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**EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES UTILITY FEE WAIVER FOR
100% DISABLED VETERANS AND VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS
WITH THE ALVIN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT**

In order to partially defray the costs incurred by the City in providing advanced 911 Emergency Medical Services (EMS) to its citizens and visitors, a user fee was set for any transport of a resident and nonresident of the city via the EMS department ambulance system. In November 2019, City Council amended the ordinance to include a waiver of the EMS fee for 100% Disabled Veterans and volunteers with the Alvin Volunteer Fire Department.

To receive this waiver, an application must be submitted by the account holder who is a 100% disabled veteran or an Alvin volunteer firefighter. The application must be furnished with all the information and documentation required. Applications can be picked in the Utility Billing Department located inside City Hall at 216 West Sealy or found on the City of Alvin's website at www.alvin-tx.gov / *Departments & Utilities / Water/Utility Billing & Garbage Collection / Utility Billing Discounts Offered*. Citizens may contact the Utility Billing Department with questions by phone at 281-388-4264 or by e-mail at utilitybilling@cityofalvin.com. Further detailed instructions are included in each application.