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Charleston County Council to Consider Waiving Property Tax Penalties for Federal Employees

At the request County Council Chairman Elliott Summey, County Council will consider a measure to waive property tax late fees for federal employees impacted by the government shutdown. The item will be on the Finance Committee agenda for Thursday, Feb. 7 at 5:00 p.m. in council chambers located at 4045 Bridge View Drive in North Charleston.

Property taxes were due on January 15 and if not paid in full, late penalties are assessed on the following dates:

- January 16, 2019
- February 4, 2019
- March 18, 2019

“The longer this government shutdown continues, the harder it is for the people not collecting a paycheck, said County Council Chairman Elliott Summey. “I spoke with a local TSA employee during a recent visit to the airport and it really made me think about how we can help. Here’s someone working to keep us safe, without compensation, who could use some assistance.”

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