT AND INTEREST IN THE CITY.

B. ANGELITA PALACIOS, A MINISTER OF THE CENTRO MISIONERO EMANUEL CHURCH ADDRESSED THE CITY COMMISSIONERS REGARDING RE-ZONING OF RESIDENTIAL LOTS TO ALLOW THE MISSION TO PURCHASE AND BUILD A NEW CHURCH IN THE CITY. THE GROUP HAS NOT CHOSEN POSSIBLE LOTS BECAUSE THEY WISH TO FIRST DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT THEY WOULD BE ALLOWED TO USE THE LOTS FOR A CHURCH. AFTER SOME DISCUSSION, THE MAYOR REQUESTED THAT THE MEMBERSHIP CONDUCT A SURVEY IN THE COMMUNITY TO ASCERTAIN LEVEL OF SUPPORT THAT WOULD

BE FORTHCOMING AND THEN TO REQUEST ANOTHER MEETING WITH THE COUNCIL. THE CONCERN APPEARED TO BE WHETHER OR NOT A SIZABLE CONGREGATION WOULD BE FORTHCOMING WHICH WOULD PROVIDE THE SUPPORT TO SUSTAIN THE CHURCH'S PROGRAMS AND PROGRESS AND DEVELOPMENT. IN CONCLUSION, THE MAYOR STATED THAT YES, THE CITY WOULD OFFER EVERY ASSISTANCE, WOULD FIND A NEUTRAL INTERPRETER FOR ANY FOLLOWING MEETING, WOULD TRY TO HELP LOCATE PROPERTY....PROMISING TO WORK WITH THE GROUP, ADDING THAT THE PROCESS TAKES TIME, THE MAYOR AGAIN ASKED THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CHURCH TO CHECK INTO THE LEVEL OF SUPPORT IN THE COMMUNITY FOR A CHURCH.

C. THE MAYOR ANNOUNCED HIS APPOINTMENT OF WATER PLANT DIRECTOR./OPERATOR AS A SECOND CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER. CONTINUED TRAINING ON CITY ORDINANCES, ENFORCEMENT AND FOLLOWUP WITH EDDIE PROCTOR WILL ENHANCE CITY OPERATIONS. COMMISSIONER PFEIFER STATED HE CERTAINLY HAD NO OBJECTIONS....ROBERT IS ON THE ROADS FREQUENTLY ANYWAY AND WILL BE ALERT TO VIOLATIONS TO PURSUE. THE MAYOR ASKED JUDGE AUSTIN TO PLAN TO SWEAR ROBERT POPE IN AS CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1999 AND SHE RESPONDED THAT IT WOULD BE DONE.

D. MAYOR PICKENS ADVISED THAT BARBARA MCBRIDE HAD BEEN APPROACHED TO SERVE AS ELECTION JUDGE IN THE MAY GENERAL ELECTION AND STATED SHE WOULD ACCEPT THE RESPONSIBILITY. THANKING HER FOR HER ACQUIESCENCE, THE MAYOR OFFICIALLY APPOINTED HER WITH THANKS.

E. MAYOR PICKENS NEXT ANNOUNCED THE APPLICATION OF RICHARD YOUNG TO SERVE AS A NON-PAID RESERVE PATROL OFFICER FOR THE CITY. CHIEF WALTER ELLIS RECOUNTED MR. YOUNG'S BACKGROUND IN THE POLICE FIELD, INCLUDING EXPERIENCE AS A U.S. MARSHALL IN THE FEDERAL PRISON SYSTEM. **COMMISSIONER WHITIS MOVED TO ACCEPT THIS APPLICATION AND COMMISSIONER PFEIFER SECONDED THE MOTION, WHICH CARRIED ON VOTE.** JUDGE AUSTIN WILL ALSO SWEAR IN OFFICER YOUNG FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH.

6. MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORTS.

A. CHIEF ELLIS REPORTED ON THE MONTH'S ACTIVITY INCLUDING A JUVENILE ARREST FOR BURGLARY AND QUITE A BIT OF PROPERTY RECOVERED FROM PENDING CASES. "BROWNIE", THE OLDEST POLICE CAR, HAS BEEN OFFICIALLY "RETIRED" FROM SERVICE AND IS BEING DETAILED OUT FOR SALE. REPLACING THIS UNIT IS A 1994 TAURUS PURCHASED FROM THE MARBLE FALLS POLICE DEPARTMENT.

B. ROBERT POPE REPORTED THE WATER PLANT AND SEWER OPERATIONS TO BE IN LINE WITH EXPECTATIONS, ADDING THAT WATER USE IS DOWN CONSIDERABLY FROM DECEMBER. WE HAVE A HOLD ON THE LEAKS AT

THIS TIME. ROBERT COMMENDED THE PEOPLE WHO CALL IN SUSPECTED LEAKS - SAVES WATER, MONEY & TIME. THE RESERVOIR IS FULL FINALLY SO THE PUMP IS DOWN FOR A WHILE. THE MAYOR THANKED ROBERT FOR THE REPORT AND COMMENDED HIM FOR HIS EXCELLENT STAND AGAINST THE MANY REPORT DEADLINES HE MET AND MAILED IN JANUARY - JANUARY IS *THE* REPORT MONTH FOR WATER PLAN OPERATIONS AND ROBERT DID A GREAT JOB.

G. NO BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED.

D. CIVIC PRIDE IS STILL STRUGGLING TO GET UP AND GOING AGAIN AFTER THE WINTER SLOW-DOWN. THERE IS LOTS TO DO...NEED MORE MEMBERS, STATED THE MAYOR. FRANK PFEIFER HAS ORDERED FRAMES FOR THE PICNIC TABLES AT THOMPSON PARK...MARGIE PHIPPS IS TO WRITE A LETTER TO FOLKS TO ENCOURAGE PARTICIPATION IN CIVIC PRIDE.

E. COMMUNITY CHRONICLE. BENTLEY MARTIN SAID THAT THE CHRONICLE'S CIRCULATION INCREASED TO 400 THIS PAST ISSUE...THE GREAT THING IS THE COMMUNITY INPUT...LAST EDITION BEST YET.

F. CHURCH...A CONFIRMATION CEREMONY IS COMING UP...PARKING IS A PROBLEM, HOPEFULLY PRETTY WELL WORKED OUT. SLOW MOVING FORWARD ON BUILDING PLANS...BUT WORKING ON IT.

G. VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT. BARBARA MCBRIDE...NOT A LOT TO REPORT. TWO TRUCKS ARE RUNNING WELL.....

7. MAYOR'S REPORT. THE MAYOR ADVISED THAT RANCH ROAD 2147 IN FRONT OF THE CITY'S SOUTH LIMITS IS NOW OFFICIALLY PART OF THE CITY. THE D.O.T. IS GIVING THE CITY A MUTUAL CONTRACT REGARDING MAINTENANCE, AND VARIOUS RESPONSIBILITIES OF STATE AND CITY. CITY LIMIT SIGNS WILL BE FORTHCOMING AND THE CITY HAS REQUESTED LOWER SPEED LIMITS, POSSIBLY A SIGNAL LIGHT AND PASSING LANE AT DUTCH-LEMING AND THE HIGHWAY.

THE CITY HAS BEEN AWARDED THE 1997 FLOOD DISASTER RELIEF FUNDS GRANT FOR LAKEVIEW REBUILDING. GLENN HENDERSON IS WORKING FOR THE CITY TO SMOOTH OUT SOME OF THE STREETS....THE HABITAT HOUSE IS CLOSE TO COMPLETION WITH A DEDICATION CEREMONY SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 21ST AT 2:30 P.M. CITY CREWS ARE CLEANING UP THE APPROACHES...ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND AND WELCOME THE NEW FAMILY.

WORK ON THE NEW MARINA BY WIRTZ DAM WILL GET UNDERWAY SOON, SO YOU MAY SEE A LOT OF TRAFFIC.....J.R. VASQUEZ HAS RETURNED TO LIGHT DUTY AFTER HIS ACCIDENT....CURRENTLY PAINTING THE WALLS INSIDE CITY HALL...THE CITY SERIOUSLY *NEEDS* ANOTHER BUILDING...THINGS ARE TOO SMALL AND CROWDED TO DO JOBS ADEQUATE AND WELL. CHIEF ELLIS IS SEEKING MORE POLICE GRANT FUNDS FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES

8. OPEN DISCUSSION.

FRANK SMITH SPOKE ABOUT THE PRIVILEGE AND IMPORTANCE OF CITIZENS VOTING...AND ENCOURAGED FOLKS TO REGISTER TO VOTE BY THE APRIL 1, 1999 DEADLINE FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION ON MAY 1, 1999. FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT CITY HALL.

THE MAYOR REPORTED A RECENT DONATION USED TO PURCHASE MORE LIVE TRAPS FOR ANIMAL CONTROL - PRIMARILY CATS. EDDIE PROCTOR STATED THAT FOUR OF THE LAST SIX TRAPPED CATS APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN POISONED., BEING YELLOW-EYED AND FOAMING AT THE MOUTH. HE EXPRESSED HIS REGRET THAT THERE BEING NO FACILITY TO CARE FOR THESE ANIMALS, THEY WERE KILLED.

LASTLY, EVERYONE MOURNED THE LOSS OF THE LEON UPSHAW FAMILY AS PART OF THE CITY....THEY HAVE MOVED TO AUSTIN AT THE INSISTENCE OF THEIR CHILDREN. THEY ARE MISSED.

9. THE MAYOR ADJOURNED THE MEETING AT 8:50 P.M.

ATTEST:



Sue Porter

SUE PORTER, CITY SECRETARY

Dale Pickens

DALE PICKENS, MAYOR

18 February 99

George Bird - PEC
Gerrit Pickens

Glynn Austin
Dave Austin

J. R. Wilson
E. Shipp
Margaret

Bred Bault

Connie Tappan
Leon Tappan
Shun Hudson

Timmy Brown

Johnny Brown

Lyndee Gorcey

Mark Smith

Edgar Proctor

Rickey Gilbert

Chris Hugh

Jim Barber

Barbara McBride

Alexandro Osorio

JESUS M. URDIERA

Margaret Fernandez

Humberto Fernandez

Orta Novillo Hernandez

Olga Osorio

Robert Reese



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February 4, 1999

The Honorable Dale Pickens
Mayor
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3915 Cottonwood Drive
Marble Falls, Texas 78654

Dear Mayor Pickens:

The Cooperative's franchise payment of \$8,951.40 is enclosed per our agreement. This amount represents two percent of the gross revenue received from the sale of electric power and energy for the billing period January 1, 1998, through December 31, 1998.

Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Sandy Mann or me at (830) 868-7155.

Sincerely,

Ron Borchers
Accounting and Consumer
Services Manager

RB:SM:sm

Enclosure



Pedernales Electric Cooperative, Inc.
 P.O. Box 1
 Johnson City, Texas 78636 0001
 (830) 868-7155

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CHASE BANK OF TEXAS N.A.
 San Angelo, Texas

98 88 / 1113

OPERATING ACCOUNT

PAY \$

*****\$8,951.40

DATE

02/04/99

EIGHT THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED FIFTY ONE and 40/100 Dollars

TO THE ORDER OF

CITY OF COTTONWOOD SHORES
 3915 COTTONWOOD DR
 MARBLE FALLS, TX 78654-0000

Pedernales Electric Cooperative, Inc

BY

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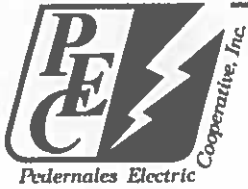
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PEDERNALES ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

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DATE	DESCRIPTION	ACCOUNT #	AMOUNT
02/04/99 020499	TAXES-FRANCHISE	236.60	8,951.40
Total for Reference No. 188635			8,951.40



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REGULAR MEETING

*NOTICE
ELECTION*

**CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COTTONWOOD SHORES
4111 COTTONWOOD DRIVE - CIVIC CENTER
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1999 - 7:00 P.M.**

*ADD
Jan. minutes
to spec mtg
next week*

AGENDA

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1 **1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL.**

3 **2. CONSENT AGENDA:**

A. tabled **A. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - DECEMBER 1998 AND JANUARY 1999.**

B. MINUTES OF THE FOLLOWING MEETINGS:

- C* (1) **SPECIAL MEETING 02/02/99.**
- G* (2) **SPECIAL MEETING 02/08/99.**

2 **3. MR. GEORGE BIRD - P.E.C. ACTIVITY UPDATE.**

1 **4. MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE JO ANNE AUSTIN - PRESENTATIONS REGARDING COURT ACTIONS.**

5. DISCUSSION/ACTION AGENDA:

2 **A. CONSIDER PROPOSAL OF FRANK AND LINDA E. SMITH REGARDING CONVERTING THE POSITION OF MAYOR TO A PAID POSITION.**

B. CONSIDER REQUEST OF CENTRO MISIONERO EMANUEL (CHURCH) TO BUILD A CHURCH ON LOTS CURRENTLY ZONED RESIDENTIAL REPRESENTED BY ANGELITA PALACIOS AND OTHERS.

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5 **C. CONSIDER APPOINTMENT OF ROBERT POPE AS SECOND CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER.**

5 **D. CONSIDER APPOINTMENT OF BARBARA MCBRIDE AS ELECTION JUDGE FOR THE MAY 1, 1999 GENERAL ELECTION.**

6. MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORTS:

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7. **MAYOR'S REPORT.**
8. **OPEN DISCUSSION.**
9. **ADJOURNMENT.**

**I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE NOTICE WAS POSTED AT CITY HALL, 3915
COTTONWOOD DRIVE, COTTONWOOD SHORES TEXAS ON THIS 15TH DAY OF
FEBRUARY, 1999 AT 5:00 P.M.**

ATTEST BY:




SUE PORTER, CITY SECRETARY



DALE PICKENS, MAYOR

**[THIS FACILITY IS WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE & ACCESSIBLE PARKING SPACES ARE AVAILABLE.
REQUESTS FOR ACCOMMODATIONS FOR INTERPRETIVE SERVICES MUST BE MADE 48 HOURS
PRIOR TO THE MEETING. [830-693-3830]**

SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA

**E. CONSIDER APPOINTMENT OF RICHARD YOUNG AS UNPAID
RESERVE POLICE OFFICER.**

**I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA (NOTICE) WAS POSTED AT
CITY HALL, 3915 COTTONWOOD DRIVE, COTTONWOOD SHORES, TEXAS, ON THIS
THE 16TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1999 AT 11:00 A.M.**



SUE PORTER, CITY SECRETARY

Frank and Linda Smith
824 Pecan Lane
Cottonwood Shores, TX 78654-9472

Telephone (830) 693-1221

Fax 693-5558

February 15, 1999

City Secretary
Cottonwood Shores, Texas 78654

Dear City Secretary:

1. Request the following item be brought up at the next monthly city meeting for consideration:

Making the Mayor, Cottonwood Shores, Texas, a paid position of at least \$500.00 monthly, beginning October 1, 1999.

2. If this is not the correct forum to make this change happen, please advise.

Sincerely,

Frank Smith
Linda E. Smith

LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE

TITLE 5. MATTERS AFFECTING PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

SUBTITLE A. MUNICIPAL OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

CHAPTER 141. COMPENSATION AND EXPENSES OF MUNICIPAL OF- FICERS AND EMPLOYEES

SUBCHAPTER A. COMPENSATION, EXPENSES, AND PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS

- Section
- 141.001. Elected and Appointed Officers in Type A General-Law Municipalities.
 - 141.002. Appointed Officers in Type B General-Law Municipalities.
 - 141.003. Governing Body in Type C General-Law Municipalities.
 - 141.004. Officers in Home-Rule Municipalities.
 - 141.005. Elected Officers in Municipalities With Population of 1.2 Million or More.
 - 141.006. Police Officers in Type A General-Law Municipality.
 - 141.007. Police Reserve Force.
 - 141.008. Payroll Deductions in Certain Municipalities.
 - 141.009. Definitions.

[Sections 141.010 to 141.030 reserved for expansion]

SUBCHAPTER B. COMPENSATION OF MEMBERS OF FIRE AND POLICE DEPARTMENTS IN CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES

- 141.031. Base Salary.
- 141.032. Longevity Pay.
- 141.033. Classification of Positions; Salary Schedule.
- 141.034. Petition to Increase Salaries.
- 141.035. Penalty.

SUBCHAPTER A. COMPENSATION, EXPENSES, AND PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS

§ 141.001. Elected and Appointed Officers in Type A General-Law Municipalities

(a) On or before January 1 preceding a regular municipal election, the governing body of a Type A general-law municipality shall set:

- (1) the salary and any fees of office of the mayor to be elected at that election, if the office of mayor is to be filled at the election;
- (2) the compensation of each other elected officer to be elected at that election; and
- (3) the compensation of each officer appointed by the governing body.

(b) An officer's compensation set under this section may not be changed during the term for which the officer is elected or appointed.

Acts 1987, 70th Leg., ch. 149, § 1, eff. Sept. 1, 1987.

§ 141.002. Appointed Officers in Type B General- Law Municipalities

The governing body of a Type B general-law municipality may set the amount of compensation of officers appointed by the governing body.

Acts 1987, 70th Leg., ch. 149, § 1, eff. Sept. 1, 1987.

§ 141.003. Governing Body in Type C General- Law Municipalities

(a) In a Type C general-law municipality, the mayor and each member of the governing body are entitled to receive \$5 a day for each regular meeting and \$3 a day for each special meeting of the governing body.

(b) The mayor or a member of the governing body may not be paid for more than five special meetings in a single month.

(c) In a municipality with a population of 2,000 or more, in lieu of per diem compensation under Subsection (a), the governing body may set the salary of the mayor and each member of the governing body. The amount of salary set for the mayor may not exceed \$1,200 a year and the amount of salary set for each member of the governing body may not exceed \$600 a year.

(d) In a municipality with a population of less than 2,000, in lieu of per diem compensation under Subsection (a), the governing body may set the mayor's salary at an amount not to exceed \$600 a year.

(e) The governing body may set the amount of salary or other compensation to be paid to the municipal clerk, the municipal attorney, the members of the police force, and other officers appointed by the governing body.

Acts 1987, 70th Leg., ch. 149, § 1, eff. Sept. 1, 1987.

§ 141.004. Officers in Home-Rule Municipalities

The governing body of a home-rule municipality may set the amount of compensation for each officer of the municipality.

Acts 1987, 70th Leg., ch. 149, § 1, eff. Sept. 1, 1987.

§ 141.005. Elected Officers in Municipalities With Population of 1.2 Million or More

(a) In a municipality with a population of 1.2 million or more, the governing body may set the amount of



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January 4, 1999

The Honorable Dale Pickens
Mayor of the City of Cottonwood Shores
3915 Cottonwood Dr.
Marble Falls, TX 78654

Dear Mayor Pickens:

We request that time be reserved on your city council agenda for the meeting scheduled February 18, 1999, at 7:00 p.m. George Bird will be attending to provide the council with an update on PEC activities in your area as well as answer any questions that you may have regarding the Cooperative.

If there is a change in the date or time of the above scheduled meeting, please notify Vicki Hiser at (830) 868-4921 or toll free at 1-888-554-4732. Also, should you or any of the council members have a question prior to the meeting, please contact us. We will be more than happy to assist you in any way that we can and appreciate the opportunity to serve you.

Sincerely,

Jeanell Davis
Operations Manager

JD:vh

cc: James Ellett
George Bird

To Sue By Jan. 15/99

REQUEST TO BE PLACED ON AGENDA OF THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COTTONWOOD SHORES

DATE OF REQUEST: January 21, 1999

DATE OF MEETING: February 18, 1999

NAME(S), ADDRESS
PHONE OF REQUESTER: Angelita Palacios

SUBJECT TO BE
ADDRESSED: Permission to build church
on residential lot

INFORMATIONAL
PRESENTATION: YES _____ NO _____

REQUIRES ACTION
BY COUNCIL: YES X NO _____

SIGNED BY
REQUESTER: Jesus M. Andino
Angelita Palacios DATE: 1-21-99

RECEIVED BY: Dino Porton, City Secretary DATE: 1-21-99
NAME/TITLE OF CITY EMPLOYEE

Humberto Fernandez
Alejandro Osorio
Angelita Palacios
Jesus Andino
Graciela Rivas

Mail # 20 W.
Salinas
San Antonio

693-1212 message

TX 78207
910-1122-1224



This Certifies That

Angelita Peliceros

Is An Ordained Minister
IN FULL FELLOWSHIP WITH

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Emanuel Nava
President

May Nava
Secretary

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This Certifies That

Jessica Herrera

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Emanuel Nava
President

May Nava
Secretary

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INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
DISTRICT DIRECTOR
1100 COMMERCE STREET
DALLAS, TX 75242-0000

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Date: JUN 04 1992

Employer Identification Number:
74-2551702
Contact Person:
SHARI FLOWERS
Contact Telephone Number:
(214) 767-3526

CENTRO MISIONERO EMANUEL
C/O EUSEBIO NAVA
RT 1 BOX 412
WESTACO, TX 78596

Accounting Period Ending:
December 31
Form 990 Required:
No
Addendum Applies:
N/A

Dear Applicant:

Based on information supplied, and assuming your operations will be as stated in your application for recognition of exemption, we have determined you are exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code as an organization described in section 501(c)(3).

We have further determined that you are not a private foundation within the meaning of section 509(d) of the Code, because you are an organization described in sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(i).

If your sources of support, or your purposes, character, or method of operation change, please let us know so we can consider the effect of the change on your exempt status and foundation status. In the case of an amendment to your organizational document or bylaws, please send us a copy of the amended document or bylaws. Also, you should inform us of all changes in your name or address.

As of January 1, 1984, you are liable for taxes under the Federal Insurance Contributions Act (social security taxes) on remuneration of \$100 or more you pay to each of your employees during a calendar year. This does not apply, however, if you make or have made a timely election under section 3121(w) of the Code to be exempt from such tax. You are not liable for the tax imposed under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act (FUTA).

Since you are not a private foundation, you are not subject to the excise taxes under Chapter 42 of the Code. However, you are not automatically exempt from other Federal excise taxes. If you have any questions about excise, employment, or other Federal taxes, please let us know.

Grantors and contributors may rely on this determination unless the Internal Revenue Service publishes notice to the contrary. However, if you lose your section 509(a)(1) status, a grantor or contributor may not rely on this determination if he or she was in part responsible for, or was aware of, the act or failure to act, or the substantial or material change on the part of the organization that resulted in your loss of such status, or if he or

*Authorized
Person: Angelita Palacios*

Letter 947(DO/CG)

CENTRO MISIONERO EMANUEL

she acquired knowledge that the Internal Revenue Service had given notice that you would no longer be classified as a section 509(a)(1) organization.

Donors may deduct contributions to you as provided in section 170 of the Code. Bequests, legacies, devises, transfers, or gifts to you or for your use are deductible for Federal estate and gift tax purposes if they meet the applicable provisions of Code sections 2055, 2106, and 2522.

Contribution deductions are allowable to donors only to the extent that their contributions are gifts, with no consideration received. Ticket purchases and similar payments in conjunction with fundraising events may not necessarily qualify as deductible contributions, depending on the circumstances. See Revenue Ruling 67-246, published in Cumulative Bulletin 1967-2, on page 104, which sets forth guidelines regarding the deductibility, as charitable contributions, of payments made by taxpayers for admission to or other participation in fundraising activities for charity.

In the heading of this letter we have indicated whether you must file Form 990, Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax. If Yes is indicated, you are required to file Form 990 only if your gross receipts each year are normally more than \$25,000. However, if you receive a Form 990 package in the mail, please file the return even if you do not exceed the gross receipts test. If you are not required to file, simply attach the label provided, check the box in the heading to indicate that your annual gross receipts are normally \$25,000 or less, and sign the return.

If a return is required, it must be filed by the 15th day of the fifth month after the end of your annual accounting period. A penalty of \$10 a day is charged when a return is filed late, unless there is reasonable cause for the delay. However, the maximum penalty charged cannot exceed \$5,000 or 5 percent of your gross receipts for the year, whichever is less. This penalty may also be charged if a return is not complete, so please be sure your return is complete before you file it.

You are not required to file Federal income tax returns unless you are subject to the tax on unrelated business income under section 511 of the Code. If you are subject to this tax, you must file an income tax return on Form 990-T, Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Return. In this letter we are not determining whether any of your present or proposed activities are unrelated trade or business as defined in section 513 of the Code.

You need an employer identification number even if you have no employees. If an employer identification number was not entered on your application, a number will be assigned to you and you will be advised of it. Please use that number on all returns you file and in all correspondence with the Internal Revenue Service.

If we have indicated in the heading of this letter that an addendum applies, the enclosed addendum is an integral part of this letter.

CENTRO MISIONERO EMANUEL

Because this letter could help resolve any questions about your exempt status and foundation status, you should keep it in your permanent records.

If you have any questions, please contact the person whose name and telephone number are shown in the heading of this letter.

Sincerely yours,

Gary O. Booth
District Director



This Certifies That

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