## ORDINANCE NUMBER 2007-08 WATER & SEWER CHARGES FOR LATE PAYMENT

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR CHANGES IN LATE PAYMENT CHARGES FOR CITY WATER AND SEWER SERVICES.

This ordinance replaces Section 3 of ordinance number 2006-10 in its entirety.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SHOREACRES, STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 3. LATE PAYMENT CHARGES.

Monthly water and sewer payments are due and payable to the City of Shoreacres on or before the last day of each month including holidays and weekends. Payments received by mail or by placement in the City Hall drop box before 7:30 a.m. of the first City business day following the due date shall be considered timely paid.

The City shall charge a \$10.00 late charge, per month, for all bills with an unpaid balance of \$10.00, or greater, on the first day of the month following the date due.

The Mayor or City Administrator may waive a late payment charge upon the determination that extenuating circumstances warrant such action. The utility billing clerk shall remove a late payment charge from an account only upon the written authorization of the Mayor or City Administrator. In no case shall more than one late payment charge be waived for an account during any nine month period without approval of the city council.

PASSED AND APPROVED ON THE $\_$	1074	DAY OF	DECEMBER	2007.
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ATTEST:	Jayo	o∕Washingtor	n, Mayor	
David Stall, City Secretary				