

**RESOLUTION No. 2011-67  
CITY OF SHOREACRES**

A RESOLUTION WAIVING LATE FEES FOR UTILITY ACCOUNTS AFFECTED BY CITY BILLING ERRORS; 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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WHEREAS, the City of Shoreacres Code provides that City Council may approve waiving late utility payment charges and fees; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council acknowledges that an internal audit of the City's utility billing uncovered significant under billing of certain residential utility accounts by incorrectly recording water meter reading; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to provide relief to those utility customers who are now being billed at a level of consumption that was previously under billed resulting in substantively larger utility charges than expected;

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

THAT the City Council hereby approves and authorizes the City Administrator to waive late charges on a case by case and month to month basis through February 2012 for those accounts whose July 2011 billings are 200% or greater than that account's June 2011 billing, excluding any unpaid balance included therein; and,

THAT such accounts may be excepted from disconnection for non-payment through February 2012 as long as monthly payments are received equal to, or in excess of the amount due for current month charges on and after December 2011.

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.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this 8th day of August, 2011.



ATTEST:

David K. Stall, City Secretary

CITY OF SHOREACRES

By:

Dolly Arons  
Dolly Arons, Mayor