**MOTION** 

NO. M-15-254

**CITY HALL:** <u>June 18, 2015</u>

BY: COUNCILMEMBERS WILLIAMS, HEAD, GUIDRY, BROSSETT AND GRAY

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of New Orleans ("Council") has among its

responsibilities the oversight of the granting, amending, renewing or terminating of cable franchises

and accordingly, oversight of the management of Public, Educational and Governmental ("PEG")

Access Television; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to the provisions of Council Ordinance No. 26,304 M.C.S. dated

February 26, 2015, which amended the Cox Communications Louisiana, L.L.C. ("Cox") cable

franchise, a Request for Qualifications ("RFQ") is needed, seeking responses for a Community

Access Group to act as the exclusive manager ("Manager") of PEG Access Channels on the Cox

Cable System, to include the management of live streaming and archiving for later access of

meetings of the City Council, Council Committees, City of New Orleans Boards and Commissions,

and other civic meetings and events as necessary; 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 there is a need for a highly

qualified Manager of PEG Access Channels on the Cox Cable System, to include the management of

live streaming and archiving for later access of meetings of the City Council, Council Committees,

City of New Orleans Boards and Commissions, and other civic meetings and events as necessary,

and directs its staff to issue the attached Request for Qualifications to insure proper management of

PEG Access Channels on the Cox Cable System, and in accordance with established procedures to

begin the competitive selection process.

THE FOREGOING MOTION WAS READ IN FULL, THE ROLL WAS CALLED ON

THE ADOPTION THEREFORE AND RESULTED AS FOLLOWS:

YEAS:

NAYS:

**ABSENT:** 

AND THE MOTION WAS ADOPTED.