

**MOTION**

**NO. M-16-487**

**CITY HALL: October 20, 2016**

**BY: COUNCILMEMBERS BROSSETT AND CANTRELL**

**WHEREAS**, the Chief of Staff oversees all Council operations and affairs (legislative, contracts, personnel, purchasing, travel) and manages and coordinates the services performed by all Council Divisions; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chief of Staff provides expert professional assistance and support to the Councilmembers on a wide range of highly complex, sensitive, and confidential topics; and

**WHEREAS**, the permanent Chief of Staff position is currently vacant; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council desires to receive the advice and assistance of a professional services consultant or executive search firm to assist in identifying and selecting qualified potential candidates to perform the duties and responsibilities of the Chief of Staff; 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 professional consultants interested in providing such services to the Council; **NOW, THEREFORE**

**BE IT MOVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS**, That the Council determines that the services of a professional consultant or firm of consultants are needed to assist the Council in the selection of a Chief of Staff, and therefore authorizes the issuance of a Request for Proposal to begin the competitive selection process as established by Rule 45.

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

**YEAS:**

**NAYS:**

**ABSENT:**

**AND THE MOTION WAS ADOPTED.**