

RESOLUTION 19-R-18

A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALVIN, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE DISPLAY OF THE NATIONAL MOTTO “IN GOD WE TRUST” ON CITY OF ALVIN PUBLIC SAFETY VEHICLES.

WHEREAS, “In God we Trust” became the United States national motto on July 30, 1956, shortly after our nation led the world through the trauma of World War II; and

WHEREAS, the words have been used on U.S. currency since 1864; and

WHEREAS, the words “In God We Trust” appear over the entrance to the United States Senate Chamber and above the Speaker’s rostrum in the United States House Chamber; and

WHEREAS, on November 1, 2011, the United States House of Representatives reaffirmed “In God We Trust” as the official motto of the United States supporting and encouraging the public display of the national motto in all public buildings, public schools, and other government institutions; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to display the patriotic motto on public safety vehicles as a way to solemnize public occasions and express confidence in our society.

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

Section 1. That the historic and patriotic words of our national motto, “In God We Trust,” shall be displayed on public safety vehicles.

Section 2. That this resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its passage, in accordance with the provisions of the State Statutes of the State of Texas.

Section 3. Open Meetings Act. It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this resolution was passed was open to the public and public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given, all as required by the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this 4th day of April 2019.

CITY OF ALVIN, TEXAS

ATTEST

By: _____
Paul A. Horn, Mayor

By: _____
Dixie Roberts, City Secretary