RESOLUTION NO. 20-R-23

A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALVIN, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING CONTINUED PARTICIPATION WITH THE GULF COAST COALITION OF CITIES; AND AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT OF THREE ($0.03) CENTS PER CAPITA TO THE COALITION TO FUND REGULATORY AND RELATED ACTIVITIES RELATED TO ELECTRIC AND GAS UTILITY SERVICE AND OTHER MATTERS THERETO.

WHEREAS, the City of Alvin is a regulatory authority under the Public Utility Regulatory Act ("PURA") and has exclusive original jurisdiction over the rates and services of electric and natural gas utility service within the municipal boundaries of the City; and

WHEREAS, the Gulf Coast Coalition of Cities ("GCCC") has historically intervened in electric and gas utility rate proceedings and related rulemakings to protect the interests of municipalities and customers residing within municipal boundaries; and

WHEREAS, GCCC is participating in Public Utility Commission and Railroad Commission dockets and projects, as well as court proceedings, affecting transmission and distribution utility rates; and

WHEREAS, the City is a member of GCCC; and

WHEREAS, in order for GCCC to continue its participation in these activities that affect the provision of electric and gas utility service and the rates to be charged, it must assess its members for such costs.

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

Section 1. That the City is authorized to continue its membership with GCCC to protect the interests of the City of Alvin and protect the interests of utility customers residing and conducting business within the City limits.

Section 2. The City is further authorized to pay its assessment to GCCC of three cents ($0.03) per capita that being $804.81, based on the population figures for the City shown in the latest TML Directory of City Officials, currently 26,827.

Section 3. A copy of this Resolution shall be sent to Thomas Brocato, General Counsel for the Gulf Coast Coalition of Cities, at Lloyd Gosselink Rochelle and Townsend, 816 Congress Avenue, Suite 1900, Austin, Texas 78701.

Section 4. The assessment payment check made payable to "Gulf Coast Coalition of Cities" shall be sent to the treasurer for the coalition, Bobby Gervais, Manvel City Hall, Legal Department, P.O. Box 187, Manvel, Texas 77578.

Section 5. Open Meeting Act. 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 Meeting Act, Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this 20th day of August 2020.

CITY OF ALVIN, TEXAS

By: _____
Paul A. Horn, Mayor

ATTEST

By: _____
Dixie Roberts, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Suzanne L. Hanneman
City Attorney