

MOTION

NO. M-15-137

BY:     CITY HALL: April 9, 2015
COUNCILMEMBERS WILLIAMS, HEAD, GUIDRY, BROSETTE AND GRAY

WHEREAS, the New Orleans City Council through its Utility, Cable, Telecommunications and Technology Committee has taken a leadership role in cable and telecommunications policy issues which have profound implications for the future of New Orleans and its economy, and implements and oversees the use of technology to assist the City Council in performing its work and assuring its work is fully visible to the public; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to retain professional cable, telecommunications, and technology technical and legal consulting services regarding matters associated with cable access and telecommunications franchise issues as well as other telecommunications and technology issues as they arise; and

BE IT MOVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS, That in accordance with paragraph 1 of Rule 45, the Council determines that 1) a highly qualified and experienced cable, telecommunications, and technology technical consultant, and 2) a highly qualified and experienced attorney versed in cable, telecommunications, and technology issues, are each required to advise the Council—and as it pertains to the attorney represent the Council as may be necessary—and directs its staff to prepare and issue a Request for Qualifications at an appropriate time to insure continued professional services and advice to the Council, and in accordance with established procedures to begin the competitive selection process for each of these consultants, as established by Council Rule 45.

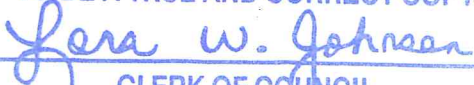
THE FOREGOING MOTION WAS READ IN FULL, THE ROLL WAS CALLED ON THE ADOPTION THEREFORE AND RESULTED AS FOLLOWS:

YEAS: Brossett, Gray, Guidry, Ramsey, Williams - 5

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: Cantrell, Head - 2

AND THE MOTION WAS ADOPTED.

THE FOREGOING IS CERTIFIED
TO BE A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY

CLERK OF COUNCIL