

**ORDINANCE No. 2017-247
CITY OF SHOREACRES, TEXAS**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SHOREACRES, TEXAS, ORDERING A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON MAY 6, 2017, TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SHOREACRES APPOINTING A CITY MANAGER AND SETTING BY ORDINANCE THE SALARY OF THE MANAGER; DESIGNATING A POLLING PLACE; APPOINTING AN ELECTION JUDGE AND AN ALTERNATE JUDGE; AND, PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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WHEREAS, the City of Shoreacres, Texas, is a Type A general-law municipality located in Harris County, created in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Code and operating pursuant to the enabling legislation of the State of Texas; and

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, 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, 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, Sec. 25.023 required the mayor to issue a proclamation ordering a special election to determine whether the City shall adopt the city manager form of government; and,

WHEREAS, the mayor has issued a proclamation ordering a special election to determine whether the City shall adopt the city manager form of government be held on the first authorized uniform election date prescribed by the Election Code; and,

WHEREAS, Section 41.001 of the Texas Election Code (the "Code") specifies that the first Saturday in May shall be a uniform election date;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF SHOREACRES, TEXAS:

**SECTION 1.
ORDER**

An election shall be held on Saturday, May 6, 2017, to submit to the voters a proposition to determine whether the City of Shoreacres shall adopt the city manager form of government.

SECTION 2.
BALLOT

The official ballots for said election shall be prepared in accordance with the Texas Election Code so as to permit the electors to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the proposition, with the ballots to contain such provisions, markings and language as required by law, and with such proposition to be expressed as follows:

PROPOSED

() FOR

() AGAINST

THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SHOREACRES APPOINTING A CITY MANAGER AND SETTING BY ORDINANCE THE SALARY OF THE MANAGER.

SECTION 3
ELECTION DAY POLLING PLACE:

The Election Day polling place for the election shall be at the City of Shoreacres, City Hall, located at 601 Shore Acres Blvd, Shoreacres, Texas 77571 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

SECTION 4
APPOINTMENT OF ELECTION JUDGE AND ALTERNATE ELECTION JUDGE

The individuals appointed to serve as presiding Election Judge and Alternate Presiding Judge, for the City Officers election shall also hold such positions for the purposes of this ballot proposition.

SECTION 5
APPOINTMENT OF CLERKS

The Election Clerks appointed to serve for the proper conduct of the City Officers election shall also hold such positions for the purposes of this ballot proposition.

SECTION 6
EARLY VOTING

The Clerk for Early Voting and Alternate Early Voting Clerk appointed to serve for the City Officers election shall also hold such positions for the purposes of this ballot proposition.

Early voting by personal appearance shall begin on Monday, April 24, 2017, at 7:30 a.m. and shall continue during regular office hours through Tuesday, May 2, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. with the exception of extended hours on Wednesday, April 26, 2017, and Tuesday, May 2, 2017, and we will be open for early voting from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. on those two (2) days. (Regular Office Hours are 7:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon on Friday.) Early voting by personal appearance shall take place at Shoreacres City Hall, 601 Shore Acres Boulevard, Shoreacres, Texas 77571, which is also the address to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail shall be sent.

Voting Ballot Board created to serve for the City Officers election shall also serve for the purposes of this ballot proposition.

SECTION 7
NOTICES

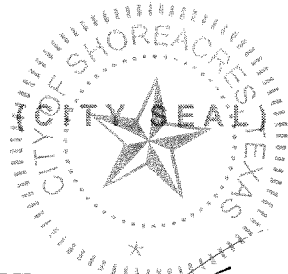
This Ordinance shall serve as the Order of Election (as required by Section 3.001 of the Election Code) and as the Notice of Election (as required by Section 4.001 of the Election Code).

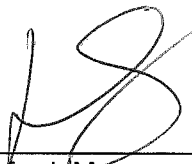
A copy of this ordinance shall be posted on the bulletin board used for posting notices of the meetings of the City Council at least twenty-one (21) days before the election. Notice shall be published in the newspaper in accordance with state law.

A copy of the mayor's proclamation ordering the special election shall be posted in at least five conspicuous places in the city for at least the 10 days preceding the Election Day.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effective immediately after its passage.

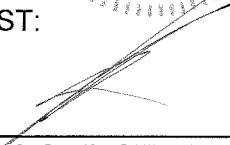
PASSED AND APPROVED this the 13th day of February 2017.





Kimberly Sanford, Mayor

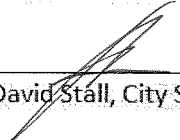
ATTEST:



David K. Stall, CFM, TEM
City Secretary

M/2		Yea	Nay	N/V	Absent
	K. Sanford	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
M	R. Bowles	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	R. Hoskins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	D. Jennings	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Z	J. McKown	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	N. Schnell	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Passed / Failed



David Stall, City Secretary - Date

02.13.17