

MOTION

NO. M-18-401

CITY HALL: September 20, 2018

BY: COUNCILMEMBERS  BRÓSSETT AND  GIARRUSSO

WHEREAS, pursuant to La. Rev. Stat. Sec. §33:4091, the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans is required to provide quarterly reports to the City Council; and

WHEREAS, on May 10, 2018, the City Council sent a letter to the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans detailing the requirements for reports submitted to the Council pursuant to La. Rev. Stat. Sec. §33:4091; and

WHEREAS, on May 20, 2018, Governor Edwards signed into law Act 366 adding, subject to a vote of the people, “the chair of the public works, sanitation, and environment committee of the New Orleans City Council, a member of the committee appointed by the chair, or a civil engineer appointed by the chair” to the Sewerage and Water Board; and

WHEREAS, on August 9, 2018 the City Council adopted ordinance 27834 M.C.S., calling an election for December 8, 2018, at which time voters will be asked to consider changing the composition of the Sewerage and Water Board as described in Act 366; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to retain professional legal, technical, and financial consulting services to advise and represent the Council on matters involving the Sewerage and Water Board and to address a broad range of water, drainage, sewerage and attendant related issues, as directed; 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 highly qualified and experienced water utility regulatory technical, legal, and financial consultants versed in water,

drainage, sewerage and attendant issues are required to advise the Council—and as it pertains to the attorneys represent the Council as may be necessary—and directs its staff to prepare and issue a Request for Qualifications at an appropriate time to be determined by the Council to insure continued professional services and advice to the Council, and in accordance with established procedures to begin the competitive selection process for 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: Banks, Brossett, Giarrusso, Gisleson Palmer, Moreno, Nguyen, Williams - 7

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 0

AND THE MOTION WAS ADOPTED.