RESOLUTION No. 2011-50 CITY OF SHOREACRES

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A PROCESSING FEE OF FIVE PERCENT (5%) FOR PAYMENTS MADE BY CREDIT CARD TO THE SHOREACRES MUNICIPAL COURT FOR FEES, FINES, COURT COSTS, AND OTHER PAYMENTS AS AUTHORIZED BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 132.003; AUTHORIZING THE COLLECTION OF SUCH FEE; EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2011; AND, FINDING COMPLIANCE WITH THE OPEN MEETINGS LAW.

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

Section 1. The City Council hereby established a processing fee of five percent (5%) for payments made by credit card to the Shoreacres Municipal Court for fees, fines, court costs, and other payments as authorized by Local Government Code section 132.003.

Section 2. The City Council finds that a processing fee of five percent (5%) is an amount that reasonably relates to the expense incurred by the municipal official in processing the payment be credit card.

Section 3. The City Council hereby authorizes the Municipal Court to collect a credit card processing fee and deposit such fee in the City's general fund

Section 4. 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.

Section 5. This Resolution shall take effect April 1, 2011.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this 7th day of March, 2011.

CITY OF SHOREACRES

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Dolly Arpns, Mayor

David K. Stall, City Secretary

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