

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-

A RESOLUTION TO 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 THAT ARE NOT DISCRETIONARY

WHEREAS, funding for 23% of the agencies of the United States government ceased at 12:00AM on Saturday, December 22, 2019; 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 is proud that the City of League City is home to many federal employees and believes that the City should do what it can to avoid compounding the financial hardship experienced by these residents during the federal government shutdown;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEAGUE CITY, TEXAS, as follows:

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/fees for late payment of city bills; (b) allow additional time for payment of bills for non-discretionary city services; and (c) refrain from shutting off city services for nonpayment of bills.

Section 2. It is hereby found and determined that the meeting at which this resolution was passed was open to the public and that advance public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given as required by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

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PAT HALLISEY  
Mayor

ATTEST:

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DIANA M. STAPP  
City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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NGHIEM V. DOAN  
City Attorney