

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