

MOTION

NO. M-11-19

*abc* CITY HALL: January 20, 2011

BY: COUNCILMEMBERS CLARKSON, FIELKOW, HEDGE-MORRELL AND GUIDRY

WHEREAS, the Council is required by Section 3-103 (2) of the Home Rule Charter to redistrict itself by ordinance within six months of the official publication of the decennial census; and

WHEREAS, in order to assist it with the process of redistricting itself, the Council wishes to engage the services of a qualified consultant who will be able to provide advise for this responsibility, keeping in mind the duty to ensure equal representation of all citizens; and

WHEREAS, consistent with the procedures established by Council Rule 45, the Council now wishes to issue a Request for Proposals in order to receive proposals from professionals interested in providing redistricting services to the Council; now, therefore

BE IT MOVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS, That in accordance with paragraph 1 of Council Rule 45, the Council determines that the services of a professional are desired to assist the Council with the redesign of its councilmanic voting districts, and therefore directs its staff to issue a Request for Proposals to begin the competitive selection process established by Rule 45.

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

YEAS: Clarkson, Fielkow, Gisleson Palmer, Guidry, Head,  
Hedge-Morrell, Johnson - 7  
NAYS: 0  
ABSENT: 0

AND THE MOTION WAS ADOPTED.

THE FOREGOING IS CERTIFIED  
TO BE A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY  
*Peggy L. Jones*  
CLERK OF COUNCIL