

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

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.

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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:

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