

**RESOLUTION NO. 17-R-27**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF ALVIN, TEXAS, TEMPORARILY WAIVING THE BUILDING PERMIT FEES ASSOCIATED WITH THE REPAIR OF HOMES AND BUSINESSES DAMAGED AS A RESULT OF HURRICANE HARVEY; PROVIDING THAT SUCH WAIVER SHALL EXPIRE AFTER NINETY (90) DAYS; MAKING VARIOUS FINDINGS AND PROVISIONS RELATED TO THE SUBJECT AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of August 2017, the Mayor of the City of Alvin, Texas, pursuant to Government Code Chapter 418 (the Texas Disaster Act of 1975), declared a Local State of Disaster pending the imminent threat of widespread or severe damage, injury, and loss of life and property, resulting from the approaching storm “Hurricane Harvey;” and

**WHEREAS**, the recent flooding associated with Hurricane Harvey severely damaged residential and business properties in the City; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the City’s best interest to assist affected residents and business owners who are required to repair and/or renovate structures damaged by Hurricane Harvey; and

**WHEREAS**, continuing the building permit review and inspections will ensure compliance with building codes and life safety that are in the best long-term interests of the residents and the City; and

**WHEREAS**, normal building permit fees related to damage caused by Hurricane Harvey and the resulting flooding would add financial costs to affected property owners, and the City is willing to absorb these fees;

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

**Section 1.** The City Council of the City of Alvin, Texas, hereby waives the collection of building permit fees for the repair and/or renovation of homes and businesses damaged as a result of Hurricane Harvey, for a period of ninety (90) days, from September 21, 2017 through and until December 19, 2017.

**Section 2.** Individuals and contractors will still be required to follow the building permitting process, but those fees associated therewith shall be waived.

**APPROVED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.**

**CITY OF ALVIN, TEXAS**

**ATTEST**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Paul A. Horn, Mayor

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Dixie Roberts, City Secretary