## 365 Days

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Dear New Orleans,

It's been a busy 365 Days as my team celebrates one year in office! We remain as committed and energetic as we were on Inauguration Day in May 2018 and we are excited to continue moving forward to make positive impacts across the City of New Orleans. Our days have been filled with outreach to new partners, engagement of advocates throughout a variety of policy areas, working collaboratively with city departments, and listening to the citizens of our city.

We continue to value transparency and accountability — that is why we chose to issue this review of our first year in office as a follow-up to our 100 Days report that was released in August 2018. It's imperative that my office focuses on both short- and long-term outcomes; this report allows both citizens and my team to see how far we have come while also looking ahead to what's next.

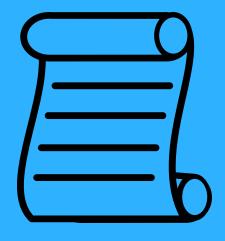
I am proud to work for you as your Councilmember At-Large. I remain intent on delivering what I believe is our shared vision: a safer, more affordable, and more equitable New Orleans that is responsive to the needs of our community. Traveling throughout our city, I hear from so many of you about your concerns, frustrations, and your inspirations. My job is to listen, to work with you side-by-side, and to build consensus around solutions. We've made some important progress over the past year. Now, as your Council President, I look forward to making a lot more.

Thanks for giving me the opportunity to serve. I look forward to earning your continued support.

Yours in service.

HELENA MORENO
NEW ORLEANS CITY COUNCIL
PRESIDENT

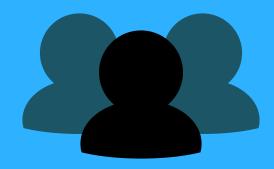
# 365 DAYS BY THE NUMBERS\*



93 LEGISLATIVE INSTRUMENTS: RESOLUTIONS, ORDINANCES & MOTIONS



124 SPECIAL EVENTS, COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENTS, & PRESS CONFERENCES



OFFICE
PARTICIPATION
IN ONGOING
ROUNDTABLES
& WORKING
GROUPS



103+ ENGAGED NONPROFITS, CITY DEPARTMENTS, & ADVOCACY ORGANIZATIONS



For the first time in New Orleans' 300 years, the Mayor and the President of the City Council are women serving concurrently in this second year of our term. I believe this milestone is crucial to driving forward effective policies and departmental strategies that are rooted in inclusiveness and equity. When reflecting on this first year in office, it's worth highlighting that the City Council has seen a lot of impressive "firsts", momentum that drives progressive-thinking, accountability and transparency, and fiscal responsibility. I am proud to serve as the city's first Hispanic American Councilmember alongside my colleague Cyndi Nguyen, the first Vietnamese American Councilmember representing District "E". My first legislative item as Councilmember-at-Large was to create the city's first codified sexual harassment policy followed by a motion requesting the CAO's office to execute its first sexual harassment climate survey for City Hall employees. As the Chair of the Utilities Committee, I led the city in instituting the first renewable portfolio standard in the Gulf South.

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We have seen the implementation of our city government's first Industrial Tax Exemption Program review process allowing local authorities to decide when companies are exempt from local property taxes to ensure that they are bringing capital investment and good-paying jobs to our parish. We will also be moving forward in mid-2019 with the city's first Pay Disparity study in concert with the Civil Service Commission to increase transparency. Beyond "firsts", we worked aggressively to address key policy issues: drainage and water management, public safety, and advocating for childhood trauma-informed practices in our schools and recreation systems. This has required constant collaboration with the Administration, nonprofits and advocacy organizations, and by putting boots on the ground in neighborhoods across the city. The following report highlights many of our noteworthy accomplishments with an accompanying appendix which serves to catalogue our complete efforts during this first term.

#### A RESPONSIVE NEW ORLEANS

## Began to Hold the Sewerage & Water Board Accountable for Their Finances and Their Performance to Keep our Streets Dry and Our Water Safe

In response to a letter signed by the whole Council at the very outset of this term - which outlined questions and concerns over billing, infrastructure maintenance, and other key items - the Council's Public Works Committee has continuously held Sewerage & Water Board (SWB) accountable to restoring public confidence in these systems. The Council has remained adamant that the SWB address their flawed billing system and to halt shut-offs to citizens challenging their escalated bills. I remain vigilant in addressing these inefficiencies in close partnership with the Public Works Committee and Councilmember Giarrusso, SWB Board Member Councilmember Banks, and SWB Executive Director Mr. Ghassan Korban. My team also works directly with constituents to assist with reported leaks and billing errors to make sure this utility is responding to the needs and concerns of our neighbors.

#### **Created Local Oversight for State Corporate Giveaway**

Since 1998, ITEP has cost the City of New Orleans and Orleans Parish School Board more than \$210 million in lost property tax revenue, due to exemptions rubber-stamped by a state board. In fact, the Louisiana Board of Commerce and Industry has a 99.95% approval rate for companies who seek the local property tax exemption. In 2017, this led to a \$1.9 billion loss to local taxing bodies across Louisiana. Seeing the need for reform, Gov. John Bel Edwards signed an executive order allowing local government bodies like the New Orleans City Council to be included in the exemption process and to set their own rules. This means, finally, we have the opportunity to require better accountability for tax dollars regarding ITEP. I

introduced Ordinance Cal No. 32472, along with my colleagues Councilmembers Williams and Nguyen, that sets concrete rules to add transparency to the process and send a clear message to large industrial companies that if they are seeking a major tax break from the city, then we expect them to bring real prosperity in return. What results then is good job creation and investments in distressed areas that need access to opportunity. Resolution R-19-164 sets forth the rules in partnership with the Office of Economic Development and the Economic **Development & Special Development Projects** Council Committee. To echo the importance of this oversight, Resolution R-19-165 encourages the Louisiana State Legislature to oppose any effort to repeal or diminish this newfound authority of local governments at the state level.



#### Advancing and Promoting Trauma-Informed Care in Our Schools to Finally Address Untreated Harms in Our Kids

In partnership with Councilmember Banks, United Way of Southeast Louisiana, The Times Picayune, Tulane University, Ashé Power House Theater, Louisiana Institute for Children in Families, Loyola University New Orleans College of Law, and New Orleans Family Justice Center, I hosted a special screening of the powerful documentary "The Children of Central City". In tandem with a series in the Times Picayune, this event helped to raise awareness about the tremendous impact trauma has had on generations of New Orleans children in every single one of our neighborhoods. To maintain momentum, I put forth Resolution R-18-310 to request the building and implementation of trauma-informed systems within the Orleans Parish school system to include public, private, parochial, and charter school sites. As the resolution indicated, schools play a crucial role in providing stable learning environments that connect all students, especially those impacted by trauma, to compassionate, skilled and responsive adults. In partnership with the Youth Empowerment Project and the Young Leadership Council, we once again screened documentary to bring the film to a new audience. I joined Councilmembers Williams and Banks on Resolution R-18-344 to request the Orleans Parish Children and Youth Planning Board examine issues surrounding childhood trauma and provide key recommendations; I look forward to their presentation at a council meeting during Summer/Fall 2019. I have also spoken directly with NORD Commission and Foundation leadership to stress the need for trainings with coaches and NORD officials that enable them to recognize signs of trauma with children participating in their programs. In March, my staff participated in the Training Grounds' Brain Architecture workshop at the University Medical Center. Participants engaged in tabletop exercises to explore the powerful role of early brain development and traumatic experiences on long-term life outcomes. Through partnerships with leaders in this space such as the Institute of Women and Ethnic Studies, Tulane Violence Prevention Institute, Louisiana Center for Children's Rights, Children's Bureau of New Orleans, and countless others, we can begin to address the pressing needs of our city's children.

#### Early Childhood Education and a High Rate of Return

The state of Louisiana spends less than 1% of general revenue dollars on early childhood issues. In response, the Council's Sports Betting Tax Resolution (R-19-24) requested to work collaboratively with the state legislature in formulating a regime for the legalization and regulation of sports betting, which includes utilizing state sports betting tax revenues for early childhood education, along with a local option to establish, assess, and collect additional local fees or taxes. To reaffirm our commitment to investing in our children's educations, the City Council allocated \$1.5 million for this issue and is the sole

municipality in the state to do so.

#### **Breaking Down Barriers to Assistance**

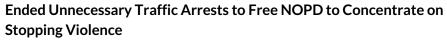
One of the Council's budget priorities for 2019 was the city's new Sobering Center which helps to relieve pressure on hospitals and law enforcement. The center would prevent police or EMS from sending nonviolent intoxicated people to emergency rooms and instead give them a bed to sober up under the care of a team from Odyssey House. This is a great first step but we must continue to explore options to increase the number of beds available to those in need and I will continue to work alongside our partners to secure resources in this area.



#### A SAFER NEW ORLEANS

## Authored Comprehensive Sexual Harassment Training, Reporting, and Investigation Law for City Employees

It is crucial that we provide comfortable working environments for public employees and I'm proud that we're the first municipality in Louisiana to put procedures in place. As the lead author, the Council unanimously passed its first codified sexual harassment policy that I also co-authored at the state level. This law follows best practices and puts New Orleans government at the forefront of promoting safe workplaces. The ordinance defines harassment, outlines rules for reporting it, and requires city agencies to keep records of reported harassment and to properly train employees on appropriate workplace behavior. In September 2018, I also authored Motion M-18-386 which directed the Chief Administrative Office to execute a mandatory sexual harassment climate survey to assess the general awareness and knowledge of the city's sexual harassment policies, including employees' experience with and knowledge of reporting. In March, per that motion, the CAO's office presented during an Order of Business their execution strategy for unrolling the climate survey in April 2019.



The Council unanimously passed this ordinance to clarify the duties of the New Orleans Police Department Traffic Bureau and update existing requirements relative to traffic arrests and the issuing of citations. Ordinance No. 32,311 amended the existing city law so that traffic offenses may be dealt with through citations, as opposed to arrests, allowing officers more time to focus on preventing violence and property crimes. My office is working closely with State Representative Royce Duplessis (District 93) to support his proposed bill, HB224, which authorizes law enforcement officers to issue a citation in lieu of arrest for persons with a suspended, revoked, or canceled driver's license.







#### Pushed to Block Domestic Violence Offenders From Possessing Firearms

The New Orleans City Council urged the Orleans Parish Sheriff's Office (OPSO) to begin implementing a new state law that requires sheriffs across the state to collect firearms from individuals convicted of domestic violence or subjects of protective orders. On June 7, the City Council passed Resolution R-18-208 urging OPSO to immediately comply with the law, which had a start date effective October 1, 2018. Since that time, my office regularly meets with leadership from the Orleans Parish Sheriff's Office, New Orleans Health Department, New Orleans Police Department, and other partners to ensure applicable rules and processes are working smoothly.

#### Taking Steps to End the Barbaric Practice of Jailing Domestic Violence Victims

Resolution R-19-56 condemned District Attorney Leon Cannizzaro's barbaric practice of jailing victims of domestic and sexual violence on material witness warrants. The resolution furthered the efforts of a resolution sponsored by Councilmember Jason Williams in 2017. The vote was accompanied by a presentation from Court Watch NOLA who also supported the resolution in 2017. The Council committed to working collaboratively with the state legislature to address this issue and examine measures to better assist victims in navigating the prosecutorial process. I will be working closely with Senator JP Morrell (District – 3) during this legislative session to support his bill, SB146, which aims to prohibit the incarceration of victims of domestic violence and sex offenses who refuse to testify against their abusers and have already testified in the Senate Committee on this item.

#### AN AFFORDABLE NEW ORLEANS

#### Demanded Entergy Lower Utility Rates and Vastly Improve Power Reliability

Over the past several years, the New Orleans community - through the City Council - has asked Entergy to make significant progress on remediating the unacceptable level of "clear skies" power outages and reliability issues and on securing a substantial investment in clean, renewable power generation capabilities. As Utility Chair, I called a special meeting to focus on the lack of progress and to demand answers from Entergy on two key issues: reliability and renewables. Holding Entergy and utility providers accountable to ratepayers is of utmost importance to build faith in our community and to demonstrate the Council's commitment to holding private companies accountable. Resolution R-18-223 noted that bringing increased renewable resources that meet our energy needs isn't just environmentally sound but is also an affordable solution to our electricity needs. New, sustainable resources reduce pollution, create new jobs and industries, and diversify our energy portfolio while making power more affordable for ratepayers over the long-term. We also took initial steps toward creating a community solar program making solar energy more accessible to renters and low-income residents who would in return receive credits on their energy bills in exchange for power generated in the community. The council also approved steps by Entergy New Orleans to install five megawatts of a planned 100 megawatts of solar capacity on city rooftops, and to move up by a full year the installation of advanced "smart meters" that residents can use to monitor, and potentially reduce, their electricity use. Additionally, Resolution R-18-475 directed Entergy to investigate and remediate electric service disruptions and complaints and to establish minimum electric reliability performance standards and financial penalty mechanisms to ensure reliability to the ratepayers.

#### Established First Real Cross-Parish RTA Routes to Provide Seamless Regional Public Transit

We must support a regional transit strategy that allows our citizens greater access to job opportunities and reduces multiple fare costs and excessive transfers. Joint resolution R-18-332 with Councilmember Kristin Palmer and Councilmember Cynthia Lee Sheng (Jefferson Parish Council), encouraged the RTA, the City of New Orleans Office of Transportation, Jefferson Parish Department of Transportation Administration, and Jefferson Transit to work collectively to address the need for regional transit routes. In October 2018, I was delighted to take the inaugural ride of the RTA #39 Tulane Line Extension to Ochsner with leadership from Orleans and Jefferson Parishes. As of March 2019, the RTA has decided to indefinitely extend its temporary transit pass to two parishes after declaring that a six-month pilot program was successful.

#### Taking First Steps to Bring Local Control to Increase Minimum Wage

In partnership with Step Up Louisiana and Councilmember Williams, I co-authored the Minimum Wage Resolution, R-19-144.





Our people deserve a chance to earn a living wage - not just a minimum wage - and we believe local leaders should have the power to respond to that need through local policy. As my past votes and advocacy demonstrate, I strongly support raising the wage to help support and empower working families. Local government should have this power to uplift our communities. The resolution supports HB 422, by Representative Royce Duplessis, that repeals the state law that preempts local control of the minimum wage. Thank you to all the advocates for your hard work both here in New Orleans and up at the capitol; the New Orleans City Council stands with you.

#### AN EQUITABLE NEW ORLEANS

## Doubled Size of City Supplier Diversity Office to Better Engage DBE and Local Businesses

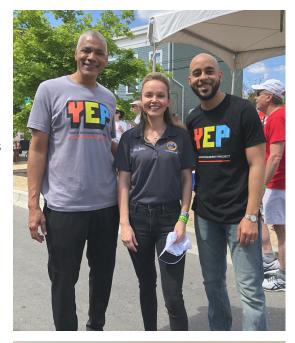
It is imperative that we are deliberate when it comes to attracting qualified, capable service providers to participate in city contracts. In order to better serve and engage DBEs, the Council prioritized doubling the size of the city's Office of Supplier Diversity. Expanding the office is critical to growing DBE's capacity, providing the resources needed by business owners to assist them in the RFP processes, expanding the capacity of the office to continue to monitor DBE compliance requirements, and diminishing the glaring economic disparity in our community.

### Authored Disadvantaged Business Requirements to Apply to City Council Contracts

In September 2018, I joined with Councilmember Banks to author Ordinance 32,393 that enhanced the opportunities for Disadvantaged Business Enterprises interested in competing for contracts with the New Orleans City Council. This ordinance, which sets forth standards for the Council that mirror those already codified in previous years for the executive branch, is a first step forward as this Council continues to open opportunity for all New Orleanians and provide more equitable treatment for local DBEs. I believe strongly in building a more equitable city where everyone has the opportunity to compete and win business in order to create jobs and grow wealth. This is a great step step in advancing our contracting framework in order to further provide opportunity for New Orleanians with the skills and the passion to compete for and win public work.

#### Addressing Pay Disparity Head On

Our state ranks 48th in employment and earnings for female workers, with Louisiana women earning an average of 69% of what white males earn. For women of color, it is even worse: black women earn just 47% for every dollar earned by white men. At the current pace, Louisiana women won't see pay equity until 2115. In New Orleans, the City Council has taken aggressive steps to end the wage gap and promote fairness in the workplace, including moving forward with the first study to determine disparities within city government. Resolution R-18-385 expressed the City Council's strong commitment to equal pay for equal work and directed the Civil Service Commission to execute a Pay Disparity Study. This study will develop a pay analysis of actual wages paid with a breakdown by gender, classification, base pay, and other factors as







well as identify unintentional instances of discrimination caused by job segregation and other factors. Looking forward, I will review key recommendations such as the estimated cost to close the wage gap, the types of educational opportunities and training materials to help employees understand equal pay requirements, and proposed processes for employees to seek recourse within city government when pay discrimination is suspected. In April 2019, I also joined Councilmember Jared Brossett on Ordinance Cal. No. 32,531 which establishes the Equal Pay Advisory Committee to provide advice, feedback, guiding principles, policies and subject matter expertise to the City Council on matters relating to pay equality, wage discrimination, and poverty in New Orleans. As a State Legislator, I sponsored, testified on behalf of, and fought for a variety of pay equity legislation. I am once again supporting action on the state level in 2019 as a strong supporter of SB136 by Senator JP Morrell, a measure designed to end wage secrecy and gender pay discrimination.

#### Standing on the Shoulders of Giants

I had the distinct pleasure of presenting proclamations on behalf of Governor John Bel Edwards and the New Orleans City Council recognizing the life and legacy of Reverend Dr. Samson "Skip" Alexander who passed away in March. He was a veteran of the Korean War, a lifelong Civil Rights activist, and historian; his impact on this city and our nation is immeasurable and we are so grateful for his sacrifices and voice. Resolution R-18-318 honored the life and legacy of human rights activist and political leader, Felicia Kahn. Felicia was a dear friend and mentor, and I am grateful for her advocacy. She left her mark with so many organizations, including the League of Women Voters, HDLC, National Council of Jewish Women New Orleans, the New Orleans Coalition, and the Alliance for Affordable Energy, among many others. Her seven decades of work certainly open doors to increased equity for all our citizens and she will remain an inspiration to me always.

#### A RESILIENT NEW ORLEANS

## Pushed to Rebuild Our Streets with Best Standards in Green and Blue Infrastructure

Projects like The Gentilly Resilience District reduce flood risk, slow land subsidence, improve energy reliability, and encourage neighborhood revitalization. They have the power to directly impact public health and safety, boost economic opportunity, raise awareness of environmental education, and create spaces for recreation. Large-scale projects, like Mirabeau Water Garden, will absorb a lot of water but small changes can also make a huge impact. Under the new Community Adaptation Program, the city can issue grants to qualified low- to moderate-income Gentilly residents to build green infrastructure at their homes. The grants will be worth up to \$25,000 and will be used to pay for architectural services, to tear up concrete, and to install things like rain barrels and rain gardens. Implementing changes to residential properties helps prevent street flooding after major weather events. In addition to moving forward on physical projects, we must also be considerate of existing barriers to stormwater projects. Stormwater Motion M-19-151 resulted from collaboration between the City Planning Commission and the Office of Resilience that would make stormwater management principal use projects a Permitted rather than







a Conditional Use in many zoning districts throughout the city. We must ease unnecessary regulatory hurdles that can slow the construction of the larger storm water management projects around the city that help lessen urban flooding.

## Created New Tools to Help the City Prosecute Anyone that Blocks Drainage to Avoid Increased Flood Risks for Homes and Businesses

It is vital that we bolster the work by the Sewerage & Water Board pumping systems with a strategy that includes working alongside city departments, agencies, the citizens, and other stakeholders to collaborate on meaningful enforcement and deterrence strategies to improve the efficacy of our city's drainage systems. Resolution R-18-339 recognized the impact urban water and severe weather incidents can have upon public safety, personal property, and business continuity. A subsequent ordinance, Cal. No. 32,376, focused directly on the obstruction and depositing of harmful materials into the city's drainage systems - including catch basins and drainage canals - and increased penalties for violations. It is imperative that members of the community - citizens and business owners alike - recognize that construction and demolition materials, concrete washout, hazardous liquids, trash or refuse, and demolition debris, when deposited into the city's drainage, can create dangerous flooding and compounds existing issues with water management in New Orleans.

#### Crafted the City's First Infrastructure Fund to Create Reliable Resources for Road, Drainage, and Other Projects

This year, Councilmember Giarrusso and I co-sponsored the Infrastructure Maintenance Fund creation (Ordinance 32,526). Funds would be generated by special tax authorized and approved by the voters of New Orleans for infrastructure maintenance and would be used by the City of New Orleans to build, maintain, clean, manage, beautify, improve, operate, repair, replace, implement and/or upkeep drainage and other infrastructure projects. If leveraged, this could impact equipment and technology upgrades, replacement of damaged catch basins, assist with debris removal, support transportation projects, aid with sewerage and drainage line repair or replacement, and address other safety improvements.

## Led Rejuvenation of Utilities Regulation to Finally Hold Entergy and Other Utilities Accountable to the Ratepayers They Serve and Fined Entergy a Record \$5 Million Dollars for Misleading the Public

As Chair of the Utilities Committee, we moved to finally build in-house capacity in our Council Regulatory office in order to save ratepayers money by reducing our reliance on outside contractors. New Orleans deserves a strong, internal regulatory power that helps our citizens get the most out of our utilities. By building our own office, we free ourselves from large consultant contracts while employing New Orleanians to help grow our capacity as a city to stand on our own two feet. Additionally, one of my first acts as the Utility Chair was to author Motion M-18-196 to begin a formal investigation of



Entergy New Orleans (ENO) and to retain an independent investigator regarding the use of paid actors during the NOPS public comment process. Ultimately, the City Council placed a \$5 million fine against the company for using paid actors (Resolution R-19-7), prohibits Entergy from passing that fine onto ratepayers, and requires Entergy New Orleans to work with the Sewerage & Water Board to improve the company's power generation capacity. This represents the largest single penalty ever imposed by the City Council. The resolution also requires Entergy to file an application if it becomes aware of the possible need for expenditures on the plant that put the total cost above \$211 million. The council will then have to review the spending and find it to be prudent before Entergy can recover those costs.

#### 365 DAYS BY THE NUMBERS

**COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS**: Utility, Cable, Telecommunications and Technology Committee (CHAIR); Budget, Audit, and Board of Review Committee; Community Development Committee; Criminal Justice Committee; Governmental Affairs Committee; Public Works, Sanitation and Environment Committee; Smart & Sustainable Cities Committee.

**BOARDS AND COMMISSION MEMBERSHIPS**: Board of Liquidation, Criminal Justice Coordination Council, New Orleans Tourism Marketing Corporation, Regional Planning Commission, and The Blood Center.

ORDERS OF BUSINESS: Judge Clare Jupiter (Council recognized the life and legacy of Judge Clare Jupiter); Ella Brennan (The Council welcomed members of the Brennan's Restaurant family to honor their late Matriarch, Ella Brennan, who recently passed away on May 31, 2018. The Council also presented a special proclamation to the family to commemorate Ella Brennan's incredible life and legacy and her contribution to the New Orleans culinary scene both here at home and throughout the United States. We also heard a joint presentation on New Orleans Family Justice Center and Tulane Violence Prevention Institute trauma-informed initiatives; VFW - Order of Business with NextOp Veterans, Bastion Community of Resilience, New Orleans VFW: Alfred E. Flynn Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8973, and Friends of Fisher House New Orleans; Sexual Harassment Climate Survey Execution Strategy presentation (CAO's Office per M-18-386); and Sexual Assault Awareness Month with the New Orleans Health Department, New Orleans Family Justice Center, Sexual Trauma Awareness and Response, and University Medical Center Forensics Program

#### PROCLAMATIONS:

Former Councilmember Susan Guidry, Former Councilmember LaToya Cantrell, Former Councilmember Nadine Ramsey, Former Councilmember James Gray, Former Councilmember Stacy Head, Pastor David Crosby (recognition on the occasion of his retirement from First Baptist Church), Judge Clare Jupiter (condolence on her passing/recognition of life and career), Officer Brian Frank (in recognition of his heroic and selfless actions during the flooding of May 18, 2018), Felicia Kahn (condolence on her passing/recognition of her life and career), Rose Bell (recognition of 30 years of service to the New Orleans Job Corps), New Orleans Press Club 60th Anniversary, Ella Brennan (condolence on her passing + recognition of her life and career), Former Councilmember Bryan Wagner (condolence on his passing + recognition of her life and career), Jesse Hernandez - first male Saintsation, Marjorie Rouzan Gabriel's 100th Birthday, Nora Buchanan (art exhibition with the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of Louisiana), John Patrick Ronquillo (condolence on his passing + recognition of her life and career), Commander's Palace 125th Anniversary, Deborah Ann Morgan McAllister's 65th Birthday, Feeding America - Hunger Awareness Month, The FIRST 72+, Louisiana Department of Veterans Affairs: Gold Star Memorial Dedication, Rha'Keisha Pomfrey Wyre; Hershel Woodrow "Woody" Williams' 95th Birthday and WWII Medal of Honor Recipient, Congresswoman Ayanna Pressley, SHE United, Jade Colin (youngest McDonald's owner), Frank Donze (condolence on his passing/recognition of her life and career), Dr. Stephen Hales (on the occassion of his retirement), Willie "B" Travis

#### PROCLAMATIONS (CONTINUED):

Proclamation (WW2 Veteran), Rene Lewis-Carter (retirement from OPSB), Nia Weeks Proclamation (Women's History Month), Bountiful Harvest Full Gospel Baptist Church (20th Church Anniversary), Diana Bajoie (birthday celebration), Chief Michael Harrison (in celebration of a long career/retirement from the NOPD), Carmen Castillo (support of Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of Louisiana), Mr. Ramiro Cavazos (support of Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of Louisiana), the 93rd Anniversary - New Hope Baptist, and the Johnson & Johnson Global Pro Bono

#### LEGISLATIVE INSTRUMENTS:

#### Q2 2018

- Motion M-18-196: Initiating an Investigation of Entergy New Orleans relative to allegations that ENO, Entergy, or some other entity paid or participated in paying actors to attend and/or speak at one or more public meetings in connection with ENO's NOPS application, pursuant to Section 3-124 of the Home Rule Charter.
- Motion M-18-197: Directing the Council Utilities Regulatory Office ("CURO") to issue and advertise a Request for Qualifications ("RFQ") for an Investigator to receive and review the materials received in conjunction with this investigation in accordance with paragraph 1 of Council Rule 45.
- Resolution R-18-208: Expressing the Council of the City of New Orleans strong commitment to preserving life for all our citizens and protecting those potential at risk from domestic violence, and formally request the immediate adoption and enactment of policies, procedure, and process as required pursuant to Act No. 367 by named entities in its provisions.
- Ordinance Cal. No. 32,289: Establishes and codifies New Orleans' first legal guidelines to prevent sexual harassment and properly train City officials and employees to avoid, identify, and punish harassment wherever it may be found within the city's charter-ruled agencies.
- Resolution R-18-253 (co-author): City Council declares its opposition to the Trump Administration's "zero tolerance" immigration policy.
- Ordinance Cal. No. 32,311: Amends the existing city law so that traffic offenses may be dealt with through citations, as opposed to arrests, allowing officers more time to focus on preventing violence and property crimes.
- Resolution R-18-251: Requesting that all New Orleans Civil Service Commission meetings be held in City Council chambers, effective no later than August 1, 2018, to allow for greater engagement with our community and to address pressing hiring challenges.
- Resolution R-18-222: Application of Entergy New Orleans, Inc. for approval to construct distributed generation-scale solar photovoltaic systems and request for cost recovery and related relief. Resolution and order approving agreement in principle.
- Resolution R-18-223: Establishing a docket and opening rulemaking proceeding to establish rules for community solar.
- Motion M-18-255: Authorizing the negotiation of contracts in accordance with a scope of work consistent with the Request for Qualifications with Sher, Garner, Cahill, Richter, and Klein, L.L.C. and Judge Calvin Johnson, to be retained by the Council.

#### Q2 2018 (continued)

- Resolution R-18-224: Application of Entergy New Orleans, Inc. for approval to deploy advanced meeting infrastructure, and request for cost recovery and related relief resolution and order directing Entergy New Orleans, LLC to accelerate implementation of its advanced metering initiative.
- Resolution R-18-225: Resolution and order establishing a docket and opening a rulemaking proceeding to consider revising the council's rules to allow release of whole-bulding data to building owners.
- Resolution R-18-227: In re: resolution and order directing Entergy New Orleans, LLC to calculate and report the effects of "The Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017" on its operating income and rate base and to immediately preserve such effects for ratepayer benefit. Resolution and order approving an agreement in principle and directly Entergy New Orleans, LLC to provide the ratepayer benefits of "The Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017" to its customers.
- Resolution R-18-228: In re: resolution regarding proposed rulemaking to establish integrated resource planning components and reporting requiremetrs for Entergy New Orleans, LLC (resolution and order regarding the Entergy Smart Program years 7-9)
- Resolution R-18-229: Authorizing and requesting the President of the City Council to sign a professional services contract with the firm of Basile J. Uddo as special counsel to the City Council in connection with Cable and Telecommunications matters, to continue on a month to month basis beginning January 1, 2018, consistent with the terms of the existing contract and amendments, not to exceed \$13,333.00 per month and that such contract amendment(s) shall be properly routed in accordance with normal process and the City Council Rules.
- Motion M-18-235: Ratifying, confirming and approving the reappointment of Robert Jenkins as a member of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, effective on July 1, 2018 and for a term that will expire June 30, 2022.
- Motion M-18-256 (co-author): Directing the City Planning Commission to conduct and complete the study relative to classifying, defining, and regulating "small box discount stores" within 150 days of the passage of this motion and conduct the public hearing within 90 days of the passage of this motion.
- Resolution R-18-252: Expressing their strong support for this Administration's finalization and execution of the contract, so the process of determining fraudulent homestead exemption and recoupment of lost tax revenue can begin.

#### Q3 2018

- Resolution R-18-310: Imploring the building and implementation of trauma-informed systems within the Orleans Parish School Board, all charters schools, as well as private and parochial institutions, in order to promote the well-being of children, ensure their success, afford students relief from further harm, and promulgate such standards, trainings, and practices within school systems.
- Resolution R-18-318: Recognizing Ms. Kahn for her steadfast commitment to social, racial, and economic justice and is grateful for her advocacy as one of the strongest and most resolute champions for equal rights and equal pay for women during her seven decades as an advocate.

#### Q3 2018 (continued)

- Resolution R-18-314 (co-author): A resolution to support a data-driven and equity-focused complete streets policy in the City of New Orleans
- Resolution R-18-226: In the matter of ex parte application of Entergy New Orleans, LLC (ENO) to the Council of the City of New Orleans (Council) for approval of the financing plan to issue new first mortgage bonds and new preferred securities
- Ordinance Cal. No. 32,311: An Ordinance to amend and reordain Sections 154-51 and 154-136 of the Code of the City of New Orleans, to clarify the duties of the Department of Police's Traffic Bureau and to update existing certain requirements relative to traffic arrests and issuance of citations; and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.
- Resolution R-18-332: Stating that the members of the Jefferson Parish Council and the members of the Council of the City of New Orleans, is encouraging the New Orleans Regional Transit Authority, City of New Orleans Office of Transportation, Jefferson Parish Department of Transit Administration, and Jefferson Transit, to work collectively to address the need for regional transit routes.
- Resolution R-18-339: New Orleans City Council will, in short order: Continue to conduct public hearings at the Committee and Council levels to receive professional and public input on the City's drainage issues to craft improved legislation and regulations; partner with the Administration and its Departments, including but not limited to: Sanitation, Public Works, Safety and Permits, and Code Enforcement, to cohesively collaborate on meaningful enforcement and deterrence strategies in attempts to avoid a repeat of the August 2017 flood; after robust public input, enact amendments to the Code of the City of New Orleans to increase penalties and require community service for individuals and businesses that obstruct catch basins and drainage lines, and who pour dangerous substances into the City's drainage system, which impede proper functioning of the City's drainage system; aggressively lobby the State Legislature to amend state law to permit departments with enforcement authority specific to sanitation and drainage concerns, to be able to issue citations directly to violators, to facilitate strong enforcement without overburdening the New Orleans Police Department's resources, to ensure consistent and meaningful enforcement of drainage and sanitation quality of life laws; and partner with stakeholders to create a public awareness and education campaigns to inform citizens and business owners how best to keep catch basins clean to facilitate proper drainage and what substances should never be placed in drains because they impede proper drainage.
- Ordinance Cal. No. 32,376: An Ordinance to amend and reordain Sections 54-154, 54-154.1, and 54-155; and to ordain Sections 66-281, 66-281.1, 66-281.2 of the Code of the City of New Orleans, relative to the obstruction and depositing of harmful materials into the City's draining systems, including catch basins, and drainage canals, to clarify the auspice of such offenses, and increase penalties relative thereto; and to provide otherwise with respect thereto.
- Resolution R-18-295: Resolution and order authorizing Entergy New Orleans, LLC to hedge a portion of its 2018/2019 winter heating season distribution system natural gas requirements.

#### Q3 2018 (continued)

- Motion M-18-386: Directing the Chief Administrative Office to execute this mandatory sexual harassment climate survey enlisting the assistance, as needed, of the Human Relations Commission Advisory Committee to the Mayor of New Orleans, to assess the general awareness and knowledge of the City of New Orleans sexual harassment policies, including employee experience with and knowledge of reporting.
- Motion M-18-387: Extending the deadline for the Investigators to conclude their investigation per motion M-18-196 and submit a report to the Council is extended by 45 days to October 19, 2018.
- Ordinance Cal. No. 32,393: An Ordinance to ordain Section 70-466 of the Code of the City of New Orleans, relative to City Council's award of professional service contracts and adhering to the City's Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) goals, to codify certain provisions, processes, and requirements; and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.
- Resolution R-18-344: A resolution requesting that the Orleans Parish Children and Youth Planning Board examine issues surrounding Childhood Trauma and provide recommendations.
- Resolution R-18-353: Resolution and order establishing a docket and procedural schedule to consider the application of Entergy New Orleans, LLC for approval of renewable portfolio and request for cost recovery and timely relief.
- Resolution R-18-355: Resolution and order establishing a docket and opening a rulemaking proceeding to consider the process for how any future requests for proposals for generating resources or purchase power agreements issued by Entergy New Orleans, LLC shall be conducted
- Resolution R-18-354: Resolution and order ratifying request for the Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. to establish a separate cost applicatio zone for Entergy New Orleans, LLC
- Motion M-18-352: Authorizing the President of the Council to sign an appropriate contract amendment with the consulting engineering firm Legend Consulting Group Limited, to provide for the continuation of electric and/or natural gas regulatory consulting services to the Council in electric and gas utility regulatory matters through the end of calendar year 2018 for a maximum compensation of \$2,237,500.00 for said year.
- Motion M-18-351: Authorizing the President of the Council to sign an appropriate contract amendment with the law firm Dentons US LLP, to provide for the continuation of electric and/or natural gas legal services to the Council in electric and gas utility regulatory matters through the end of calendar year 2018 for a maximum compensation of \$3,537,500.00 for said year.
- Resolution R-18-402 (co-author): Expressing the members of the Council of the City of New Orleans strong and unequivocal support of the First Amendment and vow to uphold it, even if our standpoints differ from others and disagreements ensue. Freedom of speech is a right that belongs to every American, regardless of location; and that all City of New Orleans' booster clubs retain their first amendment rights of freedom of speech and can purchase, utilize, and wear their desired brand of clothing while at any New Orleans' facility.
- Motion M-18-362: Ratifying, confirming and approving the reappointment of Caroline Good as a member of the Human Relations Advisory Committee, for a term that will expire June 30, 2019.

#### Q3 2018 (continued)

- Resolution R-18-385: Expressing strong commitment to equal pay for equal work and true gender equity, and formally direct the Civil Service Commission to execute a Pay Disparity Study to include: a review of the city's job classification system; a pay analysis of actual wages paid with a breakdown by gender, classification, base pay, longevity, merit, special assignment, overtime, and any other pay above the base rate for the position; an analysis of job categories and pay grades for comparable worth to identify unintentional instances of discrimination caused by job segregation and other factors; and recommendations including but not limited to: ways to address inequities identified in job classification and pay analyses, an estimate of the cost to close the wage gap, the types of educational opportunities and training materials that would help employees understand their rights with regard to equal pay requirements, and proposed processes for employees to seek recourse within city government when pay discrimination is suspected.

#### Q4 2018

- Ordinance Cal. No. 32,280: An Ordinance to amend and reordain Section 70-802 of the Code of the City of New Orleans, relative to the Living Wage Ordinance and definitions relative thereto, to clarify that the definition for "designated department" is the Chief Administrative Office; and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.
- Resolution R-18-434: Revised application of Entergy New Orleans, LLC for a change in electric and gas rates pursuant to council R-15-194 and R-17-504 and for related relief resolution and order establishing a period of intervention and other procedural requirements for the consideration of the revised application of Entergy New Orleans, LLC for a change in electric and gas rates pursuant to council resolutions R-15-194 AND R-17-504 and for related relief.
- Resolution R-18-226: In the matter of ex parte application of Entergy New Orleans, LLC (ENO) to the Council of City of New Orleans (Council) for approval of the financing plan to issue new first mortgage bonds and new preferred securities.
- Motion M-18-460: Extending the deadline to November 2, 2018 for Investigators to conclude the investigation and submit a report to the Council regarding the hiring of paid actors to attend and/or speak at one or more public meetings in connection with Entergy's New Orleans Power Station application.
- Ordinance Cal. No. 32,427 (co-author): An Ordinance to amend and reordain Sections 26-242 and 26-448 of the Code of the City of New Orleans, to clarify that improperly or unsecured pools with stagnant water are threats to the health, safety and welfare of the public, which constitute an emergency, permitting the City to immediately act and enter the property to remediate the dangerous conditions; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.
- Ordinance Cal. No. 32,382 (co-author): An Ordinance to amend and reordain Section 2-8 and to ordain Section 2-13 of the Code of the City of New Orleans; to extend fair chance hiring standards to persons, corporations, and entities in a contract, cooperative endeavor agreement, or grant with the City; and to establish fair chance hiring standards in the City of New Orleans, relative to employment by the City, by limiting the consideration of criminal history of an applicant; and to provide otherwise with respect thereto.
- Resolution R-18-488 (co-author): Declaring the month of October to be Youth Justice Action Month.

#### Q4 2018 (continued)

- Motion M-18-485: Ratifying, confirming and approving the appointment of Logan Burke, as a member of the Environmental Advisory Committee, for a term that will expire September 12, 2019.
- Motion M-18-486: Ratifying, confirming and approving the appointment of Andreanecia Morris (vice Joseph Friend), as a member of the Finance Authority of New Orleans, for a term that will expire November 1, 2021.
- Ordinance Cal. No. 32,455: An Ordinance to amend and reordain Sections 70-407 and 70-408 of the Code of the City of New Orleans, relative to appointment to the Economic Development Advisory Committee, to promote diversity in community representation by increasing the number of nominating entities thereof, to augment requisite qualifications of membership, to establish a schedule for submittal of recommendations to the mayor and the city council, and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.
- Motion M-18-499: Revised application of Entergy New Orleans, LLC for a change in electric and gas rates pursuant to council R-15-194 and R-17-504 and for related relief resolution to amend procedural schedule set forth in R-18-434.
- Resolution R-18-513: Supporting the New Orleans Landbridge Shoreline Stabilization and Marsh Creation (PO-169) project.
- Resolution R-18-514 (co-author): Supporting and encouraging the use of additional security to supplement and assist the Sheriff?s existing efforts, which can be provided by a 3rd party, to ensure adequate security in portions of Criminal District Court that are exterior to the courtrooms and court chambers- including courthouse exterior areas, entrances, and hallways- to create efficiencies that will facilitate the Orleans Parish Sheriff?s Office to focus on furthering consent decree compliance as well as security within the courtrooms.
- Ordinance Cal. No. 32,472: An Ordinance to establish the general review process, procedure, and approval criteria for participation in the Industrial Ad Valorem Tax Exemption Program (ITEP), which offers tax incentives for manufacturers within the state of Louisiana; and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.
- Resolution R-18-560 (co-author): Ratifying and approving the 2018 revisions to the Health Department regulations governing public place/right of way obstructions in accordance with Section 2-1000 of the Code of the City of New Orleans.
- Resolution R-18-536 (co-author): Resolution and order establishing a procedural schedule in connection with the inquiry into establishing a smart cities initiative fo the City of New Orleans and directly Entergy New Orleans, LLC to report with respect to matters related to grid modernization and merging dockets U-18-02 with U-18-01
- Resolution R-18-475: In re: directing Entergy New Orleans, LLC to investigate and remediate electric service disruptions and complaints and to establish minimum electric reliability performance standards and financial penalty mechanisms
- Motion M-17-178: Determining great and repeated deficiencies in providing requested information to the UCTTC and the Council, and that other responses from NOA-TV are inadequate, the City Council has directed CURO to recall the RFQ and to issue a new RFQ for a Manager of Public, Educational and Government ("PEG") Access Channels on the Cox Cable System, to include the management of live broadcast and broadcast for later access of meetings of the City Council, Council Committees, City of New Orleans Boards and Commissions, and other civic meetings and events as necessary.

#### Q4 2018 (continued)

- Resolution R-18-537: Resolution and order establishing an information gathering schedule in connection with the inquiry into regulatory and related matters concerning electric vehicle charging facilities.
- Resolution R-18-539: In re: establishing a docket and opening a rulemaking proceeding to considering revising the council's rules to allow release of whole-building data to building owners.
- Motion M-18-540: Authorizing the President of the Council to sign appropriate contract amendment(s) with the law firms Dentons US LLP and Wilkerson and Associates, PLC, to provide legal consulting services to the Council in electric and gas utility regulatory matters for a one year period beginning January 1, 2019, for maximum compensation of \$3,537,500.00 for Dentons US LLP for said year and for maximum compensation of \$600,000.00 for Wilkerson and Associates, PLC, for said year.
- Motion M-18-541: Authorizing the President of the Council to sign appropriate contract amendment(s) with the consulting firm Legend Consulting Group Limited, to provide electric and/or natural gas regulatory consulting services to the Council in electric and gas utility regulatory matters for a one year period beginning January 1, 2019, for maximum compensation of \$2,237,500, for said year.
- Motion M-18-542: Authorizing the President of the Council to sign appropriate contract amendment(s) with the accounting firm of Bruno and Tervalon, LLP, CPAs to provide electric and/or natural gas utility accounting consulting services to the City Council for a one year period beginning January 1, 2019, for maximum compensation under such contract amendment, for said year, of \$220,000.00.

#### Q1 2019

- Resolution R-19-7: Establishing recommended guidelines for increased short term rental fees, dedication of fees to increase affordable housing, and planning for improved enforcement of short term rentals including accountability standards for platforms.
- Resolution R-19-22: Imploring the NFL and the NFL Officiating Department to leverage the result of the Saints/Rams no-call and blemished NFC Championship game to ignite a thorough review of existing rules, the possibility of expanding the use of replays for certain penalties committed to prevent arbitrary or preferential treatment, and an evaluation of policies and procedures for assessing conflicts of interest within the NFL Officiating Department structure.
- Ordinance Cal. No. 32,526: An Ordinance to ordain Sections 70-415.278 through Sec. 70-415.282, in Division 42, Article III, of Chapter 70 of the Code of the City of New Orleans; to create the Infrastructure Maintenance Fund and set the purpose thereof; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.
- Resolution R-19-24: Respectfully requesting to work collaboratively and in partnership with the state legislature in formulating a regime for the legalization and regulation of sports betting, which includes utilizing State sports betting tax revenues for early childhood education, along with a local option to establish, assess, and collect additional local fees or taxes.

#### Q1 2019 (continued)

- Resolution R-19-56: Requesting that the Orleans Parish District Attorney, New Orleans Police Department, Orleans Criminal District Court, New Orleans Magistrate Court and the Orleans Parish Sheriff's Office cease from jailing victims of domestic violence and sexual assault to compel them to testify via material witness warrants, and instead implement community-based approaches to rebuilding trust and encouraging the cooperation of victims.
- Resolution R-19-17: In re: the Council of the City of New Orleans independent investigation of Entergy New Orleans (ENO) relative to allegations of the use of paid actors in council public meetings in connection with Docket No. U-16-02 and Resolution R-17-426.
- Resolution R-19-109: Establishing a docket and opening a rulemaking proceeding to establish renewable portfolio standards.
- Resolution R-19-111: Rulemaking proceeding to establish rules for community solar projects resolution and order establishing rules for community solar projects.
- Resolution R-19-110: Resolution and order establishing a docket and opening a rulemaking proceeding to consider the process for how any requests for proposals for generating resources or purchase power agreements issued by Entergy New Orleans, LLC shall be conducted.
- Motion M-19-112: Authorizing and requesting the President of the Council to sign a professional services contract with Jeffrey S. Gulin extending the contract on a month to month basis as needed until the current RFQ process is completed and a new annual contract is entered into, and increasing the maximum compensation by \$75,000.
- Motion M-19-113: Directing the Council Utilities Regulatory Office ("CURO") to issue and advertise a Request for Qualifications ("RFQ") for court reporting services in accordance with paragraph 1 of Council Rule 45.
- Ordinance Cal. No. 32,581: An Ordinance to ordain Sections 70-415.283 through Sec. 70-415.287, inDivision 43, Article III, of Chapter 70 of the Code of the City of New Orleans; to create an Entergy Penalty Settlement Fund; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.
- Ordinance Cal. No. 32,593: An Ordinance to ordain Article IX of Chapter 158 of the Code of the City of New Orleans, relative to energy conservation, to require owners of nonresidential and multi-family buildings to measure and disclose energy efficiency performance; and to provide otherwise with respect thereto.
- Ordinance Cal. No. 32, 596 (co-author): An Ordinance to amend and reordain Sections 154-405 and 154-699 of the Code of the City of New Orleans, relative to penalties for operating vehicles and parking in bicycle lanes, to increase penalties relative thereto; and to provide otherwise with respect thereto.
- Ordinance Cal No 32,582 (co-author): An Ordinance to amend and reordain Ordinance 9650 M.C.S., as amended by Ordinance 11152 M.C.S, as amended, relative to the dedication of capital funds for works of art, to provide for 1.5% of all future appropriations for eligible capital projects to be dedicated to the acquisition of art, to modify the scope of eligible capital projects; and to provide otherwise with respect thereto.
- Resolution R-19-18: Repealing Resolution R-18-65, the approval to construct the New Orleans Power Station and request for cost recovery and timely relief is rescinded.

#### Q1 2019 (continued)

- Resolution R-19-20: Resolution and order directing Entergy New Orleans, LLC to make a new filing to address New Orleans Transmission Reliability issues
- Resolution R-19-63 (co-authored): Urging the State delegation and other City officials, such as the Mayor and the New Orleans Assessor, to work with the City Council to consider additional Constitutional amendments or legislative initiatives that create more tax exemptions or financial relief options for longtime owner-occupants of residential properties that are significantly impacted by rising property values.
- Resolution R-19-78: Resolution and order imposing sanctions; directing cost protections and other modifications to New Orleans Power Station.
- Resolution R-19-95 (co-author): A resolution requesting expedited consideration of measures to promote and increase the safety and security of bicyclists within the City of New Orleans.

#### Q2 2019

- Resolution R-19-150: A resolution proclaiming the final week of October, 2019 as Lead Awareness Week, in recognition of community efforts to raise awareness about the prevention of lead contamination in the City of New Orleans.
- Motion M-19-149: Terminating the professional services agreement between the City of New Orleans and Wilkerson and Associates, PLC and directing the Council Utilities Regulatory Office to send a certified copy of this motion to Wilkerson and Associates, PLC.
- Motion M-19-151: Directing the City Planning Commission to conduct a public hearing to consider amending and reordaining Ordinance No. M.C.S. 4264, as amended by Ordinance No. 26,413 M.C.S., as amended, the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance of the City of New Orleans, to reclassify "Stormwater Management (Principal Use)" from a conditional use to a permitted use in the certain districts.
- Resolution R-19-144: City Council resolution urging the Louisiana Legislature to pass HB422 and Repeal La. Rev. St. 23:642 to empower local governments to set their own minimum wages and worker protection policies.
- Motion M-19-147 (co-author): Revising the Rules of Council in its entirety.
- Ordinance Cal. No. 32,623 (co-author): An Ordinance to amend and reordain Article VIII of Chapter 2 of the Code of the City of New Orleans, relative to ordinances, motions and resolutions submitted to the city council, to establish definitions, to establish requirements to submit summaries for certain legislative instruments prior to their introduction, to refine the procedures for correction of ordinances; and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

#### Q2 2019 (continued)

- Ordinance Cal. No. 32,531 (co-author): An Ordinance to establish the Equal Pay Advisory Committee to provide advice, feedback, guiding principles, policies and subject matter expertise to the City Council on matters relating to pay equality, wage discrimination, and poverty in New Orleans; and to provide otherwise with respect thereto.
- Motion M-19-138: Ratifying, confirming and approving the Mayor's reappointment of Roberta Brown (initial term ended December 31, 2018, nominated by Councilmember Moreno), as a member of the Neighborhood Housing Advisory Committee, effective upon approval by the Council of the City of New Orleans, for a term ending on December 31, 2019.
- Resolution R-19-164: Rules of Procedure for the Industrial Tax Exemption in accordinance with New Orleans City Council Ordinance Calendar No. 27,944
- Resolution R-19-165: Resolution R-19-165 encourages the Louisiana State Legislature to oppose any effort to repeal or diminish this newfound authority of local governments at the state level.

#### **SPECIAL EVENTS/PRESS CONFERENCES:**

Inauguration Day festivities, AP Turead Portrait Unveiling at the Pythian Market, City Mark - Meet Your Councilmembers, New Orleans & Company Announcement – rebranding announcement, League of Women Voters Breakfast, NCJW New Orleans Dinner + Speaking Engagement, DXC Technology's Digital Transformation Center Ribbon Cutting, Les Femmes PAC, Launch of United Way/Loyola Law - Nancy M. Marsiglia Institute for Justice, Unveiling of Homer Plessy Mural, Grand Opening of the Pythian Market, Moms Demand Action Press Conference, Son of a Saint Charity Baseball Game, VCPORA Anniversary Event, Youth Empowerment Project Graduation and Breakfast, Electric Girls Demo Day, Ceremony and Tricentennial Lunch - King and Queen of Spain Official Visit, Odyssey House Gala + Award Recipient, Tricentennial Cultural Reception at NOMA for the King and Queen of Spain Official Visit, Urban League Gala, Best Buy Teen Tech Center Launch at the New Orleans Public Library, Louisiana Criminal Justice Reform & Reinvestment Forum for Orleans Parish Presentation, City Emergency Operation Center (CEOC) Training, Prospect New Orleans Reception with Prospect.5 Artistic Directors Naima Keith & Diana Nawi, NOPD Academy Class #182 Graduation, Human Rights Campaign (HRC) Louisiana Dinner, Children of Central City Screening & Panel Discussion at Ashe' Power House Theater, NORA Community Adaptation Program Kickoff Press Conference, New Orleans Press Club 60th Anniversary Gala, A Conversation with Senator Elizabeth Warren at Dillard University, DASS ~ Democratic Association of Secretaries of State Dinner, IWO Independent Women's Organization Luncheon, March For Our Lives NOLA Town Hall + Remarks, Latino Victory Fund Dinner, State of Transit in New Orleans Breakfast Briefing and Panel Discussion, Urban League of Louisiana 2018 Policy Priorities Legislative Debriefing, Cancer Ambassador's Award, at Hannan's Klozet Annual Resiliency Gala, Cumulus Radio Station Group ~ Greater Glam 2018, Christian Fellowship Cathedral 23rd Pastoral Anniversary Celebration, Katrina Memorial Program, Women United Luncheon (United Way) - MC and Panelist, New Orleans Regional Black Chamber of Commerce Quarterly Member Luncheon, SYNERGY Exhibition Opening by Honduran Artist Nora Buchanan, Dress for Success Grand Opening Celebration, Second Thursdays at the Contemporary Arts Center, Cancer Crusader Lunch,

#### SPECIAL EVENTS/PRESS CONFERENCES (CONTINUED):

Second Line for a Second Chance: Bridge House/Grace House, YEP & YLC Present 'The Children of Central City' documentary, Son of A Saint Donor Reception, 2018 Forum for Equality Acclaim Awards - Patron Party, AARP Caregiver Retreat Event + Award, Mercy Endeavors Senior Center - 21 Year Celebration, Grand Opening: Mary Lou Specha, PBVM ~ Hotel Hope New Orleans, The FIRST 72+ Resiliency Reception + Proclamation Presentation, Louisiana Department of Veterans Affairs: Gold Star Memorial Dedication Baton Rouge, Blue Sunday Mass St. Peter Claver Catholic Church, 2018 Governor's Domestic Violence Awareness Ceremony, NOPD Academy Class #183 Graduation, UNCF New Orleans Walk for Education - HBCU Fundraiser, RTA #39 Tulane Line Extension to Ochsner Inaugural Ride, National Night Out Against Crime 35th Anniversary, Loyola University Take Back the Night Ceremony, Mounted Police Graduation in Jackson Square (NOPD and LA State Police), Fall Water Wise Neighborhood Champions Gathering – Moderator, Girl Scouts Louisiana East's Juliette Gordon Low Leadership Award, Hispanic Works Monument Dedication - Remarks, Judge for Oak Street Po-Boy Festival, Mounted Police & Sheriff's Department/Playoff Soccer Game Referee, Loyola University of New Orleans ~ Presidential Inauguration of Tania Tetlow, Mayor's Bayou Classic Kick-off Press Conference, Student trip to Alabama Civil Rights Sites with Jewish Federation, New Orleans Charter Science and Mathematics High School Groundbreaking + Ribbon Cutting, NOPD District Site Visits - Holiday Cookie Delivery, NOPD Bicycle Giveaway, New Orleans Culinary and Hospitality Institute Kickoff, Nancy M. Marsiglia Institute of Justice - Graduation Ceremony, Annual Police Fire and EMS Inspection and Memorial Mass, Algiers Economic Development Foundation (AEDF) Annual Luncheon, Court Watch NOLA Award Recipient, Franklin Avenue Baptist Church Ribbon-cutting and Dedication, Regional Transit Breakfast Briefing, Holiday Toy Giveaway at Crystal Magnolia Country Club, Ms. Leah Chase Birthday Lunch, Swearing In of Superintendent Shaun Ferguson, Rally for Excellence Reception with Inspire Schools, MLK Day Opening Program and Remembrance March, City Hall Blood Drive - co-host with Mayor LaToya Cantrell and the NO Health Department, NOPD Graduation Academy Class #184, Boycott Bowl, Boycott Bowl Check Presentation, Advocacy Community of Practice (GNOF) City Council Staff Mixer, Site Visit with Bayou District Foundation, Krewe of NOMTOC Mardi Gras Ball, Diana Bajoie Birthday Celebration, Undesign the Redline Tour with Enterprise Community Partners, Formerly Incarcerated People's Voter Registration Day, Horse Ride with Krewe of Orpheus, Panelist for Loyola Women's Resource Center Forum "Standing in Solidarity with Survivors", YEP FEST - Fundraiser for Youth Empowerment Project, Friday's with Fran, Press Conference for the \$38 million Historic New Orleans' Collection, Funeral Service for Reverend Dr. Samson Skip Alexander, 93rd Anniversary - New Hope Baptist, Junior Achievement and City Business Panel Discussion - Empower 2019, Armchair Conversation Deborah Elam and Millennial Voter Engagement (MoVE), ENONAC Litter Campaign Launch + Community Clean-Up, Lower Nine Neighborhood Meet-Up and Speaking Engagement, Bingo at Harmony House Senior Center, Family Fun Walk with NORDC at Pontchartrain Park, New Hope Baptist Church Annual Family and Friends Day, Rock of Ages Baptist Church - Back to School Bash, Mid City Yacht Club Neighborhood Support Fundraiser for Jorge Gomez, Site Visit to 2nd District police station, Opioid Overdose Prevention Community Training NOHD, Adopt a Catch Basin: District E (Lower 9th Ward) Clean-Up, Site Visit: WEF Service Project at Treme Community Center in New Orleans, NORD CEO Search - Public Forum held in Council Chambers, Feed The Children Event at the APEX Youth Center, Bystander Response Training with NOLA Ready and

#### SPECIAL EVENTS/PRESS CONFERENCES (CONTINUED):

NOLA Health Department, Public Education Town Hall with Louisiana Legislative Delegation, Community Conversation on Violence and Education with the New Orleans Health Department, and a visit to Morris Jeff Elementary School.

#### OFFICE PARTICIPATION IN ROUNTABLES AND WORKING GROUPS (ONGOING):

Office of Resiliency and Sustainability - Big Buildings Energy Savings; Opioid Roundtable hosted by Senator Cassidy and Mayor LaToya Cantrell featuring members of law enforcement, judges, local officials, and community leaders; Reentry Discussion with United Way and NOLABA; United Way and Louisiana Prisoner Reentry Initiative (LAPRI); Spirit of Charity District Working Group; Augustine Justice Center Working Group; New Orleans Reentry Task Force Urban League Meeting: Early Childhood Education briefing; JDAI Collaborative Meeting; and Office of Youth and Families Brain Architecture Workshop led by Training Grounds

#### ENGAGED NONPROFITS, CITY DEPARTMENTS, AND ADVOCACY ORGANIZATIONS:

New Orleans & Company, Human Relations Commission, City Attorney's Office, New Orleans Police Department, Orleans Public Defenders, New Orleans Civil Service Commission, Arts Council New Orleans, LASPCA, New Orleans Public Library, Fraternal Order of Police, Greater New Orleans Housing Alliance, NOPD Superintendent's Office, Alliance for Affordable Energy, Laureus Foundation, Sister Hearts Reentry, Black Men of Labor, Workplace Justice Project - Loyola College of Law, Louisiana Restaurant Association, Jane Place Neighborhood Sustainability Initiative, 504HealthNet, Audubon Nature Institute, Downtown Development District, Home Builders Association, YMCA of Greater New Orleans, Department of Sanitation, City Council Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Advisory Committee, Young Leadership Council, State Representative Jimmy Harris, NORD Foundation, The Water Institute, Ride New Orleans, Finance Authority New Orleans, New Orleans City Park, Councilmember Cynthia Lee-Sheng (Jefferson Parish), Safety & Permits, Orleans Parish School Board, Jeff Asher (Council Crime Consultant), NORDC, The World Trade Center of New Orleans, New Orleans Business Alliance, Housing Authority of New Orleans, Step Up of Louisiana, Office of Supplier Diversity, Daughters Beyond Incarceration, Louisiana Restaurant Association, New Pathways New Orleans, New Orleans Fire Fighters Association IAFF Local 632, The Welcoming Project, Garden District Association, Historic New Orleans Tours, Development of Wetland Park and Nature Trail in Lower Ninth Ward, Bike Easy, Up2Us Sports, Southeastern Wind Coalition, Lafourche Parish Sheriff's Office: Sheriff Webre/Lt. Valerie Martinez, New Orleans Building & Construction Trades Council, VA Fisher House, Vera Institute of Justice N.O., American Heart Association, Crimestoppers GNO, Transportation Department, Loyola University President Tania Tetlow, New Orleans Recreation Development Foundation, Boycott Bowl Organizers, American Red Cross, Consular Corps and World Trade Center, Clean Grid Alliance, NOW LOVE, New Orleans Mission, Greater New Orleans Fair Housing Action Center, Orleans Parish Assessor's Office, New Schools for New Orleans, Pew Charitable Trust, Electric Girls, Odyssey House of Louisiana, New Orleans Family Justice Center, NOLA Tree Project, Louisiana Center for Children's Rights, STEM Library Lab, Le Sanctuary Inc., Court Watch NOLA, Youth Empowerment Project (YEP), St. Michael's Special School, Cafe Reconcile, Project Peaceful Warriors, Propeller New Orleans, NextOp

#### ENGAGED NONPROFITS, CITY DEPARTMENTS, AND ADVOCACY ORGANIZATIONS (CONTINUED):

Veterans, Bastion Community of Resilience, New Orleans VFW: Alfred E. Flynn Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8973, Friends of Fisher House New Orleans, New Orleans Health Department, Sexual Trauma Awareness and Response (STAR), University Medical Center Forensics Program, UNITY of Greater New Orleans, The Times Picayune, Tulane University Violence Prevention Institute, Ashé Power House Theater, Louisiana Institute for Children in Families, Loyola University New Orleans College of Law, the Orleans Parish Children and Youth Planning Board, Institute of Women and Ethnic Studies, the Children's Bureau of New Orleans, and the Office of Economic Development.

#### CONFERENCE/LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITY:

The Women in Government Leadership Program was created in 2014 as an ongoing program of the Governing Institute. Each summer, 25 women serving in state and local offices are selected to participate in the bipartisan national program. Councilmember Moreno was selected as a participant in 2018.

#### HARRAH'S GRANT AWARDEES:

Odyssey House of Louisiana, New Orleans Family Justice Center, NOLA Tree Project, Louisiana Center for Children's Rights, STEM Library Lab, Le Sanctuary Inc., Court Watch NOLA

#### **COX GRANT AWARDEES:**

Youth Empowerment Project, NORD Foundation, St. Michael's Special School, Cafe Reconcile

#### **LETTERS OF SUPPORT:**

Propeller: A Force for Social Innovation for funding through the Small Business Administration's Program for Investment in Micro-Entrepreneurs to directly support the growth of New Orleans' low-income entrepreneurs through Propeller's technical assistance programs; Centers for Disease Control (CDC) Injury Control Research Center grant to establish the Tulane Violence and Injury Prevention Research (TVIPRC) that will provide a direct benefit to the City of New Orleans and the Gulf South region on the issues of preventing violence while specifically targeting adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) and opioid overdose; Tulane Violence and Injury Prevention Research (TVIPRC) grant proposal to provide a direct benefit to the city of New Orleans and the Gulf South region on the issues of adverse childhood experiences; Department of Justice BJA STOP School Violence Prevention and Mental Health Training program grant support letter for New Orleans Trauma-Informed Schools Learning Collaborative and Safe Schools NOLA Project; Louisiana Ethics Administration Program Docket No. 2018-1210 re: childcare expenses and the use of campaign funds; and Letter of Support - STAR Annual Fundraising Campaign

#### **INTERNS:**

Thank you to Laura Alexander and Dina Ross (Summer 2018) who collectively studied restorative justice programs and reentry initiatives, short-term rental practices across the United States and Europe, and amendments to City Council Rules to improve efficiency and transparency. During Spring 2019, Chris Cantwell assisted with legislative and public policy best practices research as well as with ongoing legislation addressing New Orleans encampments.

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