

**RESOLUTION No. 2017-245
CITY OF SHOREACRES**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SHOREACRES AUTHORIZING THE REFUND OF THE TOTAL COLLECTIVE SUM OF ONE THOUSAND AND TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS CHARGED TO FORTY-ONE SEPARATE UTILITY CUSTOMERS (AT \$25.00 PER CUSTOMER) WHO HAD THEIR WATER SERVICE DISCONNECTED ON MARCH 9, 2017; 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 Shoreacres City Code was amended by Ordinance 2017-240 (January 23, 2017) and Ordinance 2017-255 (February 13, 2017) establishing a schedule for the discontinuance of water service to delinquent utility accounts; and,

WHEREAS, the amended City Code changed the city's policy regarding the disconnection of water service on delinquent accounts to disconnect those accounts significantly earlier than would have previously taken place; and,

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2017, the water service of 41 delinquent accounts was disconnected and each of those accounts were charged and paid a \$25.00 reconnection fee (for a total collective fee of \$1,025.00); and,

WHEREAS, the city council recognizes that utility customers may not have been aware of the significant change in policy and accordingly had insufficient notice that their service would be disconnected;

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

Section 1. Each of the 41 accounts that were charged a \$25.00 reconnection fee on March 9, 2017, shall have that fee refunded in full. Such refunds shall be in the form of a \$25.00 credit on each utility account on or before March 31, 2017.

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.

Section 3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this 27th day of March, 2017.

CITY OF SHOREACRES

(CITY SEAL)

By: _____

Kimberly Sanford, Mayor

ATTEST:

David K. Stall, CFM, TEM
City Secretary

M/2		Yea	Nay	N/V	Absent
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Passed / Failed _____

David Stall, City Secretary - Date