

# City of Shoreacres



## RETURN FOR RECONSIDERATION ( VETO MEMORANDUM )

The below referenced ordinance or resolution, a copy of which is attached hereto as passed by city council, has not been signed or approved by the mayor. Under the authority granted me by the City of Shoreacres City Code, Sec. 2-37, and the Texas Local Government Code, Sec. 52.003, I am returning said resolution or ordinance for city council reconsideration. My objections to the passage and adoption are set out below.

### Ordinance/Resolution

No. R-2016-182

### Caption

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF OF POLICE TO OPEN, MAINTAIN, AND USE A NEXTDOOR AGENCY ACCOUNT TO PROVIDE OFFICIAL PUBLIC INFORMATION FROM THE SHOREACRES POLICE DEPARTMENT; MAKING VARIOUS FINDINGS AND PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE SUBJECT; FINDING COMPLIANCE WITH THE OPEN MEETINGS LAW; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF.

### Date Passed by City Council

June 13, 2016

### Statement of Objection(s)

I object to the Police Department using the Nextdoor Internet program/service prior to the adoption of an official social media use policy for the city and its departments. Clear direction needs to be in place prior to such use to ensure city compliance with the Texas Public Information Act.

  
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Kimberly Sanford, Mayor

06.14.16  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## NOTICE TO SHOREACRES CITY COUNCIL

The above referenced ordinance or resolution has been returned to the city secretary's office unsigned and with objections before the fourth day after passage. In accordance with city code and state law this ordinance or resolution will be placed on the next city council agenda for the purpose of reconsideration of the vote taken on the date shown above. This ordinance or resolution is not now effective and will not become effective except upon the affirmative vote of three council members at the time of reconsideration. If approved upon reconsideration the ordinance or resolution will become effective with or without the mayor's signature.

  
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David K. Stall, CFM, TEM  
City secretary

06.14.16  
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Date

**RESOLUTION No. 2016-182  
CITY OF SHOREACRES**

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WHEREAS, the city council encourages open and direct communication between the city and its citizens; and,

WHEREAS, the police department is expected to communicate with the public to provide timely information in regard to public safety, crime prevention and general welfare; and,

WHEREAS, the operation and management of the police department is entrusted to the chief of police; and,

WHEREAS, the chief of police desires to use Nextdoor, an Internet service, to provide public information from the Shoreacres Police Department; and,

WHEREAS, Nextdoor provides agency accounts specifically designed for use by city offices, police departments, or fire departments; and,

WHEREAS, nearby governmental agencies including Deer Park, El Lago, Harris County, Houston, Kemah, League City, Nassau Bay, Pasadena, Seabrook use Nextdoor agency accounts for emergency preparedness, crime prevention and community policing;

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

THAT, the chief of police or his/her designee is authorized to open, maintain, and use a Nextdoor agency account to provide official public information from the Shoreacres Police Department; and,

THAT, the Nextdoor agency account can be used to communicate with the public, including the receipt of messages; and.

THAT, the Nextdoor agency account will be used in compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, the Public Information Act, and all other applicable state and local laws and regulations at all times.

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 13th day of June, 2016.

CITY OF SHOREACRES

( CITY SEAL )

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Kimberly Sanford, Mayor

ATTEST:

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David K. Stall, CFM, TEM  
City Secretary

M/2		Yea	Nay	N/V	Absent
	K. Sanford	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
M	R. Bowles	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	R. Hoskins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	D. Jennings	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Z	J. McKown	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	N. Schnell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Passed / Failed \_\_\_\_\_ 06.13.16  
David Stall, City Secretary - Date