

## RESOLUTION 17-R-33

### **A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALVIN, TEXAS, DESIGNATING THE BUILDING LOCATED AT 800 W. SIDNOR STREET, WHICH IS FURTHER DESCRIBED AS ALVIN NO 1 (ALVIN), BLOCK 22, LOTS 1-4, AS A HISTORIC BUILDING WITHIN THE CITY**

**WHEREAS**, the City recognizes that the preservation of this structure through a restoration project will benefit present and future generations and will increase public awareness for historic architectural heritage within the City of Alvin; and

**WHEREAS**, this building has been determined to be the oldest standing church building near its original configuration within the City; and

**WHEREAS**, this structure is neo-classically designed with large columns covering over ½ acre that includes a circular stairway leading to the majestic roman-style columns with a second level double door entry; and

**WHEREAS**, this building was officially completed in 1926 and occupies four (4) lots in the downtown Alvin area; and

**WHEREAS**, the Alvin City Council hereby finds that the said building located at 800 W. Sidnor, known as the old Methodist Church, to be of local historical significance and therefore worthy of designation as a historical building in the City of Alvin. The City recognizes that this designation is not an official designation as described through the Texas Historical Commission; and

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

**Section 1. Findings.** The foregoing recitals are hereby found to be true and correct and are hereby resolved by the City Council of the City of Alvin, Texas, and made a part hereof for all purposes and findings of fact.

**Section 2. Designation as Historic Building.**

- (a) The building located at 800 W Sidnor Street, further described as being Lots 1-4; block 22; Alvin No 1 (Alvin), and depicted in “Attachment A” attached hereto is hereby designated as a Historic Building in the City of Alvin.

**Section 3. Open Meetings.** It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this resolution is 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.

**AND, IT IS SO RESOLVED.**

**PASSED AND APPROVED** on this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

**CITY OF ALVIN, TEXAS**

**ATTEST:**

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

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