RESOLUTION No. 2016-195 CITY OF SHOREACRES

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR AND THE CITY SECRETARY TO CONSULT WITH THE CITY ATTORNEY WITH NO LIMITATIONS; DIRECTING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO NOTIFY THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR AND THE CITY SECRETARY OF ALL COMMUNICATIONS WITH CITY OFFICIALS WITH CERTAIN LIMITATIONS; 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 attorney serves as the legal advisor of, and the attorney for, all of the officers, offices, and departments of the city; and,

WHEREAS, the city attorney may be called upon to draft, review, approve, or file written legal objections to, any ordinance before it is acted upon by the council; and,

WHEREAS, the city attorney reviews documents, contracts, and other legal instruments in which the city may have an interest and which council may act to approve; and,

WHEREAS, timely access to the city attorney's legal advice and opinions is fundamental to the efficient administration of the city; and,

WHEREAS, the city administrator and city secretary play vital roles in ensuring that the city operates legally in the day to day activities of all areas of city governance;

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

THAT, City of Shoreacres city administrator and city secretary may consult the city attorney at any time on legal matters directly related to the administration of the city and the legal requirements of the city secretary's duties; and,

THAT, the city attorney will notify the city administrator and city secretary when an elected official seeks advice or counsel unless the advice or counsel sought is specifically related to the city administrator's or the city secretary's performance in office.

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 11th day of July, 2016.

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ATTEST:		
David K. Stall, CFM, TEM City Secretary		

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