

ORDINANCE NUMBER 2008-18
SUSPENSION OF WATER & SEWER LATE PAYMENTS AND LIMITATION
ON WATER LOSS VOLUME CHARGES IN THE EVENT OF
NATURAL DISASTER OR FIRE

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR SUSPENSION OF LATE PAYMENT AND WATER VOLUME CHARGES FOR CITY WATER AND SEWER SERVICES IN THE EVENT OF NATURAL DISASTER OR FIRE.

This ordinance adds Section 3.1 to Ordinance Number 2008-15.

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

SECTION 3.1. SUSPENSION OF CERTAIN FEES FOR NATURAL DISASTER OR FIRE.

- a) For suspension of certain charges under this section:
 - 1) The Building Official must make a determination that the residential structure at the service address is not habitable by reason of damage from flood, hurricane, storm surge, tornado, high winds, earthquake, or fire; and,
 - 2) The Building Official is of the opinion that the residential structure cannot be reasonably repaired to minimum required standards for habitation within fifteen (15) days.
- b) The late payment charges assessed under section 3, if any, shall be waived for two billing cycles following the occurrence of qualifying damage.
- c) The City Utility Clerk shall adjust the billing of a customer account qualifying under this section to actual water consumption indicated on the meter or to an amount equal to the average of the usage during the six consecutive months prior to the billing month upon which the qualifying damage occurred, whichever is less.

PASSED AND APPROVED ON THE 22ND DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2008.



Jayo Washington, Mayor

ATTEST:



David Stall, City Secretary