

**MOTION**  
**(AS CORRECTED)**  
**NO. M-18-56**

CITY HALL: February 22, 2018

**BY: COUNCILMEMBERS WILLIAMS AND BROSSETT**

**WHEREAS**, by Motion M-15-607, after competitive selection, the City Council authorized selection of The Spears Group, L.L.C to provide communications consultant services to the City Council; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the terms of the Request for Proposals authorized on June 18, 2015 by Motion M-15-253, the March 1, 2016 contract with the Spears Group, L.L.C, and the annual extension of said contract by motion M-17-77, the Council is authorized to renew and extend its existing contract with The Spears Group, L.L.C to provide communications consulting services to the City Council; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council may elect for continued continuity of services after a shortened period of extension has been granted and expires, or may elect to revisit the matter of its professional services agreements, and open the services up to a new competitive selection process;

**NOW THEREFORE**

**BE IT MOVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS**, That the President of the Council is hereby requested and authorized to sign a contract amendment with The Spears Group, L.L.C extending the March 1, 2016 contract for an additional six months to expire on August 31, 2018, and setting the maximum compensation under such contract extension up to Sixty-Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$62,500.00).

**BE IT FURTHER MOVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS**, That the contract amendment(s) shall be circulated in accordance with normal process and the City Council Rules.

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

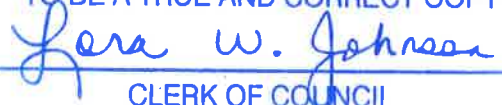
**YEAS: Brossett, Cantrell, Guidry, Gray, Ramsey, Williams - 6**

**NAYS: 0**

**ABSENT: Head - 1**

**AND THE MOTION WAS ADOPTED.**

THE FOREGOING IS CERTIFIED  
TO BE A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY

  
CLERK OF COUNCIL