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# Dania Beach Furloughed Federal Employees Eligible for Utility Payment Assistance

The City of Dania Beach is pleased to offer utility payment deferments for residents experiencing hardship due to the federal government shutdown. Federal employee residents may qualify for a deferred payment plan to ease their financial burden during this time.

Dania Beach is proudly joining a growing number of local governments that are offering payment assistance to local federal employees who have not been paid since the government shutdown that began on December 22nd, 2018.

“As we have no real way of knowing how much longer this shutdown is going to continue,” said Vice Mayor Odman during the January 22<sup>nd</sup> Commission meeting, “it seems to me that the humanitarian thing to do, the most moral action to take on a municipal level, would be to consider a deferment of city utility payments.”

For more information, please call The City of Dania Beach at 954-924-6800 option 5, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. or send an email to [cs@daniabeachfl.gov](mailto:cs@daniabeachfl.gov)

