## **RESOLUTION NO. 2009-09**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY OWNERS WHO SUSTAINED DAMAGE FROM HURRICANE IKE TO HOMESTEAD PROPERTY TO PAY AD VALOREM TAXES ON SAID PROPERTY IN QUARTERLY INSTALLMENTS; FINDING COMPLIANCE WITH THE OPEN MEETINGS LAW; AND, PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SHOREACRES:

Section 1. The City Council of the City of Shoreacres hereby approves the payment of ad valorem taxes in quarterly installments by residents who sustained damage from Hurricane Ike, to their residential homestead property, as allowed by Texas Tax Code §31.032. This quarterly installment plan does not apply to citizens who pay their ad valorem taxes through a mortgage escrow account.

Section 2. 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 resolution 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.

<u>Section 3.</u> This Resolution shall be effective from and after its passage and approval and it is so ordered.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED ON THIS Z6TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2009.

[SEAL]

Mayor Jayo Washington

ATTEST:

David Stall, City Secretary