

**ORDINANCE No. 2014-157
CITY OF SHOREACRES, TEXAS**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF THE CITY OF SHOREACRES PROVIDING FOR CHANGES IN LIMITING EMPLOYEE CONTRACTS WITH THE CITY; CONTAINING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; 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, the facts and matters set forth in the preamble of this Ordinance are hereby found to be true and correct; and,

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 2-101 of the Shoreacres City Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2-101. - Limiting employment contracts

The city shall not enter into any contract of employment with any full-time or part-time employee for a period of time longer than 12 months. All new and renewal contracts for employment must be approved by at least a three-fifths majority of members of the city council in an open meeting. The city shall not enter into any contract of employment with any full-time or part-time employee containing an automatic renewal clause. The city shall terminate any existing contracts, containing an automatic renewal clause, effective at the end of the day prior to the renewal date and that, any employees impacted, shall be converted to an at-will employee status and be properly notified of their employment status, as defined and required by Texas state law.

This Ordinance shall be effective immediately after its passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 27th day of January 2014.

(CITY SEAL)

Matt Webber, Mayor

ATTEST:

David K. Stall, CFM
City Secretary

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

Passed / Failed

David Stall, City Secretary - Date