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## **CITY OF GLENDALE WILL CLOSE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES DURING HOLIDAY WEEK IN DECEMBER**

**GLENDALE, Ariz.** – The Glendale City Council has approved closing city administrative offices the week of Christmas, Dec. 23-27, this year. The closure was a recommendation from an internal employee group which represents all city employees. The committee presented the idea to management who then brought it forward to the council with a recommendation for implementation.

The intent of the closure is to ensure there is minimal impact to residents. Critical services, including police and fire protection, sanitation and water services and Dial-a-Ride will maintain service to residents at normal levels during that week. Pass-holders and day-users of the Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center will be able to use the facility with slightly adjusted hours. All three branches of the library and the Adult Center will be closed, along with the customer service office in city hall. Water bills can be paid the week prior to the closure, online or over the phone during that week.

The internal employee group brought forward the closure idea based on a practice that several other Valley cities have offered in years past when pay increases were not an option. The Glendale employee committee was formed earlier this year and designed to suggest non-traditional ways to recognize and reward employees since during the past five years the city has not given across the board merit or cost of living increases and has also implemented three years of mandatory furloughs.

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