

**MOTION**

**NO. M-17-314**

**CITY HALL: June 22, 2017**

  
**BY: COUNCILMEMBER HEAD**

**SECONDED BY: COUNCILMEMBER GRAY**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council desires to retain a Council Chaplain to provide chaplain services to the Council, provide prayers to begin Council meetings, and arrange for a variety of spiritual and community leaders to provide such services from time to time; and

**WHEREAS**, Reverend Dr. Emanuel Smith, Jr., Pastor of Israelite Baptist Church, has faithfully served the Council in providing chaplain services since the passing of Reverend Dr. Norwood Thompson, Jr., and the Council desires to officially retain Pastor Smith as Council Chaplain; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council has determined that it is appropriate that a small stipend be provided for the Council Chaplain to cover his travel costs and compensate him for his valuable time; **NOW THEREFORE**

**BE IT MOVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS**, That the Council President is hereby requested and authorized to sign a contract with the Reverend Dr. Emanuel Smith, Jr. in an amount not to exceed One Thousand, Two Hundred Dollars (\$1,200.00) for chaplain services for the period from January 1, 2017, through December 31, 2017, on the basis of \$100.00 per month for two (2) Council meetings per month.

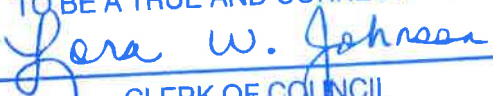
**THE FOREGOING MOTION WAS READ IN FULL, THE ROLL WAS CALLED ON THE ADOPTION THEREOF AND RESULTED AS FOLLOWS:**

**YEAS:** Brossett, Cantrell, Gray, Guidry, Head, Ramsey, Williams - 7

**NAYS:** 0

**ABSENT:** 0

**AND THE MOTION WAS ADOPTED.**

THE FOREGOING IS CERTIFIED  
TO BE A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY  
  
CLERK OF COUNCIL