

**ORDINANCE No. 2013-146
CITY OF SHOREACRES, TEXAS**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING INTRACOUNTY EXPENSE ALLOWANCE OF MAYOR AND COUNCILMEN; MAKING VARIOUS FINDINGS AND PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE SUBJECT; FINDING COMPLIANCE WITH THE OPEN MEETINGS LAW; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SHOREACRES:

That if any section, clause, sentence, or phrase of this Ordinance is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, then said holding shall in no way affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance; and,

That the City Council officially finds, determines, recites, and declares that a sufficient written notice of the date, hour, place and subject of this meeting of the City Council was posted at a place convenient to the public at the City Hall of the City for the time required by law preceding this meeting, as required by the Open Meetings Law, Chapter 551, Texas Government Code; and that this meeting has been open to the public as required by law at all times during which this ordinance and the subject matter thereof has been discussed, considered and formally acted upon. The City Council further ratifies, approves and confirms such written notice and the contents and posting thereof.

That section 2-38 of the Shoreacres City Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2-38. Intracounty expense allowance of mayor and councilmen.

(a) The members of the council shall serve without salary; however, they shall be entitled to reimbursement of expenses incurred in the performance of their official council duties. It is intended that this allowance shall be in lieu of any reimbursement of intracounty mileage for official city business and to assist in defraying nonreimbursable obligations that public office tends to generate.

(b) The allowance for the mayor of the city shall be thirty-five dollars (\$35.00) per month.

(c) The allowance for each councilman of the city shall be twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per month.


(d) The reimbursement of any extracounty travel or related expenses for official city business shall not be precluded by this section. This allowance is not intended to be based on any average number of meetings per month or any average volume of work, but is intended to be a constant monthly figure.

(e) Subsections (b) and (c) shall only be in effect during years when the city's fiscal yearly budget is at or below the city's yearly estimated revenues and the actual property tax rate for the city was not raised year over year.


This Ordinance shall be effective from and after its passage and approval, and it is so ordered.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 14th day of October 2013.




Matt Webber, Mayor

ATTEST:


David K. Stall, CFM
City Secretary

M/2		Yea	Nay	N/V	Absent
	M. Webber	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	B. Bunker	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	S. Jones	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Z	R. Moses	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
M	N. Schnell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	M. Wheeler	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Passed / Failed _____ 10.14.13
David Stall, City Secretary - Date