City of Shoreacres



Proclamation

- Whereas, Texas Local Government Code, Chapter 25 provides for the adoption of city manager form of government for general-law municipalities with a population of less than 5,000; and,
- Whereas, the City of Shoreacres' population is less than 5,000; and,
- Whereas, Sec. 25.022 provides that residents of the City may file a petition with the city secretary requesting the mayor to call a special election to determine whether the City shall adopt the city manager form of government; and,
- Whereas, the city secretary received such a petition on December 22, 2016; and,
- Whereas, such petition must be signed by qualified voters equal to at least 20 percent of the total number of qualified voters who voted for mayor at the most recent city election at which the office of mayor was to be filled; and,
- Whereas, the city secretary has determined that the petition bears the signature of seventy qualified voters; and,
- Whereas, two hundred and sixty-one qualified voters cast two hundred and fifty-seven votes for mayor at the last city election on May 7, 2016; and,
- Whereas, the number of qualified voters that signed the petition filed with the city secretary December 22, 2016, exceeds 20 percent of the total number of qualified voters who voted for mayor at the most recent city election; and,
- Whereas, Sec. 25.023 requires the mayor to issue a proclamation ordering a special election to determine whether the City shall adopt the city manager form of government within 10 days after the date such petition has been filed;
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kimberly Sanford, Mayor of the City of Shoreacres, do hereby proclaim,
- **That,** a special election is ordered to determine whether the City of Shoreacres shall adopt the city manager form of government; and,
- **That,** the special election be held on the first authorized uniform election date prescribed by the Election Code; and,
- **That,** the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition, "The governing body of the municipality of Shoreacres appointing a city manager and setting by ordinance the salary of the manager"; and,

That, a copy of this proclamation be posted in at least five conspicuous places in the city for at least the 10 days preceding Election Day.

Kimberly Sanford

Mayor, City of Shoreacres

ATTEST:

David K. Stall, CFM, TEM City Secretary, City of Shoreacres