

City of Alvin, Texas

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**ALVIN CITY COUNCIL AGENDA
SPECIAL MEETING
MONDAY JANUARY 28, 2019
6:00 P.M.
(Council Chambers)**

Alvin City Hall, 216 West Sealy, Alvin, Texas 77511

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NOTICE is hereby given of a Special Meeting of the City Council of the City of Alvin, Texas, to be held on **MONDAY, JANUARY 28, 2019** at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at: City Hall, 216 W. Sealy, Alvin, Texas.

SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. OTHER BUSINESS

- A. Consider Resolution 19-R-06, directing staff to implement procedures to grant to federal employees and contractors affected by the federal government shutdown additional time to pay bills for city services that are not discretionary.

4. ADJOURNMENT

I hereby certify that a copy of this notice was posted on the City Hall bulletin board, a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public at all times, and to the City's website: www.alvin-tx.gov, in compliance with Chapter 551, Texas Government Code on THURSDAY, January 24, 2019 at 4:00 P.M.



(SEAL)

Dixie Roberts, City Secretary

Removal Date: _____

**** All meetings of the City Council are open to the public, except when there is a necessity to meet in Executive Session (closed to the public) under the provisions of Chapter 551, Texas Government Code. The Council reserves the right to convene into executive session on any of the above posted agenda items that qualify for an executive session by publicly announcing the applicable section of the Open Meetings Act, including but not limited to sections 551.071 (litigation and certain consultation with the attorney), 551.072 (acquisition of interest in real property), 551.073 (contract for gift to city), 551.074 (certain personnel deliberations), or 551.087 (qualifying economic development negotiations).**



AGENDA COMMENTARY

Meeting Date: 1/17/2019

Department: City Attorney

Contact: Suzanne Hanneman, City Attorney

Agenda Item: Consider Resolution 19-R-06; directing staff to implement procedures to grant to federal employees and contractors affected by the federal government shutdown additional time to pay bills for city services.

Type of Item: Ordinance Resolution Contract/Agreement Public Hearing Plat Discussion & Direction Other

Summary: On December 22, 2018, at 12:00 a.m., funding for 23% of the agencies of the United States government ceased. The government shutdown caused by the cessation in funding affects approximately 800,000 federal and contract employees who missed their first paycheck on January 11, 2019. City Council believes that the City should do what it can to avoid compounding the financial hardship experienced by Alvin residents who are affected by the federal government shutdown;

City Manager will implement procedures for the benefit of federal employees and contractors affected by the government shutdown that will: (a) waive all penalties and/or fees for late payment of City bills; (b) allow additional time for payment of bills for non-discriminatory City services; and (c) refrain from shutting off City services for nonpayment of bills.

Funding Expected: Revenue Expenditure N/A **Budgeted Item:** Yes No N/A

Funding Account: _____ **Amount:** _____ **1295 Form Required?** Yes No

Legal Review Required: N/A Required **Date Completed:** 1/23/2019 SLH

Supporting documents attached:

- Resolution 19-R-06

Recommendation: Move to approve Resolution 19-R-06; directing staff to implement procedures to grant to federal employees and contractors affected by the federal government shutdown additional time to pay bills for city services.

Reviewed by Department Head, if applicable

Reviewed by City Attorney, if applicable

Reviewed by Chief Financial Officer, if applicable

Reviewed by City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. 19-R-06

A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALVIN, TEXAS, DIRECTING STAFF TO IMPLEMENT PROCEDURES TO GRANT TO FEDERAL EMPLOYEES AND CONTRACTORS AFFECTED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN ADDITIONAL TIME TO PAY BILLS FOR CITY SERVICES.

WHEREAS, funding for 23% of the agencies of the United States government ceased at 12:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 22, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the government shutdown caused by the cessation in funding affects approximately 800,000 federal and contract employees who missed their first paycheck on January 11, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the City Council believes that the City should do what it can to avoid compounding the financial hardship experienced by Alvin residents who are affected by the federal government shutdown;

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

Section 1. The City Council directs the City Manager to implement procedures for the benefit of federal employees and contractors affected by the government shutdown that will: (a) waive all penalties and/or fees for late payment of City bills; (b) allow additional time for payment of bills for non-discriminatory City services; and (c) refrain from shutting off City services for nonpayment of bills.

Section 2. Open Meetings. It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this resolution was passed was open to the public as required and that public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED on this the _____ day of January 2019.

CITY OF ALVIN, TEXAS

ATTEST

By: _____
Paul A. Horn, Mayor

By: _____
Dixie Roberts, City Secretary