

RESOLUTION No. 2017-277

CITY OF SHOREACRES

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO WAIVE ALL FEES FOR LATE PAYMENT THAT OCCURRED FOR THE UTILITY BILLING CYCLE ENDING 31 AUGUST 2017 AND SUSPEND ANY WATER UTILITY DISCONNECTS FOR NONPAYMENT FOR HOMEOWNERS WHO SUSTAINED ANY DAMAGE AS A RESULT OF HURRICANE HARVEY.

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

WHEREAS, The City of Shoreacres (hereinafter sometimes referred as “City”) has determined that some homes in the City sustained damage as a result of Hurricane Harvey.

WHEREAS, Section 66-187(a) of the City Code states: The City of Shoreacres reserves the right to discontinue water and sewer service to any customer who is ten days delinquent in payment of any charges set out in this chapter.

WHEREAS, Section 66-185.5 of the City Code states:

“Suspension of certain fees for natural disaster or fire.

(a) For suspension of certain charges under this section:

(1) The building official must make a determination that the residential structure at the service address is not habitable by reason of damage from flood, hurricane, storm surge, tornado, high winds, earthquake, or fire; and

(2) The building official is of the opinion that the residential structure cannot be reasonably repaired to minimum required standards for habitation within 15 days.

(b) The late payment charges assessed under section 66-185, if any, shall be waived for two billing cycles following the occurrence of qualifying damage.”

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City directs the City Manager to waive late payment charges for four billing cycles for residents that have sustained damage to their homes as a result of Hurricane Harvey.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the City directs the City Manager to extend the grace period from utility disconnects for four billing cycles to residents sustaining damage to their homes as a result of Hurricane Harvey.

AND IT IS SO RESOLVED.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this 11th day of September, 2017.

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