MOTION

No. M-11-18

CITY HALL: January 20, 2011

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

WHEREAS, the consultants for the Board of Review (BoR) have completed their fourth year of service; and

WHEREAS, the City Council in its role as the Board of Review on real estate tax appeals is seeking to rework its tax appeal oversight process to achieve optimal efficiency, consistency and fairness on tax appeals; and

WHEREAS, the Council Budget/Audit/BoR Committee has recommended that a Request for Proposals be issued for professional consulting firms who wish to provide consulting services to the City Council in its role as Board of Review or to provide other real estate consulting services as required for 2011 and three subsequent years, assuming mutual satisfaction; now therefore

BE IT MOVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS, That the Council staff is authorized and directed to issue a Request for Proposals for professional consulting services in support of the Board of Review for 2011 and three subsequent years.

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:

ABSENT:

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AND THE MOTION WAS ADOPTED.

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THE FOREGOING IS CERTIFIED