## MOTION NO. M-16-224

CITY HALL: June 9, 2016

## BY: COUNCILMEMBERS HEAD, BROSSETT, CANTRELL, GUIDRY AND WILLIAMS

WHEREAS, the Orleans Parish Assessor annually conducts the reassessment of real property in Orleans Parish as required by the Louisiana Constitution; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the reassessment of real property, a large number of property tax appeals may be received by the Board of Review for resolution of 2017 property tax appeals; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Review's deadline of October 20, 2016 to certify the tax rolls to Louisiana Tax Commission requires that a hearing process be completed in a prompt, yet equitable manner; and

WHEREAS, that pursuant to a request for proposals to administer the tax appeal hearing process issued on March 31, 2016, a proposal has been submitted by the firm of HGI Catastrophe Services LLC and have been reviewed; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that HGI Catastrophe Services LLC is qualified to provide tax appeal administration services; now therefore

**BE IT MOVED** that the President of the Council is authorized to sign a contract with HGI Catastrophe Services LLC subject to negotiations of agreed upon scope, terms and cost for tax years 2017 through 2021, assuming mutual satisfaction.

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

YEAS:

Brossett, Cantrell, Gray, Guidry, Ramsey, Williams - 6

NAYS:

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ABSENT:

Head - 1

AND THE MOTION WAS ADOPTED.

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THE FOREGOING IS CERTIFIED
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CLERK OF COUNCIL