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AGENDA

Special Meeting of the City Council
to be held in City Hall Council Chamber
on Wednesday, December 10, 2025 at 9:00 A.M.

**PRESIDENT
JP MORRELL**
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HELENA MORENO**
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PRESIDENT'S CALL
LORA W. JOHNSON
CLERK OF COUNCIL

ROLL CALL
LORA W. JOHNSON
CLERK OF COUNCIL

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REGULAR AGENDA

1. REPORT – OF ABIGAIL VIENNE, DIRECTOR OF GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE, CITY OF NEW ORLEANS

Brief:

Transmitting the bi-weekly expenditure reduction report, pursuant to Ordinance Number 30,522 M.C.S.

Annotation:

MAY BE RECEIVED.

2. CAL. NO. 35,305 - BY: COUNCILMEMBERS GIARRUSSO, MORRELL AND MORENO

Brief:

An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 30,139 M.C.S., as amended, entitled “An Ordinance providing an Operating Budget of Revenues for the City of New Orleans for the Year 2025” to appropriate a portion of the Savings Fund of the City of New Orleans—also known as the “Reserve Fund”—to the New Orleans Police Department to cover ongoing personnel expenses based on a determination by the Council that a significant loss in city revenues due to an economic downturn of serious proportions has occurred or is occurring; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

Annotation:

(This matter was introduced on 11/13/25).

3. CAL. NO. 35,306 - BY: COUNCILMEMBERS GIARRUSSO, MORRELL AND MORENO

Brief:

An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 30,140 M.C.S., as amended, entitled “An Ordinance providing an Operating Budget of Expenditures for the City of New Orleans for the Year 2025” to appropriate a portion of the Savings Fund of the City of New Orleans—also known as the “Reserve Fund”—to the New Orleans Police Department to cover ongoing personnel expenses based on a determination by the Council that a significant loss in city revenues due to an economic downturn of serious proportions has occurred or is occurring; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

Annotation:

(This matter was introduced on 11/13/25).

4. CAL. NO. 35,318 - BY: COUNCILMEMBER GIARRUSSO

Brief:

Authorizing the continuance and renewal of the designation of the local sales and use taxes to be used in determining the sales tax increment for the New Orleans City Park Taxing District (“the District”) for an additional six years to be used for economic development purposes, including the acquisition of equipment to authorized purposes; to increase the maximum amount the District may receive to seven hundred thousand dollars (\$700,000.00) per year; to authorize such increments to continue to be collected and deposited into a special trust fund held by the New Orleans City Park Taxing District for economic development, infrastructure and equipment acquisition purposes; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

Annotation:

(This matter was introduced on 11/25/25).

5. RESOLUTION - NO. R-25-610 - BY: COUNCILMEMBER GIARRUSSO (BY REQUEST)

Brief:

Approving and ratifying the release of \$7,247,435.64 from the City of New Orleans Employee Emergency Payroll Fund to cover the payment of the fringe benefits and other payroll-related expenses for the payroll period beginning November 16, 2025 and ending November 29, 2025. The foregoing authorization shall be subject to concurrence by the Louisiana Legislative Auditor, in accordance with City Code § 70-415.347.

Annotation:

(This matter was introduced on 12/3/25).

6. RESOLUTION - NO. R-25-611 - BY: COUNCILMEMBER GIARRUSSO

Brief:

Approving and ratifying the release of \$XXXXXXX from the City of New Orleans Employee Emergency Payroll Fund to cover the cost of payroll-related expenses for City employees (other than the police and fire departments) for the payroll period beginning November 23, 2025 and ending December 6, 2025. 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 12/3/25).

7. ORDINANCES ON FIRST READING