

# MOTION

# BUDGET & FINANCE

The United States federal government has been partially closed since December 22, 2018 when President Trump and Congress reached an impasse on the 2019 federal spending plan. The partial shutdown has affected approximately 800,000 federal employees throughout the nation who have not been paid.

Until President Trump and Congress can agree on a spending plan, these federal employees, many of which are City residents, will not receive paychecks. To assist these employees in what could be a time of financial strain, City departments should consider extending bill payment deadlines for federal workers that are currently not being paid due to the shutdown.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Administrative Officer be directed to report on the next steps necessary to have City departments, including proprietary departments, extend bill payment deadlines for federal employees who are currently not receiving a paycheck due to the partial federal government shutdown.

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