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AGENDA

Special Meeting of the City Council
to be held in City Hall Council Chamber
on Wednesday, January 28, 2026 at 9:00 A.M.

PRESIDENT
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PRESIDENT'S CALL
AISHA COLLIER
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ROLL CALL
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REGULAR AGENDA

1. MOTION - NO. M-26-62 - BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORRELL AND HUGHES (BY REQUEST)

Brief:

Directing the City Planning Commission to conduct a public hearing to consider amendments to Ordinance No. 4264 M.C.S., as amended, the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance, to amend the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance to define Data Centers and any related uses, to consider whether these uses should be permitted or conditional in any zoning district or overlay, and to implement appropriate use and design standards for these uses if applicable, including but not limited to density requirements, soundproofing and safety measures, and any other regulation necessary to preserve the quality of life of nearby residents, businesses and institutions, as applicable.

Annotation:

(This matter was introduced on 1/28/26).

2. MOTION - NO. M-26-63 - BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORRELL AND HUGHES (BY REQUEST)

Brief:

Directing the City Planning Commission to conduct a public hearing and make recommendations regarding whether to amend Article 19 of the CZO to establish a new Interim Zoning District, to be named the *Data Center Interim Zoning District* (“IZD”), for the purpose of prohibiting the issuance of any occupational licenses or otherwise permit the operation of Data Centers citywide for a period of one year from the date of adoption of this Motion, subject to extension as provided by Section 3-126 of the City Charter.

Annotation:

(This matter was introduced on 1/28/26).

3. RESOLUTION - NO. R-26-64 - BY: COUNCILMEMBER HARRIS (BY REQUEST)

Brief:

Approving and ratifying the release of \$ XXXXXXXX from the City of New Orleans Employee Emergency Payroll Fund to cover the cost of payroll-related expenses for employees of the police and fire departments (as well as certain employees paid weekly) for the pay period beginning January 11, 2026 and ending January 24, 2026. The foregoing authorization shall be subject to concurrence by the Louisiana Legislative Auditor, in accordance with City Code § 70-415.347(d).

Annotation:

(This matter was introduced on 1/28/26).

4. ORDINANCES ON FIRST READING