

Full Name (first and last):	Representing (other than self):	Are you a paid representative?	Which agenda item would you like to comment on?	Public Comment:
Andrew Fuselier	Drewski Drones L.L.C.	No	Consent 04. COMMUNICATION - AMY B. TREPAGNIER, PERSONNEL DIRECTOR, CITY OF NEW ORLEANS, DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL SERVICE	Hello and good morning, I have tried to reach out to several people in both the city council and departments in the city government. I am trying to help this city and the losing battle we are having on crime. I am a FAA Part 107 Drone pilot and have a way to apply drone technology to help fight crime in this city. It will help the NOPD and there low numbers, it will help with car break ins, and so many more things. I already have a game plan on how to execute this program and it is something we can deploy now, it can start providing results now and it is something I truly believe can be something that can and will turn this losing battle on crime into something we can win. I have been trying to provide my help and service but have not herd back from anyone and it is a shame knowing I can provide this help and the city just pushes me to the side and acts like I am not even there. I wish someone would just give me the time to meet them and have a true conversation and see what I am trying to offer this city and how it would help the so many areas and just what I have to say. I hope this reaches someone who cares and can help me and figure out how to help this city and make it happen. If there is someone who does want to hear what I have to say you can reach me any time at [REDACTED]. You say that you want change and that something needs to be done, I am offering change, change that this city has never seen before for a better New Orleans and change we all want and I hope someone calls and we help this city together. And get it the help it needs now before it gets worse then it already sadly has had to get to. Thank you and Good day.
Debra A. Lombard		No	Regular 15. CAL. NO. 33,744 - BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS AND MORRELL	I agree with requiring LEED Gold certification for substantial renovations over \$50K for all city owned and managed/operated buildings but for new buildings it should include an open well marketed public participation process for the design of that LEED building during schematic and design development phases. Thank you!
Jesse George	Alliance for Affordable Energy	Yes	Regular 15. CAL. NO. 33,744 - BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS AND MORRELL	The Alliance for Affordable Energy commends council members Moreno, Harris, and Morrell for introducing this important legislation, and we urge the full Council to adopt it. New Orleans is both a city particularly vulnerable to a changed climate, and one with enormous opportunity for gains in energy efficiency and green building. By bringing City buildings up to LEED Gold standards, as the federal government and school board have done with their buildings in New Orleans, we will reduce energy demand, alleviate stress on our overburdened grid, and lower the City's carbon footprint. The historic character of New Orleans does not mean that we must rely on the building standards of the 19th century. Sustainable building is an act of preservation, and it is time for New Orleans' municipal building stock to meet contemporary standards.

Hannah Berryhill	No	Regular 15. CAL. NO. 33,744 - BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS AND MORRELL	Please vote YES to bring our public buildings up to a higher design standard. I am a local architect and Professor at the Tulane School of Architecture; design standards like LEED not only brings the public a higher quality building, but save energy and resources in the long run for taxpayers. Equally as important, local LEED projects provide opportunity for design and construction professionals to become more comfortable with designing and building sustainable projects. So often, a lack of familiarity with sustainable design is the biggest hurdle for designers, owners, and contractors; these city projects can give those construction professionals the experience and knowledge needed to do other sustainable design work in our city. New Orleans can and should be a model of how sustainable design is possible in our challenging climate.
Charles Marsala	self	No	Regular 15. CAL. NO. 33,744 - BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS AND MORRELL
			LEED Certifications began in 1993. The only new airport terminal in the last two decades to be built without LEED Certification at even the lowest level was the new terminal built by the City of New Orleans. Reportedly this was either because the airport terminal was so far over budget environmental design concerns were value engineered out of design or because the Environmental Impact Report noted the new terminal is more than a mile further from New Orleans and will add 17,000,000 vehicle-miles and extra plane taxi-time over the old terminal.
			Estimates are the new terminal adds 100,000 tons of CO2 per year over the old terminal. This does not include all the concrete poured, with the manufacturing of concrete being a major contributor to CO2.
			Does this ordinance require the Airport to submit plans and costs to have the new terminal become LEED compliant? Will anything be done to mitigate the environmental air quality damage to Veteran Heights neighborhood from the car and truck exhaust as a result of putting the access road through their neighborhood?

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Charles Marsala	American-Italian Community of the Southeast	No	Regular 22.CAL. NO. 33,776 - BY:COUNCILMEMBER HARRIS	<p>The American-Italian Community of the Southeast supports Ordinance 33,7676 and the Honorary Street renaming program. We hope that the council will give equal treatment to requests by the American-Italian Community for honorary street renaming applications.....</p> <p>We want to add that the Tivoli Circle signs have not been erected as pledged by the council in April. While for a short period Tivoli Circle showed up on GPS, currently GPS displays Harmony Circle. Emails to council members requesting information and meetings are not being returned. It would appear from this ordinance council members are meeting with others on street renaming and declining to meet with American-Italian Community leaders. ...</p> <p>In 1890 the New Orleans City Council awarded a \$15,000.00 grant to Mayor Shakspeare's Committee of Fifty to turn New Orleans citizens against Italian immigrants. The Committee of fifty acquired a stockpile of Winchester Rifles. In 1891, the Committee of Fifty picked 60 marksmen to massacre Italian immigrants in New Orleans. ...</p> <p>The 2020 Ordinance creating the Street Renaming Commission stated the purpose of Street Renaming was to "Remedy New Orleans history of violent mistreatment to immigrant groups." Now more than two years after that Ordinance, neither the Street Renaming Commission nor the Council will place the American-Italian Federation on an agenda, the council has removed Columbus Day observance, and renamed Tivoli Place Park and Tivoli Circle.</p> <p>Columbus Day observance was created in 1892 by President Harrison as a small token to make amends for the violent mistreatment of New Orleans Italian Immigrants by the 1890 City Council. Please consider placing the American-Italian Federation on an agenda.</p>
Romy LaCour		No	Regular 26.CAL. NO. 33,780 - BY:COUNCILMEMBER MORRELL	I do not support this amendment.
Jibran Kutik		No	Regular 26.CAL. NO. 33,780 - BY:COUNCILMEMBER MORRELL	Submitting public comment in support of continuing to ban any type of any type of surveillance technology for use by the city or agents of the city (NOPD, neighborhood commissions, etc). Further, we should ban/regulate the use of cameras deployed by neighborhoods (such as those in use by projectnola.org), as these force residents to be surveilled against their will, and without the opportunity to opt out.

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Kimberly Cadena	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I fully support all efforts to decriminalize access to abortion and abortion inside Orleans parish. To restrict access to abortion is to bar women from accessing vital healthcare. Protect women, protect healthcare, and protect access to abortion.
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janine guzzo	Self	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	<p>I support item 31, the request that no city funds ever be used to investigate instances of abortion in any way. Abortion is healthcare, and is private. The fact that Roe has been overturned is irrelevant to the actual need for safe access to this important service. Many people who do not wish to remain pregnant will need financial and physical help to leave the state or the region and that can't be made a crime-unless we are willing to take the freedom of travel from pregnant people. Which. Is another violation of civil liberties. At what point do we demand autonomy?</p> <p>Pregnant people should not receive scrutiny based on the status of in state abortion access. Additionally, we have real actual problems in New Orleans that impact every level of living here. Most of our city services fluctuate in functionality, while somehow still rise in price on the consumer end. We are woefully understaffed in each and every civil service branch making it ludicrous that any manpower or dollars should ever be misspent pursuing women, doctors, individuals, or funding bodies which help women terminate pregnancies.</p> <p>Sincerely Janine Guzzo 70115</p>
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Myra Duffour	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	We MUST protect a person’s right to bodily autonomy. Please vote to protect healthcare providers, pregnant people, and Louisiana families and not waste city resources to solicit, catalog, report, or investigate reports of abortion.
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Katalin Lukacs	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	The decision of SCOTUS to ban abortions in the US is unconstitutional; it violates of our 1st amendment rights. I would like to ask the Council to do all they can to protect this fundamental right that belongs to ALL of their constitutents. Do not spend funds on prosecuting women and abortion providers.
Kathryn Lambert	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Please endeavor to protect citizens with uteruses and do NOT prosecute them for obtaining healthcare. Bodily autonomy is an inherent and vital right.
Eleanor Hamilton-Wohl	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I absolutely support this resolution. The support for Roe v. Wade in this country, let alone this district, is overwhelming. We have much better uses of our limited resources than enforcing a ban that no one supports. There are real crimes out there and medical procedures are not one of them. I support choice and I support this resolution!
Jade Cooley	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Please please please we are begging you, don't use valuable city money to investigate abortions. That money could be going to so many better things like keeping us safe. Stopping carjackings. Funding programs to keep kids safe. NOT harassing people making a deeply personal decision about their healthcare.

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Melissa Lessell	self.	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I am writing to urge the council to vote in favor of Item No. 31 on the agenda, RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310. Abortion is healthcare and a woman should not be prosecuted for making decisions surrounding her healthcare and her body.
Lydia Pelot-Hobbs		No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I urge the Council to support Resolution 31. City leaders should use every available resource to prohibit the criminalization of pregnant people who need abortions and the providers who offer this critical health service. My tax dollars should not be going to such policing and prosecutions and I strongly ask that Council end the allotment of such funds to meeting anti-science, patriarchal right-wing agendas.
Ilyse Goldberg		No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I 100% support the resolution that requests that City funds controlled by the City of New Orleans, New Orleans Police Department, the Orleans Parish Sheriff’s Office, and the Orleans Parish District Attorney not be used to solicit, catalog, report, or investigate reports of abortion. It is vital that we do not use institutions that already harm vulnerable populations to further harm those populations by criminalizing healthcare needs. Please help this city be a beacon of light in a state that is working to suppress people’s rights.
Madison Albright		No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I support the council in precluding our city resources from being used to unjustly investigate abortions or miscarriages. We have larger issues and I firmly believe that our bodies are our own business. Thank you.

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Barbara Kaplinsky	Ex Officio President, National Council of Jewish Women, Greater New Orleans	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Please vote in the affirmative on a resolution to "requests that City funds controlled by the City of New Orleans, New Orleans Police Department, the Orleans Parish Sheriff's Office, and the Orleans Parish District Attorney not be used to solicit, catalog, report, or investigate reports of abortion". This would be devastating for New Orleans families, if it does not pass. Thank you for all the good work you do on the City Council. We appreciate you so much. Barbara Kaplinsky
Kelsey Parris		No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I would like to voice my support for this resolution. Louisiana's total ban on abortion is completely restricts my rights as a person in this state. Pregnancy is complicated and can be scary on it's own, but knowing that my doctors would not be able to give me the full range of options to protect my life is terrifying. It seems that common sense is lacking in the state government, but if the city can do a small part to help protect women's lives and their choices I hope the council will take action.
Sabrina Jacks	All uterus holders	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I strongly support this resolution as health care should be solely between a patient and doctor. It is a waste of limited city resources to seek out people making private health decisions.
Alisha Feldman	self	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I am in support of the resolution for the request that City funds controlled by the City of New Orleans, NO Police Department, Orleans Parish Sheriff's Office, and the Orleans Parish DA not be used to solicit, catalog, report, or investigate reports of abortion. Abortions are going to happen regardless of the law because it is a basic and personal healthcare service. Getting the city involved will only result in more harm to individuals seeking this life saving procedure. Be on the right side of history. Stand with 50 years of the rights of people that give birth.

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Dr. Linda Usdin	Self	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	There are many reasons to support this really. First and foremost, as a public health professional, I believe that all reproductive health care services, including abortion, are forms of primary health care, and to discriminate against women in this way is illegal and inhumane. The consequences of taking this basic right away are extremely costly in always. Secondly, we need our officers and public safety personnel to focus on serious and violent crimes.
Debra Campbell	A Community Voice	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Thank you from A Community Voice to each member of the New Orleans City Council for your sponsorship of the resolution that supports a woman's right to choose. It is necessary in the severe backlash against human rights and the right wing takeover by Trump appointees at the US Supreme Court to show that the majority of the American people do support a woman's right to choose. The cruel decision to force girls and women to give birth against their will and to have no penalties for the men who are involved is a set back that will take many lives, and ruin far more. A Community Voice has not been previously active in the abortion issue, but now we actively seek solutions to protect girls and women's rights to an abortion. All progressive groups must join this effort, including churches. Thank you for showing that our elected representatives are also leading the way.
Simone Cifuentes		No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	As a constituent, I support not wasting already strained government dollars needlessly pursuing women’s reproductive rights.
Cat Patteson		No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Please support the human right to bodily autonomy and support the requests that City funds controlled by the City of New Orleans, New Orleans Police Department, the Orleans Parish Sheriff’s Office, and the Orleans Parish District Attorney not be used to solicit, catalog, report, or investigate reports of abortion.

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Lacy McManus	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	As a mother of three daughters I'm intentionally raising in New Orleans, I whole-heartedly support this resolution. Since the reversal of Roe vs. Wade two weeks ago I have been aghast at the wave of repercussions and consequences compounding against childbearing women. I have literally thanked God that my husband and I have completed our family: if this Supreme Court decision were made two years ago (when I was pregnant with my second daughter) or one year ago (when I was pregnant with my third) we would have immediately left the state of Louisiana. The cruel irony of the "right to life" movement is that it puts my life--as a woman who intentionally became pregnant three times--directly at risk. The lack of autonomy I have over my body, personal health and pregnancy in this new legislative landscape is horrific. The deeply personal, often excruciatingly painful, decisions women must make during ANY pregnancy (planned or unplanned) should be their own choice, with the guidance and advice of trusted medical professionals. That various lawmakers with either no medical training or limited medical understanding have high-jacked that right grieves me to no end. It is my sincerest hope that the United States will be able to course-correct this egregious new reality before my daughters come of age. In the meantime, I take solace in local actions like this resolution and commend my Councilman and his colleagues for their proactive stance. THANK YOU to our Council for exercising all possible authority to protect a woman's right to choose and giving me the peace of mind to continue raising my girls in our beloved City.
Jennifer Bernard	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I am writing in support of the proposed request that city funds not be used to solicit, catalog, report, or investigate reports of abortion. As the wife of an Ob/gyn in NOLA, I understand how critical a woman's access to reproductive healthcare are and how important her medical privacy is.
Mackenzie Becker	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I unequivocally support the resolution which requests that City funds controlled by the City of New Orleans, New Orleans Police Department, the Orleans Parish Sheriff's Office, and the Orleans Parish District Attorney not be used to solicit, catalog, report, or investigate reports of abortion.

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Kimberly O'Brien	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I support Item 31. It is a waste of our City resources to pursue enforcement of these vague and unconstitutional laws. Our police and legal system are already stretched so thin. We must prioritize real crime instead. Thank you.	
Aurelea River	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I support the resolution to keep City funds from being used to investigate, record or prosecute abortion.	
Simone Cifuentes	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	To clarify. Pregnant people and those that assist them in pursuing and enforcing their own reproductive rights are not criminals regardless of the opinion of justices appointed by administrations that did not receive the majority of the population’s vote. In our already strapped city it would be egregious to waste our much needed funds prosecuting the non-crime of abortion. Thank you.	
Katie Lucky-Heard Dickey	Citizens of New Orleans	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I ask that city funds not be used to investigate allegations of abortion.

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<p>Jamie Hill</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING</p>	<p>I support the New Orleans City Council members in their efforts to protect our citizens and rein-in the overreach of the Louisiana State Legislature's trigger ban on abortion, particularly as Roe v Wade has only been recently overturned, challenges are underway, and due process in our State has not occurred.</p> <p>I support the City Council's resolution that the City of New Orleans make abortion investigations the lowest priority, decriminalize abortions in the city, and I support the decision to have the City of New Orleans, the New Orleans Police Department, the Orleans Parish Sheriff's Office, and the Orleans Parish District Attorney not dedicate city funds to investigating abortions. Investigators should be required not to keep any information or reports about abortions or miscarriages.</p> <p>I support the City Council decision to "not cooperate with other governmental agencies about "any abortion, miscarriage, or reproductive health care act," unless it is provided to defend the right to an abortion.</p> <p>I also believe this is the best action forward for our City so that no later legal and liability issues arise out of police actions taken too soon, while the legality of this decision at the Federal, State and local level is still being challenged.</p> <p>A trigger law created in 2006 should have no standing in 2022 - 16 years later. We are a representative democracy and the votes cast 16 years ago for a law that was negated could legally be challenged as no longer being valid. We must proceed to ensure the safety of women and their health care providers in as many ways possible so that we ensure their physical, mental and emotional health and protection, while our democratic principals of equality under the law continue through the courts. We must err on the side of protecting all people's autonomy over their health and body choices while citizens make their voices heard regarding these controversial changes in the law. Challenges have already been started against the sudden implementations of "trigger" laws by made by long-retired and/or dead representatives who no longer legally represent the men and women of Louisiana today. We must be cautious moving forward. It is our highest goal to not ignore religious, sexual and personal equality rights under the Constitution and Bill of Rights, and consider always and foremost the well-being of our citizens, your constituents.</p> <p>Thank you, City Council members, for your integrity and support of equality and autonomy over women's bodies and personal health decisions.</p>
<p>Kyla Burke</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING</p>	<p>Please pass this resolution to protect those seeking bodily autonomy. Thank you.</p>

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Mary N Mitchell	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I support Resolution #31 that City funds "not be used to solicit, catalog, report, or investigate reports of abortion." Thanks to members of the council for insisting that women (making decisions about their own bodies) and their allies not be criminalized by the city of New Orleans.
Anna Labadie	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I support this resolution and thank the Council for their support of women and healthcare!
Michelle Lacey	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I would like to express my strong support for R-22-310, as decriminalizing abortion and related procedures is a necessary step to ensure that doctors and pharmacists in New Orleans can continue to provide quality medical care. Failure to protect our physicians from the threat of persecution will likely result in a mass exodus of health care providers from our city, placing our women and girls at great risk. New Orleans should be a safe haven for reproductive health care, and I applaud the council for this initiative.
Lindsey Tubbs	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Support. Abortion should not be a crime.

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Leah Foster	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I urge you to support resolution NO. R-22-310 that "City funds controlled by the City of New Orleans, New Orleans Police Department, the Orleans Parish Sheriff’s Office, and the Orleans Parish District Attorney not be used to solicit, catalog, report, or investigate reports of abortion." There are enough real crimes to investigate without wasting taxpayer money, and law enforcement time, arresting and prosecuting people seeking reproductive healthcare, or their healthcare providers.
Jessica Ibert	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I support this resolution and ask that the council vote to affirm it.
Mallory Wynne	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I support the resolution and thank the council for supporting women and healthcare.
Caroline Good	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I support the resolution and thank the council for supporting women and healthcare.

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Emily Diament	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I am reaching out as a mother who, just last week, lost her 20-week old baby girl to a miscarriage. When told the news at our ultrasound that our baby no longer had a heartbeat, it was terrifying to first think, "What are our options given the overturning of Roe v. Wade and the current trigger laws in Louisiana? Will I be safe, will I be held legally liable for something I have no control over?" We were fortunate to discuss options with our doctor and elected to have a D&E procedure, the safest option for women in their second trimester who lose a child. Because our baby had already passed, we were able to receive the D&E, but many women in the future with cases very similar to mine will not have access to this procedure because of the grey areas not clearly defined in the current trigger laws. These unclear laws will cause extreme confusion and fear among our healthcare providers (especially in cases that involve a baby with a heartbeat, even if that baby has no chance for survival outside of the womb), leading to less opportunities for doctors to provide the best healthcare for women, and more dangerous situations for these women going through already extreme pain and heartbreak. Women in these grey areas of uncertainty are facing the most horrible tragedy imaginable and should have the right to receive the best possible care from their healthcare providers, no questions asked. The fear and sadness women and families face during these times is ENOUGH - but to have our city, Police Department, Sherrif's Department...all actively seeking out these vague cases and punishing these women even further for something that is out of their control is just cruel. After living through an extreme tragedy that hits so close to home during this terrible time in our country, I hope the City of New Orleans will do what is right to protect the women and families of this community going through indescribable pain and suffering and give them the space they need to heal from an unimageable loss without any interference or legal action.
Claire Sommers	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I support the request that City funds controlled by the City of New Orleans, New Orleans Police Department, the Orleans Parish Sheriff's Office, and the Orleans Parish District Attorney not be used to solicit, catalog, report, or investigate reports of abortion."
Kaitlin Sylvester	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Please support this resolution. This is very important to lives and livelihoods of women and people with uteruses in the Greater New Orleans area.

Mica Sloan	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I am writing in support of this important resolution that will save lives. Please consider the safety of the New Orleanians who are facing draconian laws that will put their lives and their families at risk. Do not let New Orleans be on the wrong side of history and please uphold the values held by the large majority of this city. Considering our limited funds and more important issues to consider in our city, providing city funds for the investigation and prosecution of people seeking abortions would be detrimental to the citizens of New Orleans in numerous ways. Thank you.
Wesley Gillen	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I support this resolution and urge all Councilmembers to to support this to ensure women's rights to privacy and reproductive healthcare.
Alexis Hernandez	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	As a current medical trainee and future OBGYN, I am acutely aware of the maternal health crisis here in New Orleans. I've witnessed mothers die from preventable causes and seen babies born only to be rushed to the NICU because they were never given a fighting chance. Taking away the right to choose is going to exacerbate this crisis. What's more, creating an environment of fear where providers have to consult legal counsel as women die from things like sepsis is going to exacerbate this problem even more. Louisiana is throwing fuel on the raging wildfire that already is our maternal health crisis and asking us to all stand back and watch as the flames engulf our communities, our neighbors, and our loved ones. This resolution is a small but critical way we can control the damage. New Orleans has long stood out as a progressive city that is unafraid to stand up against unjust state level policies. We need to stand by these principles and refuse to criminalize abortion, refuse to create this environment of fear, refuse to sign the death certificates of countless women and pregnant people. Many of my colleagues are planning on leaving New Orleans once they finish their training. Consider the impacts of this - a city where OBGYNs would rather not live or work in. The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists has already moved to relocate its annual conference out of New Orleans. We risk becoming a city that cannot attract medical trainees or providers, that loses out on the innovation and economic stimulus their conferences bring, and that falls deeper and deeper into health crises in the meantime. This is not the future I want for my city. This is not the future I want for myself.

Berthiaume	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Believing that a women's decision to have an abortion is difficult and personal, I do not want any of our collected tax dollars going to further punish women. Please keep New Orleans a safe haven for all, where women are TRUSTED to make the best personal decisions for their lives.
Kelly Donaghy	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Please support this resolution. Health care decisions should not be the focus of our already limited police resources. Kelly Donaghy
Cate Swinburn	n/a	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING
Charlotte Fournier	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I support this resolution and thank each of you for your leadership. I am in support of this motion to make birthing bodied people have a choice over their bodies and have access to SAFE healthcare choices that include abortions no matter the reason. The heinous laws passed by our state legislature will not make this a safe place for anyone with a uterus nor a safer place for children; this will cause the increase in unsafe abortions that may lead to serious illness or death. Please make sure your constituents have access to SAFE medical care.

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Maurine Laborde		No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I am an Orleans Parish voter. I support the protection of abortion rights and specifically Item 31. RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310.
Cheryl DalPozzal	Self	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I strongly "request that City funds controlled by the City of New Orleans, New Orleans Police Department, the Orleans Parish Sheriff's Office, and the Orleans Parish District Attorney NOT be used to solicit, catalog, report, or investigate reports of abortion."
Allison Hayden	Allison Hayden	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Let's make New Orleans a safe place for women and stop the use of public funds to be used to prosecute women for making choices about their own body.
Katie Kennedy		No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Whenever I am asked where I'm from, I always say New Orleans instead of Louisiana. Not only is it true, but it aligns more closely with my identity of being progressive, welcoming to all, non-judgemental and supportive of equality. Today we have the opportunity to further solidify this city as a beacon of progress in an otherwise back-sliding state. Women need to know that New Orleans will be a safe haven for them should they choose to make critical healthcare decisions that including terminating a pregnancy, for any reason. I hope my elected officials will provide a glimmer of hope to all of us who are terrified yet resolute that we will not be forced into back alleys or motherhood. Do not spend our tax dollars prosecuting those who seek bodily autonomy.

Candice Seipel	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I fully support this resolution. I applaud the council for taking the necessary action to protect women's healthcare rights.
Melissa Goldin Evans	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Reproductive rights, which includes safe access to abortion, are human rights. With Roe overturned, this right has been severely infringed upon, and it will have an immediate and lasting impact on our most vulnerable citizens. As a local reproductive health researcher and advocate, I urge the City Council to pass this resolution to not further harm New Orleanians impacted by this devastating new policy.
Jibrán Kutik	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Submitting support for ensuring access to safe abortion in New Orleans. Access to abortion is a fundamental aspect of healthcare and must be protected.
Liz Edgecomb	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I am fully in support of the resolution in item 31. We cannot undo the damage done by the Supreme Court or anti-choice radicals. However, we can be a compassionate and open city that cares for its residents and does not seek to cull their fundamental human rights.

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Olivia Davis	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	This legislation will protect women and children's rights to privacy and to make informed decisions about their health and futures in conjunction with their healthcare providers. Given the myriad issues plaguing the City of New Orleans, funneling valuable resources towards prosecution of women for making choices about their own bodies is a mistake. Studies have shown that these actions will only serve to endanger women who will then seek unsafe abortions and to funnel more children into the public system.
Tania Zachwri	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Access to abortion is a healthcare, medical, and human right for women. As equal citizens under the law, we deserve equality, bodily autonomy and HIPAA protections. I support the City Council's resolution to not allow City funds to be used to solicit, catalog, report, or investigate reports of abortion.
Emily Vuxton	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I support this resolution and urge its passage. We must make New Orleans a safe place to live for women.
Jennifer Lee	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	The ability to safely access medical care is a basic need and right for any human, and the threat to privacy and bodily autonomy that is now clear and present is an incredible danger anyone with a uterus (and many without). City funds have no business being applied to investigation, reporting, or any other involvement in anyone's medical care.

Kelly Gismondi	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	It is imperative that we do not criminalize women for making healthcare decisions. I am a married woman who has chosen not to have children and have the right to make choices regarding my family. Further, poor women, and black and brown women are forced to carry the burden of every societal failing at a much higher rate than any other group of people. There is no doubt that criminalizing abortion will lead to higher incarceration rates of poor women, black women, and brown women, on top of the reality that all women have now been stripped of their dignity.
Julie Dimond	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Please support resolution #31. Most of the residents of New Orleans are very supportive of women’s reproductive rights. My family and I are alarmed at the direction the state of Louisiana is heading, and strongly encourage the city to take any measures it can to protect the women of Louisiana. Even among those who are more critical of abortion rights I have talked to not one person who is in support of punishing and investigating women who pursue one. No funds of the city should be directed towards such a antiquated and badly intentioned process.
Bridget Lee	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Criminalizing abortion equals criminalizing poverty and marginalized communities. New Orleans is a community of indigent, marginalized folks whom this city continues to neglect, torment, and fail. Redistributing these funds is a good place to start. These funds could be used to expand access to childcare, sex education, food and housing security, or sexual assault prevention/intervention task forces. We must intervene for the sake of our city and our people.
Haley Beavers	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Hello. As a woman of child-bearing age, i strongly oppose any kind of criminalization of abortion or using any funds (city or otherwise) for the criminalization of abortion. Please protect the citizens of New Orleans by refusing to allocate funds for criminalizing abortions.

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Jennifer Creevy	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I support this resolution. Abortion is healthcare and should not be made illegal. People needing an abortion shouldn't be penalized for their personal healthcare decisions.
Caitlyn Gallaspy	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Now is not the time to be making healthcare even more inaccessible to women. New Orleans should be supporting the women in this city rather than further harming them.
Kimberly Morris	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I support this Resolution.
Katie Evans	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I support this resolution.

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Lisa Jackson	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I was sexually abused as a very young child, and I also could bare children very young because of my early development. If my future child happened to be in a similar situation but became pregnant as an elementary school girl and was criminalized by the police, I would have deep mistrust and feel violated two fold by people who's job it is is to protect me and ny future generations. Please do not aggregate the lack of trust residents already feel toward the general public in New Orleans.
Cynthia Sarthou	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I support Resolution No R-22-310. The City should not waste limited funds soliciting, cataloging, reporting, or investigating reports of abortion.
Vinay Krupadev	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	As a local physician I do not support the use of police funds to enforce any restrictions on abortion. Access to abortion is crucial for ensuring women’s health and restricting access to healthcare should be the last thing the NOPD wastes it’s time with.
Isabella Alvarez	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Please do not use those funds to solicit or investigate abortions in our city. Abortion is healthcare and women need the right to this care to survive and be healthy happy moms. Please use this money instead to refund planned parenthood to make our city safe for our women.

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Molly Ernst	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I am in favor of this motion. Please protect women and girls in Louisiana from being investigated and charged for a miscarriage or abortion. The implications of charging people with crimes as a result of a miscarriage, whether induced or naturally occurring, are terrifying. Healthcare is being criminalized already, this is what’s coming next. This in a state with some of the highest maternal mortality rates, teenage pregnancy rates, and incarceration rates in the country. Shameful
Kelsey McLaughlin	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I am in support of this resolution.
Camille Didelot	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I am writing to support this resolution to ask law enforcement to not use their funds to support trigger laws that ban abortions! Protect the healthcare of people & women!!
Mathew Kennedy	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I strongly urge all council members to vote YES on Resolution #31 and not designate any of our city funds to this medieval holy war waged by an illegitimate court made up of mostly liars and traitors.

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Joann Seaver	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION I do not want my tax dollars spent investigating or prosecuting women who choose to have an abortion. Please use the funds to fix our streets instead. – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING
Darlene Ostrowski	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION I support this resolution. City funds should not be used to solicit, catalog, report, or investigate reports of abortion. Please vote Yes. – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING
Margaret Trauth	myself No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION YES YES DO THIS. Abortion is an important part of healthcare. We do not need to go along with the rest of this backwards state in banning it; we should be actively *resisting* that ban. – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING
Megan Snider	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION Please support and pass this resolution to protect access to abortion. – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING

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Kathrine Cargo	Self	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I support the council's effort to keep abortion providers safe from prosecution. I support a woman's right to choose any healthcare necessary.
Katherine Guidry		No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Thank you to Councilmembers Moreno, Harris, Morrell, Giarrusso, Green, Thomas and King for addressing this attack on women. As politicians continue to strip away more and more women's rights, it feels like we have no voice. I commend your efforts to stand up for 50% of the population and fight for our health and safety.
Elizabeth Deitch		No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I absolutely support Resolution no. R-22-310, to help protect people's access to reproductive healthcare without being criminalized.
Emma Lewis		No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	To criminalize abortion is to ignore medical science. Please do not let my future patients suffer. Your daughter or granddaughter may have a non-viable pregnancy (i.e., preterm premature rupture of membranes) and they will be forced to carry an inevitable miscarriage until the fetus passes are your family member is no longer alive. You will never forgive yourself if you allow this to happen.

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Alexis Butler	Myself and all women in this state	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Please vote in favor of Resolution 31. Although it cannot fully combat the human rights crisis created by the Supreme Court, this Resolution is a sensible, thoughtful, and critical means to protect the lives, dignity, and independence of women and persons who can carry children. It also protects the families and those who support and are supported by of these persons. This is a frightening time to be a person who can bear children in our country, particularly in Louisiana where woman and mothers, particularly the poor and persons of color, are treated as second class citizens, receive meager support or concern from the state, and face the risks of death and grave medical conditions due to the high maternal mortality rate. As a mother of two young children that has experienced the physical, emotional, financial, and professional stresses of trying to get pregnant, being pregnant, delivering children, and raising children, I personally know that the decision whether to bring a child into this world is a deeply personal one that no government should be involved in. Please listen to your constituents (and the majority of the US) and vote in favor of women and the personal choices they make with the consultation of their medical providers.
Julie Fitch		No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Please support this resolution.
Rebecca Ramm		No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I am a physician in the city of New Orleans and I strongly support this resolution. Abortion care, reproductive autonomy, and access to contraception are essential to both individual and population health.
Jennifer Lloyd		No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I support this motion to not criminalize healthcare professionals who are trying to preserve the health of our community. The right to bodily autonomy is fundamental. And abortion care is healthcare.


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Laurence Copel	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Strongly support
Mary Beth Campbell	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	<p>The overturning of Roe vs. Wade and the initiation of the Louisiana abortion trigger ban will do nothing but cause harm, particularly to immigrant communities, BIPOC individuals, people who are of lower income, and other marginalized groups. The United States has the highest rates of maternal morbidity and mortality in the developed world and ranks 57th in the world for maternal mortality ratio (this is not a good thing - the lower the rank, the lower the maternal mortality ratio, i.e., the lower the maternal mortality rate). Louisiana has the second highest rates of maternal morbidity and mortality in the US, placing it amongst the highest areas of maternal morbidity and mortality in the world. Abortion is health care. It is a routine medical procedure for unplanned pregnancies, including those related to rape and incest (though, a person should not be forced to give birth just because they were not subject to a traumatic event). It saves lives in the cases of ectopic pregnancy (which NEVER produce viable fetuses) and other pregnancies which may result in maternal death. For pregnancies in which the fetus is not viable, it prevents the trauma and related health effects of delivering a non-viable (aka dead) fetus. Abortion bans will not prevent abortions - they have existed for thousands of years and will continue to occur. Wealthy, privileged people (including many who are connected with so-called Right to Life groups and politicians) will always have access to safe abortions. Poor people, BIPOC people, anyone else who is marginalized will not. This is a class war, it is a race war. It is a war against women, against people with uteruses. It is about power, not about saving the babies. If it were about the fetuses these groups would be advocating for prevention methods, for better public health, medical, and social services. It will lead to the increased incarceration of poor, BIPOC, and LGBTQIA+ people, all of which is intertwined with the goals of the radical right-wing. The anti-abortion movement rose out of the segregation movement, which found itself losing in the wake of the Civil Rights movement; prior to that, only Catholics cared about abortions (https://www.politico.com/magazine/story/2014/05/religious-right-real-origins-107133/). This is also the beginning of the dissolution of so many of our rights. Laws are created by humans, humans with biases, with agendas. Sometimes they are created with the intent of improving our society and helping our country and communities therein. Sometimes, they are created to oppress and to subjugate. This is the case with the anti-abortion ban. We have the duty and the moral obligation to oppose unjust laws. Remember that it was once legal to own slaves, that it was illegal to be openly queer, to marry people outside of one's race, for segregation to occur. We had to fight to overturn these laws, and still have to fight to make sure that they are not reinstated. The government of the City of New Orleans has the moral obligation to oppose the anti-abortion laws passed by the State of Louisiana, to fight for the citizens of New Orleans and beyond. To our elected leadership: You claim that you are in service of the people. Is this true, or is this just a lie for you to gain power and prestige? We are at a time in our history in which our rights, our democracy, are crumbling. Which side of history do you wish to be on? Do you wish to advocate for your people, or do you wish to stand back and watch as we descend into darkness? To the Right For Life folks: Do not think that your rights will not also be taken away. As you fight to take away abortion access, you are also fighting to take away health care, privacy, and other rights. This will harm you in the long-term, too.</p>

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Anne Gallagher	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Thank you to Helena Moreno and our City Council for protecting women’s health in New Orleans. The fall of Roe V. Wade is devastating and will have long-reaching effects on women and children for years to come. As a woman who is 8 months pregnant, I fear what may happen to me if I encounter complications during birth and this bill gives me some comfort that my doctors will have the freedom to make decisions not only in the best interest of my baby, but also in my best interest. I love and want my baby, but I am also a human and not just a faceless incubator. I fear for all girls and women across the state that this will negatively impact, and once again I appreciate these efforts by the New Orleans City Council to stand up for what is right.
Michele Johnson	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I support the resolution to not use any city funds or involve any city departments, city services, law enforcement, and local DA in the prosecution of people who receive an abortion, abortion providers, and people who provided assistance to those seeking abortions. It is not the role of government to be involved in the medical decisions of pregnant persons or persons who can become pregnant. Thank you for protecting reproductive rights.
Carter Pesson	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	As a physician in this city, I believe that if is absolutely atrocious that we will prosecute mothers seeking out healthcare. New Orleans should continue to be a city that supports the human rights of everyone, regardless of sex or race.
Nali Gillespie, MD	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Please do not use city funds to criminalize pregnant patients seeking abortions, this will further harm patients seeking legitimate medical care in a political climate that is already poised to cause so much suffering.

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James Lang	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Regardless of how one feels about abortion, it is concerning that the city council looks around at the general state of the city and chooses to spend its time on official actions to attempt to circumvent unrelated state law. This general attitude of trying to pick and choose which democratically passed statutes we feel like enforcing is, in part, what has the city in such a mess. The council should respect the rule of law. If they don't like it, advocate via the proper channels or, better yet, just focus on our real problems at hand. There are many.
Patricia Dunn	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I am in favor of protecting abortion rights! Please vote in favor of the women of our community 
Katherine Segarr	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Please do not investigate reports of others seeking abortions in other states. This would be a poor use of funds and a witch hunt. Please respect others' bodily autonomy and right to choose.

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Karen D'Or	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	<p>I applaud all Council members for their courage to unanimously propose this resolution (#31 for 7 July 22 regular council meeting), and I support it fully.</p> <p>The passage of SB342 was a devastating day for our State. It is draconian legislation, and a wake-up call for women of all races, ages and economic backgrounds. This resolution is a great first step and I hope you will do more, in the future, to decriminalize abortions and prioritize the healthcare of women in Orleans Parish.</p> <p>According to the LA Department of Health the majority of women who get abortions in Louisiana are young and non-white. SB342 passes by our Governor and our legislature will have horrifying consequences, particularly for women of color.</p> <p>In the words of former First Lady, Michelle Obama:</p> <p>“I am heartbroken that we may now be destined to learn the painful lessons of a time before Roe was made law of the land a time when women risked losing their lives getting illegal abortions. A time when the government denied women control over their reproductive functions, forced them to move forward with pregnancies they didn't want, and then abandoned them once their babies were born.”</p> <p>Women of all backgrounds are fierce about our autonomy and you will hear loudly from voters on this matter. I appreciate this excellent step -- in the wake of our state's dangerous and legally-contested legislation --to help protect a woman’s fundamental right to make informed decisions about her body.</p> <p>Sincerely,</p> <p>Karen D'Or Business Owner Resident of District A</p>
Alice Glenn	Self	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING

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Nora Ellertsen	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I strongly support the request that City funds controlled by the City of New Orleans, New Orleans Police Department, the Orleans Parish Sheriff’s Office, and the Orleans Parish District Attorney not be used to solicit, catalog, report, or investigate reports of abortion. City funds should never be used to make healthcare access less safe for New Orleans residents.
Sara Gershen	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I support the resolution to request that City funds controlled by the City of New Orleans, New Orleans Police Department, the Orleans Parish Sheriff’s Office, and the Orleans Parish District Attorney not be used to solicit, catalog, report, or investigate reports of abortion. New Orleans should affirm the right to safe and legal abortion for the long term health, safety, and quality of life for women in this city. Our tax dollars should not be used to enforce these draconian, extremist laws that will only continue to worsen the health outcomes for our city and state.
Humberto Hidalgo	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I’m in support of not using city or state resources to investigate abortions. It is a waste of resources.
Katie Mancine	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I’m in support of resolution #31. Please do not spend city funds to investigate reports of abortion. I know y’all are gonna pass this because you’re not sickos, so thanks.

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Julie Pfeffer	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I would like to register my support for this resolution, and further suggest that the Council make a formal request that the Mayor make a formal statement that City of New Orleans, NOPD, OPSO, and OPDA funds will not be used to report or investigate reports of abortions performed or undergone by Louisiana residents.
Renee Blanchard	Myself	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING I support this resolution. I have had multiple miscarriages, including ectopic, and I am terrified that if I were to have another one, I will be investigated or arrested for murder, or worse, bleed to death because of Louisiana's anti-choice trigger law. We can not spend a single penny on preventing women from making their own healthcare decisions. New Orleans must be a place that stands with a family's right to healthcare through an abortion if wanted or necessary. I would advise no person able to get pregnant to move to Louisiana at this time as it is too dangerous for their safety. Help make sure New Orleans helps protects those of us already here and prevent any city funding from investigating our healthcare choices and needs.
Nicole DeCuir	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Abortion is health care, and people who can become pregnant deserve the full suite of options available to them. Please do not assist in enforcing the absurd ban on abortions.
Melanie Miranda	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I am for a resolution that would ban tax payer money for abortion investigations, prosecutions or any other action concerning this private issue.

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Eric Johns	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	It is absolutely imperative that abortion be decriminalized in the city of New Orleans and that neither city nor state resources be used to investigate, report, or punish people wanting to access healthcare such as abortion.
PAIGE PEMBERTON	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Please do not use my taxpayer money to support the criminalization of safe abortions. There are about 1000 things that need our dollars like INVESTIGATING ACTUAL CRIMES!
Amy Lynch	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Please pass this resolution that will not use city funds to report or investigate incidents of abortion. Women deserve reproductive healthcare and the right to privacy in their personal decisions. I appreciate this attempt to help the women of New Orleans survive and do what’s best for themselves under the horrendous law passed by our state legislature. Please do not stoop to vigilante justice. Thank you.
Melanie Schatz	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Please support this item. Using public funds to witch hunt individuals exercising body auautonomy is an egregious misuse if public funds.

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Matt Salmon	No	<p>Regular 31.RESOLUTION I want to provide my support and ask the Council accept resolution R-22-310. – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING</p>
Deyette Danford	No	<p>Regular 31.RESOLUTION I fully support funds (police etc...) NOT be used to investigate or report abortion! – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING</p>
James Bassett	No	<p>Regular 31.RESOLUTION To direct any public resources at any level toward the coercive and selective normalization of state-mandated forced birth conjured in – NO. R-22-310 – BY: the diseased fever dream of radical white nationalist Christian misogyny is to declare open season on the bodies mostly black and brown COUNCILMEMBERS women without the means to travel hundreds of miles or afford competent legal representation. And, oh yes, children. What will the MORENO, HARRIS, new Touro slogan be? Where babies have babies? Please, do not further immiserate an already grotesquely maldistributed public coffer MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, by sending thoroughly understaffed and risibly "trained" officers to exacerbate and exploit a devastating public health emergency. GREEN, THOMAS AND KING</p>
Grace Shipps	No	<p>Regular 31.RESOLUTION I am writing to strongly encourage the council to adopt Resolution R-22-310. I am horrified that women in Louisiana will be forced to – NO. R-22-310 – BY: carry pregnancies, give birth, and raise children because of the recent Supreme Court decision. Taking away the fundamental right to COUNCILMEMBERS have control over one’s own body is unthinkable in the 21st century and harkens back to a time when women and people of color were MORENO, HARRIS, legally and practically second-class citizens. I am particularly concerned as a special education teacher; women with disabilities are at MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, significant risk of sexual assault and unwanted pregnancy, and the implications of giving birth and raising children can be catastrophic for GREEN, THOMAS AND these women and their families. Protecting access to abortion is fundamental to an equitable society, particularly for people of color, KING families with low income, and people with disabilities. I would like to thank Councilmembers Moreno, Harris, Morrell, Giarusso, Green, Thomas, and King for their advocacy on behalf of women and families in our city.</p>

Ashley Scruggs	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I fully support this resolution (resolution no. R-22-310) and the decriminalization of abortion in the city of New Orleans.
Val McKay	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Please support this resolution. Lives are literally at stake.
Alex Jaouiche	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I am in full support of resolution R-22-310. As a person who holds a Masters degree in Public Health, works in research and violence prevention, and can myself become pregnant, I can confidently state that abortion access is integral to the health and safety of New Orleanians. Access to abortion can save the lives of people in abusive relationships whose partners are using pregnancy to trap them; it can save the lives of those facing dire medical conditions if the pregnancy continues; it can save the lives of those that know that another pregnancy would leave them in insurmountable debt and face homelessness; it can save the lives of those who are not ready for a child and forcing that decision on them can lead to mental health struggles and suicide; it can save the life of anyone facing pregnancy and birth because it should not be forgotten that pregnancy itself is a life threatening condition. Louisiana has one of the highest rates of maternal mortality in the nation. Every unwanted pregnancy sentences hundreds of people to a death forced on them by our government. The conversation surrounding abortion focuses on the hypothetical possibility of an unborn fetus instead of the very real pain and suffering inflicted on living, breathing, feeling humans. This stance flies in the face of any other medically related bodily autonomy laws in this nation. If you are not pregnant, no one can force you to donate blood, plasma, a kidney, or any other part of your body even if it would save someone’s life. Even corpses are allowed to maintain more bodily autonomy than pregnant people, as you need to have previously registered as an organ donor before others could use your body to save lives. So I ask the city of New Orleans to pass this resolution to protect people who are merely seeking to have that same level of control for their own body. To see each person that seeks abortion as not merely an incubator for some theoretical person, but as a human in the here and now with hopes and dreams and a life that deserves to continue as they choose it to.

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Currin Wallis	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I fully support this resolution. Using our tax dollars and law enforcement resources to criminalize pregnant people is outrageous and dangerous. Pregnant people experiencing miscarriage (spontaneous abortion), ectopic pregnancy, septic abortion and other fatal conditions that would require a medical or clinical abortion or any care for that matter MUST be able to seek health care without fear of criminalization. Medical providers MUST be able to preform life saving care for pregnant people without fear of criminalization.
Annie LaRock	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I strongly agree with the Councilpeople’s motion to ban the use of taxpayer dollars to persecute women who may be seeking an abortion.
Mckenzie Ziegler	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I am in full support that City funds controlled by the City of New Orleans, New Orleans Police Department, the Orleans Parish Sheriff’s Office, and the Orleans Parish District Attorney NOT be used to solicit, catalog, report, or investigate reports of abortion.
Jessie Haynes	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I adamantly support this resolution to ask law enforcement agencies not to store reports of abortions and miscarriages or provide any related information to other governmental agencies unless to defend abortion rights. We do not need to shift resources to pursuing actions against women in our City for seeking healthcare.

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Elizabeth Catlin	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Please do not move funds to support abortion enforcement.
Emily Quinn	N/A	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION NO to use of NOLA police funds to investigate, solicit, or catalog reports of abortion! – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING
Ana Suarez	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Public funds should NOT be used for abortion bans. Doctors and others in the medical field should not be solicited or prosecuted for abortion.
Ann Kaufman	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I support this motion defending reproductive freedoms. As women are being stripped of our bodily autonomy, I am grateful to live in a city that still defends women and the professionals who provide reproductive healthcare. Personally, I will help women access safe abortions outside of Louisiana and access to birth control. At what point will our nation decide where to draw the line in criminalizing such intimate choices. I thank our council members for drawing this line and standing with women.

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Mazzarie Parker	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Abortion should be decriminalized in New Orleans. No public funds should be used to investigate or prosecute people who seek out and obtain abortions.
Alex Neville	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Please do not use funds to police abortions. This city needs those funds elsewhere. Those funds will be put to much better use for other issues rather than policing womens bodily autonomy.
Sarah Fleming	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I offer my full and complete support that City funds controlled by the City of New Orleans, New Orleans Police Department, the Orleans Parish Sheriff’s Office, and the Orleans Parish District Attorney not be used to solicit, catalog, report, or investigate reports of abortion. Whatever someone must do for their own health care needs is a private matter and should not have any bearing on how the public responds.
Daniel Bernstein	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	The council should accept this resolution

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Hanna Bridges-Curry	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I urge city council to adopt this resolution. We as a city have pressing public safety needs that should be addressed, and investigating whether a person has had what should be considered simply a medical procedure is certainly not worth spending law enforcement funds on.	
Isi Martakis	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	This council should accept the resolution in order for women to receive equal autonomy with their own bodies that the constitution should be protecting. This isn't a theocracy where our laws are dictated by a religion	
Kaile Mercuri	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	The recent ruling by the Supreme Court has stripped women, girls and all persons capable of becoming pregnant, of existing legal protections that are necessary to ensure their ability to determine the course of their lives and to live with dignity. The right of a woman to make autonomous decisions about her own body and reproductive functions is at the very core of her fundamental right to equality and privacy, and access to legal abortion is essential health care. This resolution is an important steps to protect these fundamental rights. I urge you all to pass the resolution that City funds not be used to solicit, catalog, report, or investigate reports of abortion.	
Lexi Peterson-Burge	self	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I am in favor of any resolution, motion, or ordinance that protects, supports, and decriminalizes our community members who seek access to safe abortions, and reproductive healthcare. Our city has historically and currently spent too much money on criminalizing, surveilling, and over-policing our communities, which has only resulted in an increase of danger, a lack of confidence in our systems and our elected officials, and the disintegration of the little infrastructure we do have. Enforcing laws that criminalize access to healthcare, and further remove basic human rights, only weakens that infrastructure and confidence even more. I encourage the council to continue to bring forth resolutions, motions, and ordinances, that like this one, focus on investing our resources in critical infrastructure needs, rather than furthering investments in the criminalization of our community's most vulnerable and marginalized.

Amelie LeBreton	na - just me	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	To prosecute a pregnant person for exercising their bodily autonomy in any way is immoral and illogical. To put a pregnant person through "investigation" who has just had a miscarriage, for a possibly wanted pregnancy, is immoral and outrageous. To spend city funds on any of this when our city is so woefully underfunded - public safety, public health, public schools all in desperate need - is a slap in the face to any resident in this city. The idea that any government entity could use your data, have a file on you for being accused of an abortion - or again a miscarriage of a wanted pregnancy - is an unconscionable erosion of privacy and a slap in the face after losing all access this fundamental health care. Despite the reprieve of the RTO, we will see our clinics closed indefinitely and access will be erased in this state. Enough is enough. This right has been lost and thousands of people's health and lives have been jeopardized as a result. Enough.
Angela Schifani		No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I am in favor of this resolution!
Catherine Fontenot		No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I do not want city funds, or any taxpayer money, spent on efforts to criminalize or on the enforcement of the criminalization of abortion, which is a health care service. There is not a role for city government or law enforcement agencies in the legalities of the provision of this medical procedure. No city funds, government entity, or government official should be used to harass patients or health care providers.
Janna Wisniewski	self	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I urge the Council to accept this resolution as a first step, and to continue doing everything you can to protect reproductive self-determination until it becomes a constitutional right. We are not free if we do not have bodily autonomy and access to reproductive health services, including abortion, free from threat of prosecution.

Anna Weber	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I support resolution R-22-310. Bodily autonomy is a human right and city funds should not be used to persecute citizens for receiving or providing health care.
Erin Routh	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I fully support the resolution to decriminalize abortion in New Orleans in support of the bodily autonomy deserved by every citizen in this city.
Lea Mascarenas	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Folks who can get pregnant should not be investigated or prosecuted for making choices regarding their own bodies and wellbeing. Abortion is healthcare. No funds should be used to pry into the private lives of the citizens in our city. This will cause undue harm to individuals and families.
Rebecca Martinez	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I oppose item #31

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Dominique Deshotels	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Separate state and church. We will not back down until something is done. Who are you to have any day in what people with uterus' can do with their bodies. This SO FUCKING DANGEROUS. The south is the laugh of the country because we can't fucking get it together with our priorities here.
Michael Swadener	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I am a resident of New Orleans and I urge the council to pass this resolution. The city should protect all of its citizens and equal access to healthcare is a big part of that. The overturn of Roe v. Wade does not affect everyone equally and we must do all we can as a community to protect those most vulnerable. Poor women, black women, and undereducated women are the most hurt by the Supreme Court's decision. Be on the right side of history and protect all women!
Kate Johnson	Fertile non-christian individuals who need reproductive choice	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	<p>My name is Kate Johnson and I am a 28 year old woman and resident of New Orleans. I always been taught about how amazing this country is because of all the freedom we are allowed to have as American citizens. Today, I no longer feel like a full citizen of this country. I no longer feel free. Without bodily autonomy, no one can be free. I believe this supreme court has stripped half the country of their citizenship and their freedom. I would feel a great sense of relief and hope if my local government was able to provide me and everyone else this applies to with the ability to do with our bodies as we please without police intervening in our personal lives.</p> <p>This city has many many problems that some of us are desperately trying to fix. To use the NOPD to persecute anyone who simply wants to choose if they are ready or healthy enough to carry a child would be a gross misuse of resources when so many New Orleans citizens are begging for decent streets to drive on, to feel safe walking to and from their car, and for our streetlights to actually function.</p> <p>I also implore you to think of the consequences this will have: will coastal parents still send their kids to school here if they cannot receive healthcare? Will anyone want to move here from out of state? I think not. This is an opportunity to make New Orleans a safe haven that people could flock to, boosting our economy (a bit of a stretch, but not much).</p> <p>City Council, I beg of you to pass this resolution and give the people of Louisiana hope that their government is working for them and not against them. Anyone who is against abortions need not have one, but everyone else should be free to do as they please. Otherwise, you are simply forcing people to give birth - which the UN lists as a crime against humanity. New Orleans has the opportunity to right a national wrong, please do not miss this opportunity.</p>

Elizabeth Pitts	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Outrageous that I'm taking away time from work to write this - but as a woman of child bearing potential, funds controlled by law enforcement should NOT be moved to solicit, catalog, report or investigate reports of abortion in New Orleans. Protect your citizens of child bearing potential.
Samantha Morris	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	My name is Samantha Morris, and I am a Black queer woman and medical student from New Orleans, LA. Though I attend medical school at the University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine, I dream of returning to New Orleans to practice medicine and provide comprehensive primary care to my home community. Since my ancestors arrived in Louisiana in the mid-1700s, my family has always remained in this state. And in this city of New Orleans, a city that my siblings, parents, grandparents, great-grandparents and countless before them call home, I feel belonging. I feel the ties of those who came before me so closely that I cannot separate New Orleans from my identity. New Orleans is my identity. And it is for this reason that I feel my soul ripped apart when I consider that I may not be able to return. I cannot, in good conscience, return to this city, raise a family in this city, or do my duty as a physician in this city if it continues to entertain and enact policies seeking to strip its citizens of their rights. I cannot sit idly in a city where my patients will be tracked, hunted, and persecuted for exercising their basic human right to healthcare. To be clear, abortion is healthcare and healthcare is a human right. This resolution is an opportunity to confront a destructive, inhumane path threatening to harm the people of New Orleans. In all my identities - Black, queer, woman, New Orleanian - I invite you to support it.
Tina McCrory	self. No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I would like to express my strong support in this resolution to protect women and all people from draconian laws limiting access to necessary healthcare. Please pass this resolution to ensure public funding is not wasted attacking women seeking necessary healthcare services. I really appreciate you proposing this bill and hope to see more legislation like it that represents the will of the people, supports the women of the community, and protecting us. thank you again Tina McCrory, CCC-SLP

Syd Clark	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Decriminalization of abortion in the city of New Orleans is crucial. Because our state legislature has decided to move us back into antiquity, we need the city to step up and defend the rights and bodily autonomy of women and femmes. Please approve this resolution so that essential healthcare is available to those who would otherwise suffer greatly without it. The entire city is depending on it, and that, unfortunately, is not an exaggeration.
Stella Cielo	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I am very concerned about the criminalization of healthcare, specifically because the anti choice movement calls unintended pregnancies a “consequence.” Much of the anti choice movement is about demonstrably false information used to control women. I have a child with a uterus that isn’t afforded the right to the bodily autonomy I have for my entire life. Abortion is a deeply personal health decision that should only be between the pregnant person and their doctor.
Stephen Montalvo	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I would like the council to accept the resolution.
Bob Murrell	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Thank you for authoring this motion. It's critical now more than ever that law enforcement follow the will of the people, and the will of the people be carried out by this council. I support this motion, thank you.

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Lauren Ginder		No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I support agenda item 31. NOPD funds would obviously be much better served elsewhere.
Bailey O’Gara	Self	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I support the resolution to not use funds for the solicitation, cataloguing, reporting or investigating reports of abortion. I believe that access to abortions is a birth right for women and I support the decriminalization of abortion in Louisiana.
Colleen Templeton		No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Please allow this resolution to pass. City funds should not be spent on reporting, investigating, prosecuting, or punishing people who have abortions. Our city's resources should be spent promoting equal rights, not enforcing laws that will perpetuate poverty.
Lauren Bell		No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Hello, I am writing this public comment to implore the New Orleans City Council to not move funds to be used to solicit, catalog, report or investigate reports of abortion. Not only is this a gross invasion of privacy of an already deeply personal matter, but for many this is simply basic healthcare. In many cases, if action was not taken it could be a threat to their life. Please vote to decriminalize abortion, a basic need and form of healthcare for many individuals in New Orleans, and allocate funds elsewhere that may need it. Thank you.

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Marjorie R. Esman	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Protecting those who seek abortions or render services in connection with abortion is essential to the welfare of our community. New Orleans should be proud to be a national leader in support of medical services and the rights to personal autonomy. Thank you all for this bold measure. I urge passage and applaud you for your leadership.
Ryan Bell	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	City funds should NOT be used to criminalize women who get abortions or the doctors who provide them. Abortion is healthcare; healthcare is a human right. The city of New Orleans must do the right thing and protect the bodily autonomy of its people.
Patrick Smith	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Decriminalize abortion now!!!!
Dr. Jordan Doss	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	As a pediatrician in the community, I would like to voice my support of this resolution. There are plenty of pressing issues to which our police departments should expend their resources. Policing an individual’s actions regarding their fundamental human right to obtaining healthcare is not one of them.

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Jade Hurter	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I am commenting to support the proposal NOT to use city funds for law enforcement against abortion-seekers. This city has enough on its plate already, with crime, potholes, and hurricane damage, all issues that are much more pressing and in need of funding. I see no reason to waste money the city doesn't have prosecuting women for their private medical decisions.
Samantha Euraque	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I support this resolution.
Anna Lucas	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	As a woman and member of the healthcare community, I have seen the impact the right to safe and legal abortion has on women's health, safety, and quality of life. Limitations on these freedoms adversely affect health outcomes — particularly for black women who are more than 4 times likely to die from pregnancy-related causes and represent 59% of women in our city and 42% of women in our state, which is ranked 47th for maternal mortality. I support legislation which protects women, medical professionals, and those who support them, in our community. City tax dollars should NOT be used to enforce the state's inequitable and discriminatory abortion laws. The city of New Orleans has the responsibility and the ability to keep its community safe. This legislation is one step in doing so, and I applaud the Council members for bringing it forward.
Andrew Lyman	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	If we are truly to be thrown to the chaos of piecemeal availability of human rights and bodily autonomy as this Supreme Court cynically suggests, then the City of New Orleans is entitled to govern in the best interest and well being of its own citizens. I support any and all measures New Orleans can take to protect and support the rights and bodily autonomy of women and birthing individuals. We are not obliged to support Christian law. We are however obliged to protect the safety and sanctity of individual choice.

Mallory speer	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION Abortion should not be criminalized – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING
Christina Dougherty	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION Our police and city resources not not be used to enforce this horrible over reach of government into the lives of all who have a uterus. – NO. R-22-310 – BY: Please use resources for all the other issues we have- poverty, houseless- ness, guns, etc. thank you. COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING
Corina Montreuil	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION I am pro-life and oppose Resolution NO R-22-310. – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING

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<p>Nicole Miller</p>	<p>Me</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING</p>	<p>It's been brought to my attention that Resolution NO R-22-310 will request that city funds under various offices, including the District Attorney and Sheriff, not cooperate with enforcing Louisiana's pro-life laws. I oppose this Resolution because I do not believe it is advisable (or even legal) to decide which laws will be enforced. The law is the law. Whether or not you like it. If you decide to go forward with this, I have to ask what is the purpose of any law, if the Council can decide at will which laws they will have enforced and which they won't. We are not allowed to cherry pick our favorite laws to enforce. The citizens of this state - by majority - voted to create a pro-life state. I respectfully ask you to honor that decision - and the law.</p> <p>I am a pro-life woman. I believe all life is sacred. Which is why I fully support all the pregnancy resource centers and other pro-life ministries which provide real options to women to assist them in choosing life for their child and offer ongoing assistance to them after delivery. Life-affirming involvement with women who find themselves in a scary situation. That is real health care and care for the person. More funding should be put in that direction rather than stopping enforcement of laws.</p> <p>I respectfully ask that you vote NO to Resolution NO R-22-310.</p>
<p>Marcus Hock</p>		<p>No</p>	<p>Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING</p>	<p>I absolutely oppose this. Ignoring federal law to support the killing of children in the womb is unconscionable. Please do not pass this.</p>
<p>Colleen Reilly</p>	<p>Self</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING</p>	<p>I am pro-life and would like you to please Vote NO on R 22-310. Thank you!</p>

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Regina Dunn	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	The decision to bring a child into the world is entirely too important to leave to chance. Women need to be free to exercise choice in this life altering decision.
morgan vienne	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I do not support the criminalization of abortion or the use of local tax dollars to do so. I support the resolution to ban the use of these funds to solicit, catalog, report or investigate reports of abortion.
Abbie Marks	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Please vote to decriminalize abortion.
Ally Martin	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I support resolution R-22-310 to protect reproductive rights

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Olivia Pritchard	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Please vote NOT to allow the use of government funds to investigate or prosecute anything to do with abortion. Thank you.
Jackie McCollum	Bobby Facundus	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I am expressing my support for Agenda item #31 ("requests that City funds controlled by the City of New Orleans, New Orleans Police Department, the Orleans Parish Sheriff's Office, and the Orleans Parish District Attorney not be used to solicit, catalog, report, or investigate reports of abortion."). NO city funds should be used to track or punish those who seek abortion access. The city should be a safe space to seek information about and access to abortion despite it being illegal in the state.
Karen Babin	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Oppose!! Please enforce the law!!
Beth Holloway	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I am pro-life and I oppose Resolution NO R-22-310

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Ray Whatley	self	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I am pro life and am speaking on behalf of Louisiana children, born or unborn children that cannot represent or speak for themselves. I am opposed to No R 22 320. If we want to reduce violent crime in our city we must start with the protection on the most innocent. There is a direct connection between New Orleans being the murder capital of our country and the encouragement of our elected officials and police officers to lawlessness and murder of our precious unborn babies as well as the welfare of our young mothers and fathers. I respectfully ask that you consider your moral responsibility to defend life and vote no. Thank each one of you.
Shelley Freed		No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I support the decriminalization of abortion in New Orleans and strongly urge you to support this critical and timely resolution to ensure everyone is afforded this essential right. Thank you for respecting women.
Haylie Lukinovich		No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I am pro-life and respectfully, I oppose the Resolution NO R-22-310.
Mary Beth O'Neill		No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I am pro Life and oppose Resolution No R-22-310 We finally have an opportunity to stop the slaughter of innocent babies. Please do not place another stain on our city. Instead use those funds to save lives not kill babies.

Karen Sablich	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION I am pro-life and oppose Resolution NO R-22-310. Please do not pass this resolution. Stand for life. – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING
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Nancy maas	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION abortion services are part of – NO. R-22-310 – BY: reproductive healthcare, and COUNCILMEMBERS should be accessible and MORENO, HARRIS, available for whatever MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, circumstances. It is a decision GREEN, THOMAS AND between a pregnant person and KING their physician.
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Edward C Bergeron, Jr	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION I am respectfully pro-life, and I oppose Resolution NO R-22-310. – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING
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Charles Gorney	Louisiana Right To Life	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION I am PRO LIFE and am hoping you reconsider and vote no on this resolution. I respectfully request you prayerfully consider a no vote on – NO. R-22-310 – BY: this resolution to keep abortion out of Louisiana. COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING
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TQ Sims	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I’m frightened for the people in our country who could become pregnant. I implore city council to block funding to the police department if they intend to use resources to investigate, detain, or prosecute anyone for seeking or having an abortion. Protect the lives of people who can bear children by supporting their right to make their own health care decisions without government interference.
Quaneisha Browning	N/a	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING
Angela Crimmins	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Police are stretched thin enough without having to enforce and investigate heinous and outdated abortion bans. Listen to your constituents. We do not want abortion laws enforced.
Kristin Hastedt	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I’m a woman who wants nothing more than to have control over my own body and to have the choice to have an abortion, if I ever decide to do so, and not worry about legal consequences. My choices and actions towards my own body shouldn’t concern the government.

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Joshua Brumfield	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	<p>Dear honorable members of the New Orleans City Council,</p> <p>I write to register my opposition to agenda item "Regular 31." The resolution is grounded in a supposed opposition of the rights of mother and child at the expense of the child. It claims that safe access to legal abortion is a determinative in long-term reproduction health, etc.; however, numerous studies have shown that abortion is often a violent attack not only the body of the unborn but also on the reproduction organs and emotional and hormonal balance of pregnant women. The resolution claims the recent Supreme Court decision and legislation of Governor Edwards represent "a direct attack on the ability for an individual to make their own choices concerning their lives, their bodies, and their family planning," however, this is a gross misrepresentation of the facts. The legislation makes no attack whatsoever on the freedom and ability of citizens of New Orleans to direct their lives. It merely states that abortion is not an acceptable way of exercising our freedoms. This is as it ought to be, because abortion, unlike other elective medical procedures, also involves someone else's body.</p> <p>If you, the City Council of New Orleans, are committed in conscience to the "health and well-being of [the] residents" of New Orleans, then you must also work to protect the lives of the unborn, who, according to the most basic of scientific facts are a) living beings; b) of the human species; and c) residing in New Orleans.</p> <p>Therefore, I urge you to resolve against this resolution, No. R-22-310. Any decision otherwise would be directly repugnant to the law of God and to the consciences of all those truly dedicated to the protection of the vulnerable and powerless - women and children alike.</p>
Julia Khani	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	<p>Anything you can do to preserve the fundamental rights of the people in Louisiana should be done. If we cannot change the law at this moment, supporting this resolution is the least we can do. Abortion is health care.</p>

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Christina Meisner	Myself	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	<p>I am writing to voice my strong support of this legislation to decriminalize state abortion laws in New Orleans. The right to safe and legal abortion is essential to a birthing person's mental and physical health, safety and quality of life. Parenthood should be a choice. While I've never had to seek an abortion, I've found comfort in knowing it was always an option. I'm the mother of a toddler, and newly pregnant with our second child who was conceived just before Roe v Wade fell. I have never felt more terrified to be pregnant...and my first child was a pandemic baby.</p> <p>I am in full support of banning the use of local tax dollars from enforcing new state laws criminalizing abortion. The city is already failing to protect its citizens in so many ways, and the very last thing needed right now is to divert crucial City funds into witch hunts they have absolutely no business getting into. It's my body and it's my choice.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>
Idette Saenz		No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I am pro-life and oppose Resolution NO R-22-310.
Emma Larmann		No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I support decriminalizing abortion. I feel the harsh criminal penalties will put pregnant individuals at a greater risk of mortality should complications arise. I also feel as though we should not restrict abortion unless significant social programs are in place (ie universal Healthcare, reproductive education requirements in all schools, paid maternity and paternity leave, increased access to contraceptives, etc).
Stuart Hurt		No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	<p>I strongly encourage the council to focus resources and investment in areas that improve the lives of New Orleanians and not waste time or money on tracking and/or prosecuting around abortion issues, or otherwise invading the privacy of the citizens of this city to needlessly criminalize the population they represent.</p> <p>No city resources for abortion tracking, reporting, or prosecution. Thank you.</p>

Olivia Mott	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION DECRIMINALIZE ABORTION NOW. – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING
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Jason Angelette	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION I am prolife and oppose the killing of innocent human life. I oppose Resolution NO R-22-310. – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING
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Nicole Piattoly	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION I am pro-life and oppose Resolution NO R-22-310. Unborn babies feel pain. Please don't allow the evil killings of defenseless children. – NO. R-22-310 – BY: Please show respect for ALL life. Spend the time and money on education and birth control - not murder. I do NOT want my taxes to pay COUNCILMEMBERS for irresponsible people choosing to murder babies. Most of these pregnancies could be avoided in the first place with birth control; that MORENO, HARRIS, is where the focus should be. MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING
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Nancy Wohl	No	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION Respect the rights of women to obtain an abortion – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING
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Philip Braun	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION I am pro-life and oppose Resolution 31 – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING
Natasia Kissinger	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION No! – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING
Alicia Kelley	N/A	No Regular 31.RESOLUTION I am vehemently pro life and am firmly oppose Resolution NO-R 22-310 – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING
Candice Sirmon	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION I support the resolution requesting that City funds controlled by the City, NOPD, OPSO and the D.A. not be used to solicit, catalog, report or investigate reports of abortion. New Orleans City Council should do everything in its power to protect and support the bodily autonomy of women and girls . Our human rights, health and personal freedom must be protected. – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING

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Lianna Patch	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	No public funds (nor private, honestly) should EVER be used to track abortion. Abortion is healthcare. Abortion is an individual choice. Abortion is a right. And abortion MUST be protected.
Gary Copping	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Not enforcing or downplaying LA law to protect life can be likened to Conspiracy To Commit Murder and Obstruction Of Justice. Do the right thing and uphold the law which you swore to do when you took Office.
Ryann Martinek	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	City funds and efforts should not be used to investigate, solicit, catalog, or report potential abortion cases. City fund efforts should focus on affordable and equitable housing and restorative mental health services for all rather than governing over people's bodily autonomy.
Jody Dempster	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I would like to say that I and my family are pro-life. We respectfully ask you to oppose Resolution NO R-22-310. We believe in the sanctity of all life from conception to natural death. Thank you and may God Bless you and keep you always.

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Daniel Letchford	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	As a physician, I believe healthcare is a human right and medical and procedural terminations of pregnancy are a part of healthcare. I fully support resolution 31 and plead with the council members to do the same to protect access to vital healthcare here in New Orleans, and allow healthcare professionals to provide care and patients with uteri to seek care without fear.
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Jessica Macaluso	My family	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I am pro-life and oppose Resolution NO R-22-310.
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Erin Foster	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	As a local constituent, I am in favor of a resolution to move funds from law enforcement in support of abortion rights and women’s equality in the city of New Orleans. Please say no to soliciting, reporting, and investigating reports of abortions. Thank you.
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Brandi Russell	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Fully support this resolution. We need to support healthcare for those who are able to get pregnant because that’s what abortion is, healthcare. This resolution is a positive step in reducing preventative deaths caused by Roe being struck down.
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Scott Armand	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I encourage City Council to pass this resolution of support for the bodily autonomy of women. I also encourage councilors to go further than a nonbinding resolution and take concrete steps to protect New Orleanians from law enforcement agencies who would attempt to enforce draconian restrictions on women's health care.
G Jones	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I am a licensed social worker and advocate for survivors of sexual and domestic violence. To allow for funds to be used by law enforcement to, in any way, intervene with the right to an abortion is state-sanctioned violence. It is unjust and cruel, as well as ethically despicable to infringe on the autonomy of any citizen. It shakes me to the core to think of the untold horrors that will be forced upon my future clients. The future of reproductive justice is threatened and it is up to you, city council, to help. Vote to decriminalize abortion. Thank you, G Jones, LMSW
Cherie decker	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I am pro life and I oppose resolution R-22-310
Anthea Comardelle	New Orleans	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING I am prof-life and would not want this to be passed

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Peter Finney Jr.	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	<p>I am the editor of the Clarion Herald, the Catholic newspaper of the Archdiocese of New Orleans. I oppose Resolution NO R-22-310. Here is an excerpt of a column I wrote about "The Silver Rule." Please read it and reflect on it.</p> <p>Jesuit Father Robert Spitzer has written a remarkable book, "Ten Universal Principles: A Brief Philosophy on the Life Issues," in which he reverences "The Silver Rule."</p> <p>Everyone knows "The Golden Rule": Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.</p> <p>The Silver Rule – also known in its Latin form as the Principle of Nonmaleficence – can be summed up easily by just four words: "First, do no harm."</p> <p>In other words, don't do a harm to others that you don't want done to you. Seventeenth-century English philosopher Thomas Hobbes considered The Silver Rule so important he considered it the foundation of ethics. If we do not embrace The Silver Rule, Father Spitzer says, "life will become even more brutish, ugly and short."</p> <p>"This is the minimum of civility on which society can rest," Father Spitzer says.</p> <p>A corollary of the Principle of Nonmaleficence is this: If there is a doubt as to whether or not an action will cause grave and unnecessary harm, we should avoid that action. Because if we act despite that doubt and the action causes grave and unnecessary harm, we have violated the principle and are unjust.</p> <p>In its 1973 Roe v. Wade decision, the U.S. Supreme Court made what Father Spitzer calls "the most remarkable set of deductions."</p> <p>"They established a specious distinction between personhood and human being, then asked a bunch of people who were completely confused by the distinction – when personhood begins – and came to an astounding conclusion: 'We don't know – and then we sanction a grave and unnecessary violation of the principle of nonmaleficence,'" Father Spitzer said. "Are you kidding me?"</p> <p>It's the same logic the court used in its Dred Scott decision in which slaves were judged to be "subhuman." The court said it was unsure whether blacks were full human beings – but then went ahead anyway and declared them less than human.</p> <p>The Roe court even made this astounding declaration: If the fetus actually were proved to be a person, "then the case (for abortion) would automatically fall apart." The court subtly shifted the burden of proof to Texas to show that a fetus is a person.</p> <p>"That's not right," Father Spitzer said. "The burden of proof should be on the Supreme Court to prove that it's not a person. If you're going to sanction the killing of a human being, at least you should have the burden of proof."</p> <p>....</p> <p>The world of science – with its 4D imaging systems – is beginning to add its high-tech weight to timeless ethical principles in support of the natural law and common sense. The "science of pain" is well-established, Dannenfelser says, and hard to dispute.</p> <p>"In fact, there's a lot of evidence that children at that age have intensified pain because the neurons are so close to the skin," she said. "The skin is so thin that the pain is even worse. When you look at a sonogram and the probe goes in and touches the baby, the baby recoils. That is a metaphor for what any of us looking at that sonogram would do – we recoil."</p>
Marissa Torres	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	<p>I support this resolution (#31), advocating that funds controlled by law enforcement are NOT to be used to "solicit, catalog, report, or investigate reports of abortion."</p>

Zach Addison	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION I firmly support and request that zero city funding be used to solicit, report, catalog, or investigate reports of abortion! – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING
Elizabeth Foley Bucher, MD	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION I support this resolution. Abortion is healthcare and pursuing women as criminals for seeking abortion is unacceptable – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING
Rudolph LeBlanc III	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION I fully support prohibiting city funds from being used to investigate, arrest, or prosecute anyone for having or for aiding anyone to have – NO. R-22-310 – BY: an abortion. COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING
Scarlet Cornelius	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION I support this resolution and want to express that it is our duty to not criminalize women and their choices about their bodies!!! – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING

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Sara Tobin	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Council members, please support the women of this city by not prosecuting people who have abortions or help women obtain them. I know there's only so much you can all do in the face of our state laws but please remember that there are people you know and care about who will be effected by the enforcement of these unjust state laws outlawing abortion.
Conor Donohue	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I support the decriminalization of abortion in New Orleans
Anne Swayze	None	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING As a NOLA Pro-Life taxpayer I urge the Council to vote NO to Agenda # R31. The mother & the child both have a right to protection from cruel, inhuman & degrading treatment.
Richard Barfield	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I am pro-life and I oppose this resolution.

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Levi Henderson	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Do not comply with the lawless SCOTUS opinion. Do not comply with unconstitutional laws. Do not comply with the state AG. Do not comply with the state police. Make New Orleans an abortion sanctuary. Publish information about abortion pills and how to obtain them.
Grace Vistica	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I do NOT support criminal investigation of anyone receiving, providing, or involved with abortion health care
Sharon Miller	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I am pro-life and oppose Resolution NO R-22-310. Thank you.
Clare Kavanagh	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	As a resident of Orleans parish and someone with the potential of getting pregnant. I strongly support this resolution that will aid in maintaining reproductive rights. It will allow for social and economic equality to not deteriorate due to access to abortion, as people will be less afraid that they will be persecuted by the city using city funds for traveling across state lines for a procedure.

Emily Hadley	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	All people have the right to control their own bodies. New Orleans can not reduce the status of half the population to that of forced birth incubators for rapists. Protect our city, protect our people, and protect our police force's ability to do their actual job instead of attacking poor women. There is no place in civil society for controlling others' private bodies, for holding anyone's living organs hostage inside their own bodies. We don't allow anyone to harvest organs from the dead against their will, and absolutely no one has the right to seize the reproductive organs of the living. We may need funding for a septic abortion hospital ward soon, but we do NOT need funding for police involvement in women's private medical decisions. Thank you.
Karen Clark	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I am in support of this resolution as just one way we can, as a city, protect our residents.
Gina Woods	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	New Orleans should support this resolution because this resolution will protect our community. In a research letter published in 2021, sociologist Amanda Stevenson estimated that Black women could experience a 33% increase in maternal deaths after a total ban on abortions, the most of any demographic group. Historically and scientifically abortion is far safer than pregnancy, so decriminalizing abortion would be providing more safety to the city. Also, it is important to add that the surest path to having healthy babies is ensuring healthy and willing mothers. Health and safety should be the top concern.
Crista rock	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I fully support decriminalizing abortion. Not only that but we need to make abortion legal and accessible. Woman will die without this type of necessary healthcare and in order to help the women of our city, abortion needs to be legal. Thank you for fighting for us all!

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Nicholas Meyers	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I support this resolution. The City of New Orleans’ funds should not be used to enforce the criminalization of abortions.
Nicole Williamson	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Funds used and/or controlled by the City of New Orleans and her various entities should not be used to restrict the human rights of its citizens, including those relating to abortion and/or bodily autonomy. Our government, and the employees of City government, should in no way infringe on the health decisions of its citizens when it's not a question of public health. Thank you.
Alicia Ridout	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I feel strongly that using public funds to criminalize or enforce criminalization of abortion would be wasteful and dangerous.
Khristine Swindler	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I am pro-life and oppose Resolution NO R-22-310.

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Sarah Wild	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Please prevent the use of law enforcement funds towards the unconscionable criminalization of the women of New Orleans making ordinary healthcare decisions. Protect the right of women to remain free from the interference of government in their most private and difficult moments.
Jacob McCarty	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I urge the city counsel to approve this item and prohibit the NOPD from using any taxpayer money to investigate abortion. No person should be subject to criminal charges for exercising their bodily autonomy, and NOPD surely has better priorities to focus on.
Rowan Miskimin	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	The city of New Orleans should protect the right to bodily autonomy and basic, lifesaving medical care for women. As a medical student, I am horrified by the antiscientific attack on reproductive rights by the US supreme court and at the LA state level.
Katherine Murphy, MPH	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	In a city where access to comprehensive sex education and pregnancy prevention resources are inequitable, it is of utmost importance that our government try to continue to protect our citizens and respect the decisions they feel are best for their situations and bodies. As such, I am calling on the council to implement essential decriminalization of abortions in the city as to not place further burden on our already strained justice system, on providers trying to make the best decisions for their patients, and, most importantly, women and their families during a time of difficulty.

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Kathleen Cranford	myself and all lives	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	New Orleans is a city that LOVES LIFE ! We love our food, our music, and our culture! And our culture is PRO-LIFE ! We want to live in PEACE and to value EVERY SOUL - the itty bitty babies in the womb, our disabled and elderly. Of all the noble causes you could embrace in life - feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless, visiting the sick - is the the legacy you want to leave - killing off our precious babies? How could anyone DARE be complicit in this nasty and deadly business? I am heartsick that you support ending the lives of our living unborn babies. I urge you to reconsider your position, to withdraw your support for abortion, and to join us in joyfully celebrating ALL LIFE. Let us live and, most importantly, LET LIVE the New Life among us! Choose LIFE! Unborn lives matter!
Michelle Kohler		No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I support this resolution that will prevent law enforcement funds from being used to solicit, report, and investigate reports of abortion. I support decriminalizing abortion in Orleans Parish and urge council members to support this as well.
David Eden Abraham		No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I support the city protecting people who may need access to abortion. I also support this council continuing to push back against Baton Rouge when the rights of New Orleanians are threatened. New Orleans workers economically hold up Louisiana.
Stephanie Wang		No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Criminalizing abortions won't stop them from happening. Please approve this resolution and protect our community.

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Beau Nally	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Comment in support
Sarah M Hardie	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I personally support this resolution. As a newly wed, we were hoping to start a family soon and the fact that I can no longer trust my healthcare providers to protect my healthcare information make this decision much more difficult and risky. Should we really start a family in New Orleans? Would it be safer to seek healthcare somewhere else? Should I refrain from reaching out to healthcare professionals at all? These abortion bans are scaring families, not promoting and protecting them. By refusing to participate in these laws, I would feel much safer.
Katherine Dewane	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	There is no ethical, reasonable, or scientific way that you can investigate abortions. Ignoring the fact that a woman's body belongs to herself and she should not be forced to be subject the pain and suffering caused by pregnancy- there's no way to enforce that without harming women. One in four pregnancies result in miscarriage. It is impossible to always determine if a pregnancy terminates in a spontaneous abortion (miscarriage) or intentional abortion. You CANNOT prove it. Attempting to do so just harms the women AND babies we should be protecting. This is also a very emotional and private matter.
Marie La France	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I wholeheartedly support this resolution - as a city we are already stretched thin addressing crime, and we should do everything we can to support women in our community. Thank you for bringing this resolution to the table!

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Chaya Conrad		No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I fully support the City Council on the matter off not using any city funding for the investigation or prosecution of any woman, doctor, or person for obtaining an abortion.
Carissa Thiel		No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Abortion is Healthcare and our city must remain a safe place for those in need to access medical professionals. I support the city letting individuals choose what happens to their pregnancies in an informed and safe way.
Issa Moquete	Birthing people	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	The overturning of Roe v Wade is disgusting and deplorable and directly affects every single person in this city. As a resident and taxpayer in New Orleans, LA I demand that no funds be allocated to law enforcement to carry out the criminal components of birthing people to access healthcare in the form of abortion or other family planning services. As a city that needs to move away from funding law enforcement and funding communities and healthcare, deciding to fund this disgusting agenda would be a slap in the face. This issue disproportionately affects poor, working class black and brown people who have built and sustain this city. Do the right thing and stand up for your constituents who got you where you are.
Katherine Finney		No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I oppose NO R-22-310.

Gail Anderson	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION I urge you to do right by New Orleanians and never criminalize those seeking, providing or assisting reproductive autonomy and freedom. – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING
Maxwell Ciardullo	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION Thank you for this resolution and please continue to place every possible barrier in front of those who would criminalize basic healthcare – NO. R-22-310 – BY: for our residents. COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING
Madeline Davet	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION I am writing in support of this crucial step toward the decriminalization of abortion and the protection of self-determination in New – NO. R-22-310 – BY: Orleans. May you have the full support of all feminists, humanists, and antiracists in our City. COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING
Anthony Kolesa	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION I support this resolution! – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING

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Adriana Garcia	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Please make NOLA a sanctuary for reproductive rights
Alexa Armon	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I support not committing police funding or man power to arresting/charging patients and/or providers of abortions. Police funding should be kept to preventing and investigating New Orleans’s violent crimes as they have been steadily on the rise.
Lindsey Kennedy	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	please help save countless women’s and girl’s lives! please give us autonomy over our own bodies! i’m terrified to live here now. we have less autonomy over own bodies than given to a corpse. what i do to my own body is none of the government’s body.
Mallory Monaco Caterine	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I strongly support this motion. New Orleans should not use its resources to prosecute or punish people who provide necessary and important health care to its residents. All residents should have access to safe healthcare options and doctors should be permitted to practice their craft for the well-being of their patients.

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Eva Kalikoff	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	As a woman with a uterus in New Orleans, I ask that you protect my right to bodily autonomy by declining to use city money to police my reproductive organs. Thanks.
Melanie Munsey	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Please support abortion rights in New Orleans. I fully support this motion not to penalize individuals seeking reproductive health care including abortions.
Eric Messa	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	PLEASE SUPPORT this resolution to protect reproductive rights.
Theresa Van Wyk	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Thank you for acknowledging that access to abortion care is unequal among social and economic classes in New Orleans and that all laws targeting this access are fundamentally targeting poor and already marginalized people. Thank you for acknowledging and protecting our basic human right to make all health care decisions for ourselves. It would indeed be a crime to use City, Police, Sheriff and/or DA funds to attack the citizens of New Orleans for their health care choices, especially when violent crimes go uninvestigated, unsolved, and unpunished every day. Please don't lump pregnant women in with carjackers - use policing funds to make it safer for children and citizens to exist here. Thank you.

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Issa Moquete	Birthing people	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	The overturning of Roe v Wade is disgusting and deplorable and Gov. Bell Edwards doubling down in LA is even more shameful. As a resident and taxpayer in New Orleans, I demand that funds not be allocated for law enforcement to carry out any criminal components or proceedings against people seeking life saving healthcare in the form of abortions or other family planning services. This issue affects all residents of New Orleans and especially poor, working class black and brown people who have built and continue sustain this city. Stand up for the constituents who have gotten you where you are. Do the right thing!
Dr Holly Hobbs		No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Anything having to do with using funds to investigate or engage in surveillance of the public having to do with abortion in any way should be vetoed immediately
Liz Cooke		No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I support the decriminalization of abortion in New Orleans. People capable of giving birth should have sovereignty over their bodies at all stages of gestation. This is not a black and white issue, it should be up to the woman to decide.
Abby Ponthier		No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I am pro-life from natural conception to natural death and oppose Resolution NO R-22-310. Passing this law to permit abortion through non-enforcement of the LA law will cause more emotional and spiritual harm than good to mothers and families who are already struggling. On top of the further pain this will cause in families, as a teacher, I know that consequences need to be enforced in the classroom in order for students to follow all my rules. The same goes for our laws in New Orleans—if we don't enforce the LA law, what law will we cease enforcing next? Our government will easily become a house of cards. Vote "No" to Resolution NO R-22-310.

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Keira Watt	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Y'all let crime in the city get THIS bad with the absolutely MASSIVE budget available to you, but you want to use it to prosecute people seeking a procedure that has 50 years of legal precedent stating that it is a constitutional right? Shame on this city's law enforcement.
Randal Leggett	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Please decriminalize abortion in New Orleans.
Elizabeth Collins	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Abortion is a healthcare and should be a private decision an individual makes with their healthcare provider. No government entities should be regulating what healthcare procedures an individual chooses to have.
Elon Glickman	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	We need to protection abortion in New Orleans. We need to protect people who can get pregnant. This is about healthcare and ensuring people who can get pregnant can live autonomously, freely and with full control of their bodies. If the Supreme Court wants to take our rights away, and the federal government can't protect them, then we must do everything we can locally to protect the right to abortions.

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Elizabeth Derby	No	<p>Regular 31.RESOLUTION Do not use ANY money for police to investigate abortion – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING</p>
Elizabeth Bragg	No	<p>Regular 31.RESOLUTION I strongly support this action. We need to make sure all human being retain control of their own bodies. To enforce an unjust law that – NO. R-22-310 – BY: denies this basic right of New Orleanians - or anyone - would be remarkably cruel. I addition, law enforcement in the city is already COUNCILMEMBERS stretched to the breaking point on real, actual violent crimes. Why add this burden on their shoulders as well? MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING</p>
Zoe Johnson	No	<p>Regular 31.RESOLUTION In light of recent statewide restrictions, I strongly support the resolution to restrict local funds for prosecuting or investigating people – NO. R-22-310 – BY: getting abortions. Our community does not need to be criminalized for exercising their human rights to have control over their bodies. COUNCILMEMBERS Thank you. MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING</p>
Madison Noble	No	<p>Regular 31.RESOLUTION I am in support of protecting pregnant women and doctors from criminalizing anti-abortion laws. Please pass this resolution to – NO. R-22-310 – BY: decriminalize Louisiana state abortion laws in New Orleans. COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING</p>

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Hannah groedel	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	As a member of this city and community, I ask that you please vote to not move funds to surveil peoples access to abortion. There are many other more pertinent ways to spend this funding — such as increasing access to social services, housing, and medical care for unhoused New Orleanians.	
Steven Cardella	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	NO R-22-310 is a bad idea for New Orleans. If passed, it would be explicitly obstructing justice by the city. It would give me continued reason to avoid New Orleans at all costs. It's a continuation of policies that alienate people from outside the city so that they avoid it altogether. I'm imagining something akin to Brown vs Topeka Board of Education, where the governor had to send in national guard to enforce the laws. Not good for publicity. I urge all council members to vote against such a resolution.	
Lauren Joyner	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Please take serious consideration of this resolution. We cannot take away a healthcare right nor should criminal charges be pursued. This is a very dangerous decision made by the Supreme Court and our city and state should do everything to protect all citizens. This is America where all were meant to be welcomed and freedoms have been fought to be granted. Separation of Church and State should be maintained. This is not Constitutional, this is manipulation and utterly terrifying for so many. Polls show the majority is not in favor and we should be represented.	
Justine Diamond	self	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Please support this resolution! The lives of women & people with uteruses depend on it! Please help make New Orleans a safer place by NOT criminalizing people that seek health care! Thank you.

Delinda Armant	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION I support the resolution to NOT allow funds be used to solicit, catalog, report, investigate, reports of abortion. – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING
Jeremy Lavoie	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION New Orleans should decriminalize Louisiana abortion restrictions. – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING
Danielle Teutonico	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION I fully support Resolution No. R-22-310 to uphold women's bodily autonomy. – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING
Katherine Clark Bucko	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION New Orleans must not use city funds to prosecute abortion providers or seekers. The impacts of overturning Roe are staggering; many Louisianans will die in a state with already abysmal maternal morbidity and mortality outcomes. New Orleans must act as a place of respite in the face of unsound and illogical legislation that strips away people’s autonomy and rights to privacy. – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING

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Brad Richard	No	<p>Regular 31.RESOLUTION I am writing in support of Resolution R-22-310, because I value the right of women to choose the healthcare they need.</p> <p>– NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING</p>
Claire Singer	No	<p>Regular 31.RESOLUTION I’m writing in to support all peoples rights to bodily autonomy. Police absolutely should not have funds at their discretion to monitor and criminalize abortion - these funds could be used much more effectively in our city to better provide resources and programs for people. Do not criminalize healthcare and choice further!</p> <p>– NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING</p>
Kristen Shaw	No	<p>Regular 31.RESOLUTION Do not use our money to pay police to investigate abortions!</p> <p>– NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING</p>
Hayley Alexander	No	<p>Regular 31.RESOLUTION I am in support of passing this motion. Women should have autonomy over their body - their choices, for any reason, to have an abortion are valid and should be respected. Thank you.</p> <p>– NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING</p>

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Matthew Wender	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I am against Resolution NO R-22-310 will request that city funds under various offices, including the District Attorney and Sheriff, not cooperate with enforcing Louisiana's pro-life laws. I ask that you vote no to Resolution NO R-22-310.
Lena Crombie	Self	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION Please vote no. – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING
Elizabeth Crull	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	DO NOT dedicate funds to investigating reports of or criminalizing abortions!
Kanakano Richard	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I am a mother of 2, a longtime resident of New Orleans, and I support this ordinance. Abortion is essential healthcare. People, in particular BIPOC, should not be persecuted or criminalized for seeking abortions.

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Katherine Clark Bucko	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	New Orleans must not use city funds to prosecute or investigate providers and seekers of abortion. New Orleans must be a place of safety and sanity in the face of legislation that strips people of their bodily autonomy and right to privacy. Louisiana’s maternal morbidity and mortality rates are already staggering; many Louisianans will die and suffer in the wake of Roe being overturned. I support this resolution as the least we can possibly do in this city.
Hannah Patterson	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I write to voice my support for regular agenda item 31. It is our moral responsibility to protect abortion rights for all people.
Susie Klusendorf	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	The government should not have the ability to investigate what my doctor and I discuss and act on. No city funds should be allocated towards invading my privacy.
Ryan deMontluzin	N/A	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING I am Pro-life and oppose Resolution No R-22-310.

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Andrea Outhuse	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Do not use my tax contribution to criminalize doctors trying to ensure equitable, autonomous women's reproductive health. Let doctor's do their job!
Charlotte Crusta	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I am pro-life and respectfully oppose Resolution NO R-22-310. The city is not above the law and would set a bad example in refusing to cooperate with enforcing Louisiana's pro-life laws just because it doesn't agree with them,
Sarah Fruge	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I support this initiative - please do not allow public funds to be used to investigate or prosecute abortions.
Michelle Pergola	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I respectfully disagree that abortion is necessary for reproductive autonomy and that it is at all necessary for women's independence. Refusing to allocate funds to investigation regarding abortions would suppress information that could actually help protect women and provide insight to the practices surrounding their health. The very premise of this motion fails to account for the natural cycle in a woman's body which allows for independent awareness and protection over her fertility. To say that a woman has no ability to exercise control over planning children without abortion is ridiculous and demeaning to the intelligence we possess and basic scientific bodily functions in place that naturally make a woman infertile for 3/4ths of every month in their cycle. I oppose this motion and it's attempt to suppress information except in the very extreme circumstances listed. I believe there are better uses of our time and energy to educate, inform, and focus aid in the needful areas of our community.

Aron Belka	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I am in full support of this resolution and urge the New Orleans City Council to vote in favor of it.
Sarah Collins	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I support this resolution.
Morgan Embleton	Self	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Councilmembers, my name is Morgan Embleton and I’m a resident of New Orleans. I’m providing public comment today because I support the resolution prohibiting the use of funds to solicit, catalog, report or investigate reports of abortion. The city should not allocate resources to initiatives designed to prosecute women or other pregnant people for one of the most personal and private decisions that they can make concerning their own healthcare. Pursuing women and other pregnant people for making such decisions renders them second-class citizens unequal to others in our society who are free to make decisions about their healthcare without the involvement of local, state and federal government. The consequences of criminalizing abortion and using public funds to do so will also disenfranchise women and further strip them of a say in their day to day lives and participation in civil engagement. I’m saddened that we have to even consider such a resolution but I am thankful for the councilmembers who are standing with and protecting women and other pregnant people. I urge you all to do the same and pass this resolution.
Lauren Sklar	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I am writing in support of resolution 31. No public funds should be used for investigation or prosecution of abortion related actions.

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Armando Fuentes	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I am against any and all pro-abortion resolutions. Our city has been hurting with and without abortion. It is time to address the problems that would lead someone to choose abortion rather than performing abortions out of convenience. It is time to start actually helping the city instead of putting a controversial bandage over the situation
Cathy Morris	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Dear City Council, I am Pro Life and I oppose Regular 31 Resolution NO R-22-310. Respectfully, Cathy Morris
Sarah Beth Daigle	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I support resolution #31. Funds controlled by law enforcement should NEVER be used to solicit, catalog, report, or investigate reports of abortion.
Marianne Burns	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I wholeheartedly support this resolution. Access to safe abortions should be available to any woman who wants one without fear of being reported. I am incensed that a right that women have had for 50 years has been taken away from us.

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Ann Lagarde	Self	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION I am pro-life and oppose this motion. – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING
Laura Lamartina		No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION The city of New Orleans should not spend one cent prosecuting, investigated or arresting anyone who pursues, assists or counsels someone to terminate a pregnancy. Persons are entitled to privacy and make decisions about their body as they choose. The city should spend resources elsewhere to ensure community welfare and safety. I refuse to support the policing of women’s bodies with my tax dollars. – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING
Thomas Nimmo		No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION I am pro-life and I oppose this resolution to defund the enforcement of pro-life laws. Thank you and many prayers and blessings. – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING
Desiree Baez	self	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION The right for women to live healthy lives is dependent on getting the right type of care. Abortion is health care that we need to protect. As a victim of sexual abuse I would be forced to live trauma my entire life if I did not receive the right type of health care. We are human beings who deserve to live a life to our fullest and taking a way our rights makes us a controlled object. I am a free woman and all of us should feel and live freely without government or judgement. – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING I hope your decision focuses on what the people are asking for: the right to reproductive healthcare because abortion is healthcare.

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Jamie Braun	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I support this resolution that will support pregnant people to choose for themselves how and when to start a family WITHOUT FURTHER CONSEQUENCES OR CRIMINALIZATION.	
Melissa Kappas	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Please support this resolution to protect the women of our city!	
Gabriella Cormier	All people with a uterus.	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	On behalf of myself and all people who have a uterus, I firmly advocate for bodily autonomy. I have empathy for the mothers who birth children born with terminal illnesses and must watch their children slowly die. No matter what you may think is more humane for these families, it is the utmost humane thing to do by not continuing to take away their choices based on one populations belief. There are many other instances that I hear of doctors who are no longer allowed to prescribe life saving prescriptions in case of a *potential* life being formed. This includes stories of simple heart medicine. Overall, our leaders need to listen to doctors and the people first before deciding what’s “best” for them.
Emily Parker	Representing myself	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Please use the full extent of your powers to do whatever you can to protect those seeking abortion care from punishment, as well as those aiding others to receive abortion care. Allowing all people full autonomy over their bodies makes New Orleans better. I fully support this resolution. Thank you.

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Jeron Fruge	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	A woman’s right to make a decision about her own body, should not be infringed.	
Melanie Spencer	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I support this resolution.	
Laura M.	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Law enforcement should not in anyway be using funds to investigate reports of abortion. Such actions do literally nothing to help families, babies, or pregnant people and only make abortion more dangerous and violent. Abortion should be legal, accessible, and above all, NOT CRIMINALIZED or pursued or monitored by law enforcement in any form!	
Rebecca Hevia	Self	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I support decriminalizing abortion since it is necessary healthcare. The overturning of Roe v Wade was a step in the wrong direction for this country, and the State of Louisiana’s draconian trigger law is simply unconscionable. Please do not waste my taxpayer dollars enforcing these terrible laws.

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Andy	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I would urge and hope the New Orleans city council will pass this resolution and allow our female and female identifying community members to make their own medical decisions without prosecution and government interference.
Jenna Rae Vercillo	N/a	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING I fully support this resolution, to protect the privacy, and autonomy for people with ability to birth, in New Orleans. The ability of New Orleans to properly address, and hold dangerous, flagrant criminals accountable is severely stressed as it is. No funding should be allotted to persecute people with the ability to birth. I implore the council to protect the privacy of ALL people and remembering keeping focus on what is most important for the safety and security of all residents. Thank you.
Laura DeHart	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I would like to submit my public disapproval for this statute. It directly goes against the laws we have, and it is a violation of human rights, namely the right to be in existence if you are already in existence.
Elizabeth Moser	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I support this resolution as I feel it upholds the citizens of New Orleans right to bodily autonomy, equal liberty, and equal access to opportunity. To prosecute only uterus owners feels to be in direct conflict with the 19th amendment of the U.S. Constitution. The ban on abortion, and it's subsequent criminal implications, disproportionately affects our black and brown community members who already bear an immense mental and emotional burden due to inequalities in our system. Please consider and pass this resolution.

Christina Callison	No	<p>Regular 31.RESOLUTION I do not want my tax dollars used to enforce new state laws that criminalize abortion – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING</p>
Chris DiGrado	No	<p>Regular 31.RESOLUTION Life begins a conception. Uphold the laws of the State of Louisiana. Vote No on this resolution. – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING</p>
Maria Martello	No	<p>Regular 31.RESOLUTION I staunchly oppose Resolution NO R-22-310. I am pro-life because I believe that human life is intrinsically valuable from the moment of – NO. R-22-310 – BY: conception and that the circumstances of our conception do not define our worth. As a 22-year old woman, it is heartbreaking to hear COUNCILMEMBERS that abortion is empowering. It is heartbreaking to hear people say that if I were to get pregnant right now, aborting my child is the only MORENO, HARRIS, way that I could be successful and happy. This is not true nor is it empowering to women. This is the greatest human rights crisis of our MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, time. There are millions of people missing from our world that should be here. This resolution does not benefit women and will GREEN, THOMAS AND contribute to the massacre of the most vulnerable, voiceless population of our human race. I adjure the New Orleans City Council to vote KING NO on Resolution NO R-22-310.</p>
Johnice Katz	No	<p>Regular 31.RESOLUTION Abortion is healthcare for women of all ages under an array of circumstances, it’s critical for the health of our society that it is protected. – NO. R-22-310 – BY: Thank you. COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING</p>

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Christy Ivie	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I am writing in support of the resolution that city funds NOT be used to investigate or track records of abortion. Abortion is healthcare. My mother, my aunt, and my best friend have all had abortions for medical reasons and would have faced serious health consequences without access to abortion. We must fight to protect this right for the women of New Orleans.
Kirby kenny	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I support this resolution. I do not want ANY money or resources used to investigate abortion “crimes”.
Margaret Crews	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I support this resolution to prevent the criminalization of abortion.
Daniele Farrisi	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I support this resolution because it respects people’s bodily autonomy and seeks to protect access to healthcare services. The city’s resources should not be used to enforce unjust laws.

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Lauren Ellis	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Body autonomy should be a given. But while we’re fighting that battle the city of New Orleans need to insure that resources will not be used investigating people with uterus for making decisions about their bodies including abortion.
Amanda cole	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I strongly support this resolution! It is essential for the health and safety of New Orleans women
Miranda Hernandez	Self	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING Please keep abortion accessible to Louisiana constituents! The Supreme Court decision was not made with women’s health in mind.
Christopher Taylor	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Access to abortion is an essential health service for the wellbeing and autonomy of birthing people. As a student of epidemiology at Tulane School of Public Health & Tropical Medicine, I am well-read on how the adverse outcomes related to the restriction of abortion services exacerbate our rates of maternal mortality, currently the highest in the nation at 58.1 per 100,000 live births. The recent prohibition of abortion services will only continue to increase this rate. Therefore, it is essential that the city counsel takes action to ensure that city funds and resources are not used to punish those who seek essential reproductive health services.

Jordan Giewat	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION I respectfully oppose NO R-22-310, given that I am pro-life, both as a religious person and a biologist – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING
Rachel Houge	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION I fully support the resolution to decriminalize abortion in New Orleans. Making abortion illegal and prosecuting those seeking an abortion for any reason impacts the most disadvantaged among us. Those that have no other options. Decriminalizing is the minimum we can do. – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING
Lisa Janusa	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION I am a native of New Orleans and I am also Pro-Life. I ask you to reject the Pro-Abortion Resolution NO R-22-310. – NO. R-22-310 – BY: Protect the lives of the unborn (citizens of New Orleans)! COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING
Kellie johnston	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION I am pro-life and respectfully ask that you please oppose regular 13. – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING

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Carley Walker	Myself	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	No government funds should be used to solicit, catalog, report, or investigate reports of abortion. Every person has full body autonomy and no government force should be able to interfere with that decision. PLEASE don't let government funds go to imprisoning people for making choices over their own bodies.
Andrew Billon		No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I would like to voice my support for RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310. Access to legal and safe abortion care is essential, and our city must not use any public resources enforcing, or helping enforce anti-abortion legislation. Thank you.
Ashley Charbonnet		No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	There should be no funds diverted to the criminalization of abortion. Both obtaining and administering health care in the form of abortion should be decriminalized.
Laura Joffrion		No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	This is a watershed moment in our country. If we cannot rely on the Supreme Court and Federal government to protect our rights as American citizens, we must rely on our local governing body to stand up. The overturn of Roe does not only affect women, it will also lead to the fall of privacy rights for minority groups, many of whom are represented in New Orleans. Please, let our community represent what is just and prove itself to be a sanctuary of freedom.

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Adam Karlin	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	New Orleans is a canary in the coalmine regarding the violation of human rights in this country. When slavery existed, we sat it's epicenter, but we also gestated cultural and political resistance to that institution. During Reconstruction, we harbored the white league, but before they burned the city, we elected black officials before the rest of the South. Now, as our state sits at the bleeding edge of an attempt to replace a democratic republic with theocratic law, we have another chance: to not set the clock back 50 years, to spurn the pernicious need for control masked as concern for the unborn foisted on us by an unelected, yet heavily politicized judiciary acting in bad faith. Pass this resolution, and stand proudly on the right side of history.
Morgan Wilkins	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Please keep abortion rights and protect the people seeking care from threat of law, police, and imprisonment in search of true healthcare. This is detrimental to womens and human rights. Please don't kill women and children. Please don't rip apart families. Keep women safe in this truly unsafe world
Hilary Dreher	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	We must protect access to abortion for all New Orleanians.
Skye Cornelia	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Do not allow funds to be used to solicit, catalog, report, or investigate reports of abortions from any of the stated entities (the city, the DAs office, the PD, or the SD). Protect your citizens and do not allow women to be hunted for seeking healthcare.

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Gina Hart	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I am in support of decriminalizing abortion services in New Orleans. Abortion is a public health issue and should not be treated differently than any medical procedure. Women deserve the right to control their own bodies as well and doctors performing these services for women should not be criminalized.
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Sergio Padilla	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I support this resolution to decriminalize abortion.
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Robert Stewart	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Do your job! Your job is not to decide which laws the city will obey and which the city will disobey. Vote no to vote Resolution NO R-22-310.
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Kelsey Brooks	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I support this resolution as a New Orleans resident
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Lori Strassner-Jones	Myself	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I'm voicing my support for City Council to approve a resolution that funds controlled by law enforcement will NOT be used to "solicit, catalog,report or investigate reports of abortion". FYI:I'm not sure I clicked the correct agenda item...it was not clear. My understanding is you are voting tomorrow and I wished to voice my support.
Eugenie Borchart		No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Abortion shouldn't be criminalized. It should be protected.
Coral Czewski		No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Abortion is health care. Health care should not be criminalized and those accessing health care should not fear that they are will face legal consequences. To make abortion safe, it needs to be decriminalized and legal for all in Louisiana. The person getting an abortion should be able to decide whether they want or need one, not the government.
Celeste Orlando		No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	PROCHOICE!

Alex Marse	N/A	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I stand with the City Council's belief that equal access to abortion care is essential for social and economic equality and reproductive autonomy. I support the Council's motion to ban City funds from being used to solicit, catalog, report, or investigate reports of abortion. Our limited City funds would be much better spent addressing the multitude of existential problems that threaten our city, including violent crime, our crumbling infrastructure, and our stagnant economic development, etc.
JULIE MARTELLO		No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	PLEASE VOTE NO ON THIS. Too many children are killed by abortion in our community, especially babies of color. Think of all the wonderful intelligent people we are killing that could make our city so wonderful and bring so much more to our city.
Erika Elle Griffin	Women of Louisiana	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Abortion is life saving healthcare that should be provided to any and all women who seek it.
Courtney Costello	Self	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I believe a woman has the right to choose a safe, legal abortion in the state of Louisiana.

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Bryce Doyle	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I believe that all life deserves to live and that abortions offend that belief
Miranda Celestre	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I believe in a person’s right to choose. Limiting access to abortion is detrimental to our society and ability to provide proper healthcare.
Michael Mayeux	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	No public funds should go toward criminalization of abortion or towards the investigation of any woman suspected of having an abortion or any doctor suspected of performing one. Abortion is a healthcare service best left between a woman and her doctor, and criminalization of such hard decisions is a waste of taxpayer money. This money would be better spent improving access to comprehensive sex education programs, women's shelters, and childcare supplies. Especially during this national formula shortage.
Madisyn Pina	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	If we cannot rely on the Supreme Court and Federal government to protect our rights as American citizens, we must rely on our local governing body to stand up. The overturn of Roe does not only affect women, it will also lead to the fall of privacy rights for minority groups, many of whom are represented in New Orleans. Abortion is healthcare.

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Stephanie Rubin	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	As a woman and a physician residing in Orleans Parish I urge you to stand up to the state and protect our rights to appropriate reproductive healthcare, leaving healthcare decisions between patients and their doctors. Please do not allow for the use of taxpayer money and Orleans Parish resources to enforce these arbitrary, discriminatory and unconstitutional laws.
Lisa	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Please do not allow New Orleans funds be used to track, pursue, convict, or imprison anyone that may be in violation of the anti-abortion stance. These precious funds should be used to fight real crime! Thank you
Ariel Moyal	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Reproductive rights are human rights, abortion is health care. I urge you to support this resolution which recognizes these at-risk rights and ensures that our city's law enforcement will NOT use our taxpayer money to criminalize abortion access and reproductive health care.
Nikki Crawford	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Please consider this resolution. As a pro-choice supporter I do not agree with the criminalization of abortion.

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Elise Ballan	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	No one should ever be criminalized for seeking reproductive healthcare! Reproductive rights are human rights, period.
Emily Thomas	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I STRONGLY support this resolution. "City funds controlled by the City of New Orleans, New Orleans Police Department, the Orleans Parish Sheriff's Office, and the Orleans Parish District Attorney not be used to solicit, catalog, report, or investigate reports of abortion." Abortions are the business of a pregnant woman and her doctor. No one else. I do not believe it is right, moral, or just for our city government to involve itself in a woman's medical needs especially not with the intent to prosecute, criminalize, or shame her.
Lauren Wells	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Please prevent the use of law enforcement funds for the unconscionable criminalization of women making ordinary and difficult healthcare decisions!!!!
Lizzie frederick	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Please support our bodily autonomy

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Alice Holloway	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Please do not pass Resolution-NO. r-22-310. Our state legislature has passed a law to protect the lives of unborn babies and I am asking you not to circumvent their law. Our community is ready and willing to give money and resources to agencies that are in place and ready to support women with unwanted pregnancies. Killing babies should not be an acceptable form of birth control there are too many other options available.
Lizzie frederick	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Please stand up for our rights and our bodily autonomy
Mathilde Denegre	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I strongly support this resolution! Abortion care is necessary to the well-being of all New Orleanians. I admire the current city council and mayor’s dedication, and it increases my trust in the police force.
Sheela Sheth	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Dear Council, Reproductive health is a human right. As a physician in New Orleans caring for the under-represented and underserved, I foresee the impact barriers to abortion care will have on health disparities in our city. Women's lives will be put in danger without access to abortion providers, no matter whether they agree with or appose abortion. Pregnancy and abortion are medical issues that should only be discussed between a patient, their loved ones, and their medical provider, without the input of strangers. Going through an abortion is already a difficult experience, and I appose any invasion of a woman's right to privacy through investigation. I strongly support this resolution and strongly advocate that our city do everything in its power to protect reproductive autonomy. Thank you, Dr. Sheela Sheth, MD

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Lindsay caldwell	Women	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION Please do not use public funds to enforce the absurd restrictions on abortion. – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING
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francis fournier		No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION AGAINST ABORATION. – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING
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Jessica Worden		No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION I support decriminalizing Louisianas abortion laws. A woman’s body and what she does with it should be between a woman and her – NO. R-22-310 – BY: health care provider, period. Please keep the law out of my uterus. COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING
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Mary Anne Lynch		No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION I want to show my support for decriminalizing abortion in Louisiana. I'm worried about the future of reproductive medicine as an IVF – NO. R-22-310 – BY: mother COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING
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A.J. Haynes	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Please support this resolution. Voting for this resolution not only protects Louisiana families, but the very fabric of our democracy. The right to bodily autonomy is a human rights issue. Abortion is healthcare. We should be able to make decisions about if, when, and how we decide to parent without being criminalized.	
Raluca Giurgutiu	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I support the resolution to prevent the criminalization of abortion.	
Karen Pena	Myself	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Please protect the right to advocate for a person’s own medical decisions, as sometimes there is much more to risk than the public is aware of. Prevent funds that would criminalize women seeking healthcare for their own body and will. Government cannot dictate how to control your health.
Sheila Morgan	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Although I do not currently live in New Orleans. I have worked there for many years. I am pro-life and oppose the pro-abortion resolution NO R-22-310. I very much oppose your attempt to circumvent the laws of Louisiana.	

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Alida Carroll	All Louisiana Women	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Women in New Orleans should be entitled to all medical care options as their physicians deem necessary. Politicians with no medical background should not draft laws governing medical care options for a body parts they do not have, for situations they will never be in. New Orleanian women can die from a lack of care during a miscarriage or ectopic pregnancy simply because someone else’s religion dictates that no one should receive that medical care? Women and children who are the victims or rape or incest must carry their rapist’s child, care for that child and share custody of that child and thus a lifelong connection with their rapist? Not with my tax dollars.
Henry Westmoreland		No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Abortion is a human right and no one should be criminalized for deciding if, when, and how they decide to parent. Please don't threaten my wife.
Adam Arredondo		No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	<p>I would like to commend council members Moreno, Harris, Morrell, Giarrusso, Green, Thomas, and King for two things: (1) their interest in human rights, (2) their compassion for pregnant women facing hardship.</p> <p>However, the text of this resolution is troubling. It seems to express disdain for Louisiana law. Moreover, it seeks to suppress the enforcement of state law.</p> <p>After all, if LIFE is a human right, then BIRTH must also be a human right. I urge all present to consider their belly button, a reminder that we all began our lives in the womb. I ask council members Moreno, Harris, Morrell, Giarruso, Green, Thomas, and King:</p> <p>Please afford the youngest members of our human family the same fervent protection you would wish for yourself if your life were under attack.</p> <p>Thank you for your fair consideration.</p>

Annie Moran	Self	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Please protect the right of child bearing capable people to be free of law enforcement interference in their most private and difficult moments by voting for this resolution. Please do not allow public funds to be used towards the criminalization of anyone for making the personal and private choice to terminate a pregnancy, nor the criminalization of those they have chosen to assist in their care during that difficult process. If you believe that abortion is immoral, you are entitled to your own beliefs, but I challenge you to question whether you should be entitled to impose your beliefs and your personal choices on others at the expense of the freedom and autonomy to care for themselves and their own bodies (and their families). If you truly believe in democracy and freedom for all, question what is democratic about a government that mandates a person to carry a pregnancy to term against their will, regardless of the circumstances in which the person became pregnant. Is that freedom? Furthermore, I ask you, is that a wise use of law enforcement resources when our city is already struggling to get a handle on rampant violent crime? I do not believe it is and hope that you will support this resolution to ensure funds controlled by law enforcement are used for actual crimes, not to criminalize a normal yet already difficult act of healthcare.
Leah Logan		No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Councilmembers, I hope that you will vote to support the policy set forth by Councilmembers Moreno, Harris, Morrell, Giarrusso, Green, Thomas, and King to not allow funds for law enforcement to go towards investigating and/or prosecuting people for performing and/or seeking abortions, thereby not criminalizing abortion in our city. Thank you for your consideration and the work you do for our city. Many thanks, Leah Logan
Casey Gunning		No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Women have a right to legal and safe abortions, they should not be criminalized and the tax payers money should not be used for funding

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Karianne Gaede	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION I support this – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING
Elizabeth Jones Nazar	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION Thank you all for your support for women seeking access to abortion. We are paying attention to which of our elected officials recognize – NO. R-22-310 – BY: that women are humans and should have access to healthcare. COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING
Carmen Morari	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION I support the resolution to decriminalize abortion in New Orleans. – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING
Meagan Dupre	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION Please prevent the use of law enforcement funds for the unconscionable criminalization of New Orleans women making routine – NO. R-22-310 – BY: healthcare decisions. Please protect the right of women to be free from government interference regarding their most private, intimate COUNCILMEMBERS moments. MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING

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Ashley roman	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION Abortions are healthcare. Bans off our bodies. – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING
Jordan Breland	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION Please advocate for womens’ rights by NOT using public funds to investigate abortion in New Orleans. This Supreme Court and local trigger law are WRONG and the people of New Orleans needs to know that their representatives will protect access to abortion care. – NO. R-22-310 – BY: Thank you COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING
Ashley Roman	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION Abortions are healthcare. – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING
Aubrie O’Regan	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION I am pro-life and oppose Resolution NO. R-22-310. – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING

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Christine Shumock	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION I support with my voice and my vote to return abortion rights to the citizens of New Orleans. To decriminalize abortion in New Orleans. – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING
Ushma bhandary	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION Please do not use public funds to criminalize abortions. Abortions are needed for many medical and personal reasons and should be – NO. R-22-310 – BY: legal. Criminalizing abortions will make it so hard for future medical providers like me to give proper care to my patients. COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING
Monica Yoo	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION Women’s rights are human rights. We owe it to our community to not criminalize those who elect to make a decision that someone – NO. R-22-310 – BY: makes with their medical professional COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING
Ann Hilzim	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION Basic women’s healthcare should never be illegal. Please protect women’s ability to obtain lifesaving and safe healthcare. – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING

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Anna Whitlow	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Please do all in your power to allow safe abortions to continue in New Orleans. These are life saving procedures essential for women in our community and doctors should be safe to perform them.
Alex Holman	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Support this resolution, please. Abortion is human's right and no one should be criminalized for deciding if, when, and how they decide to parent. I control my body, not politicians.
Luo Qi Kong	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I am in support of the resolution to ensure that funds controlled by New Orleans law enforcement cannot be used to solicit, investigate, or report abortions. People have the right to bodily autonomy, and our rights have been stripped time and time again. At the very least, our police officers and other enforcers should not be allowed to invest in determining reports of abortion.
Michael Sala	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I write in support of R-22-310, which will protect the health, equal rights, and dignity of all New Orleanians.

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Rebecca Martinez	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION I agree with this. Decriminalize abortion! – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING
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Scott Villa	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION Protect a woman’s right to choose. – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING
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Darbi Mulkey	Everyone with a uterus who lives in SE Louisiana	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION I do not agree with the Supreme Court’s decision to overturn Roe v. Wade; I feel that this is a breach of constitutional rights of every US citizen. Therefore, I wholly support the resolution to move for funds controlled by law enforcement not to be used to solicit, catalog, report, or investigate reports of abortion. I personally feel like this is a waste of funds as well as a waste of the time and energy of the already stretched-thin NOPD when there are many more pressing matters to deal with in this city that are actively putting its citizens in danger regularly . – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING
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Jessica Zhang	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION We need to decriminalize abortion, it is a public health issue that needs to stay between a pregnant person and their doctor. – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING
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Richard Thomson	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I fully support this resolution. Public funds to law enforcement must not be used to enforce this horrific law.
Arjeane Thompson	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Women’s rights are being striped from us right before our eyes thanks to the heartbreaking overturning of Roe v. Wade. Protecting women and our right to healthcare has never been more important and pressing. Please protect the women of this city. Please protect women, girls and trans women from potentially harmful situations... It’s a life or death situation. This ruling has horrified and broken down the spirit of women all over this country. New Orleans is my home, but it disgusts me to be in a red state that cares more for guns, mass incarceration and unborn fetuses than it does it’s actual residents. Please protect the women of this city.
Kari Ann Russo	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	In favor of women having the right to make choices regarding their private and personal health care, pro-choice for access to abortion and other related services
Hannah Berryhill	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Please prevent the use of law enforcement funds for the criminalization of New Orleans people from making their own healthcare decisions. Please protect the right of our community members to be free of government interference in their most private, difficult decisions. Both pro-life and pro-choice voters are strongly against criminalizing already vulnerable people for having an abortion.

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Stephanie Berger	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	The last time I provided a public comment was about Entergy in the wake of Ida and I called Entergy stupid. Providing public funds to investigate and regulate abortion is even stupider. First of all, government regulation of my body is a violation of my civil rights. Second of all, 69% of Americans support abortion, but somehow because I live in this amazing city in a whack, gerrymandered, disenfranchised state, I have to suffer minority rule. In addition, there are lots of better things to do with our city’s public funds than criminalize abortion (support folks who live in poverty, pay public workers a higher wage, support literacy, hell, return it to us as a tax credit). The absolute last thing you should do is spend it on criminalizing something that is every woman’s right. If it makes you more comfortable, treat it like drinking on the street: a weird little thing we allow in New Orleans but not everywhere else, you know, just cuz.
Kimberly Charlesworth	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Please hear the people and understand that this is healthcare. We are pro choice as a collective nation. The % of people that do not agree with the pro life stance grows and grows as people understand about the importance that each person should be able to have a say in their own health outcomes.
Brooke Mancuso	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Please prevent the use of law enforcement funds on reporting on, investigating or any other action in the case of abortion services or care seeking.
Lauren Bourg	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Abortion is healthcare. Plain and simple. We need access to these health services.

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Pravina Ravi	National Lawyers Guild at Loyola New Orleans	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	<p>We support this resolution as it supports the ideals of reproductive justice in the aftermath of the Dobbs decision.</p> <p>Bodily autonomy is an inalienable, internationally-recognized, human right. When a person loses their right to the privacy of the medical procedure of their choice, they have lost their protections of the Due Process Clause of the 14th Amendment.</p> <p>Reproductive justice is a racial justice issue. Women of color face more difficulties accessing contraceptive services, and Hispanic women are the most likely to have an unintended pregnancy. With the end of Roe, the rights of Black, Indigenous, Latinx, Southern, low-income women and gender-nonconforming people are most at risk.</p> <p>Reproductive justice is a criminal justice issue. The Dobbs decision will disproportionately impact incarcerated people and women on probation and parole - who cannot cross state lines and are under constant state surveillance.</p> <p>Reproductive justice is an environmental and climate justice issue. Reproductive justice includes the right to make decisions about how we grow our families, and the rights to raise our families safely - with clean water, clean air, safe food, and a livable climate.</p> <p>Reproductive justice is an LGBTQ+ justice issue. While many people talk of reproductive health as a "women's issue", many LGBTQ+ people including queer women, transgender men, two-spirit, intersex, nonbinary and gender non-conforming individuals can get pregnant. The fundamental right to sexual and bodily autonomy includes the right to decide whether or when to become a parent and to do so with dignity and free from violence and discrimination.</p> <p>Historically, LGBTQ+ people have lacked access to gender-affirming care including sexual and reproductive healthcare. Controlling sexuality and gender expression usually share an agenda with controlling reproductive choices. The Dobbs decision is rooted in misogyny and white supremacy, and will further hinder queer and trans people's ability to access the healthcare they deserve.</p>
Brittany Hunt		No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	<p>The city of New Orleans must protect people seeking Abortion care, which is lifesaving. Criminalizing Abortion will be devastating for all pregnant people and will lead to death. As a social worker, I worry for my own safety in working with clients who may need Abortion care. We need to make sure that law enforcement does not cooperate in these unjust and cruel laws.</p>

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Maria Singer	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Make New Orleans a sanctuary city for abortion! We demand non-cooperation with state police!
Kaitlyn Martin	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	This is a matter to be chosen by only the members physically involved - namely the pregnant person. This is not a realm for government interference.
Lauren Thibault	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	As a woman and someone able to get pregnant, I am in desperate favor of barring law enforcement funds from being used to criminalize abortion. New Orleans should be a safe haven for its people to seek life-saving healthcare, without the risk of oppression-based criminalization. Thank you.
Joseph Rust	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Please reject this resolution. It's important to many Catholics in this City that we protect the sanctity of life and promote those who do not have a voice. Instead of blocking funds, please create more funds for crisis pregnancy centers and other programs to support pregnant women.

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Samantha West	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I want to live in a place where I have safe, available access to ALL healthcare myself and my physician(s) deem necessary for my health and well-being.
Sharyl Pels	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I am a New Orleans resident and I am asking the city council to vote AGAINST this resolution. The city should support our state legislature, not cut off the ability to enforce its laws. I'm a resident for life! Please vote to reject this resolution.
David Clay	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I urge the Council to support Motion 31. Thank you. David C.
Bliss Bailey	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I support the passage of Resolution R-22-310.

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Marilyn Stewart	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I oppose resolution NO R-22-310. Please do not vote for this. We must NOT grant dignity to one class of human beings (women) by refusing to grant dignity to another class of human beings (the unborn). Opposing abortion is a matter of social justice. Please choose to protect our most innocent persons.
Rayne Bories	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Pro choice, autonomy over one’s own body
Mary Rockwell	N/A	No Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I would like to voice my support for RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310. Access to legal and safe abortion care is essential, and our city must not use any public resources enforcing, or helping enforce anti-abortion legislation. Thank you.
Lauren Hall	No	No Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I support not using funds to control and regulate women’s bodies. Do not criminalize abortion do not prosecute abortion

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Abby Barber	Myself and my daughter	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Public funds should not be used to fine any woman for a personal choice she makes in order to protect her well-being and the health of another human being.
Lily hannigan		No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Thank you so much for standing up for women in New Orleans and supporting access to healthcare! Please continue fighting and make sure that this is not the end!
Kelly Chau		No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I do not want city funds, or any taxpayer money, spent on efforts to criminalize or on the enforcement of the criminalization of abortion, which is a health care service. There is not a role for city government or law enforcement agencies in the legalities of the provision of this medical procedure. No city funds, government entity, or government official should be used to harass patients or health care providers.
Jennifer Milner		No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Abortion is healthcare

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Katherine Cantwell	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Decriminalize abortion within New Orleans and make this a sanctuary city so that people can make reproductive decisions for themselves.	
Elena Voisin	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Please please don't enforce whatever anti-abortion bs the state legislature passes. People are already dying from lack of abortion access, please don't punish them for seeming bodily autonomy.	
Shelby Mills	Eric Lynn, husband	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	The NO city council should NOT allow for the prosecution of abortions.
Ginny Kaczmarek	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Please vote to ensure that abortions remain decriminalized in New Orleans! No pregnant person or doctor ought to be treated like a criminal for private, necessary medical care.	

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Erin Katz	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Forced pregnancy is a crime against humanity, the recent decision by SCOTUS limits basic healthcare rights of all women and persons capable of conception.
Jon Cerruti	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I am pro-life and oppose Resolution NO R-22-310. When is it ever a good idea to kill a baby?
Bahareh Javadi	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I support this resolution to NOT allow prosecution of abortions in New Orleans with city funds.
Catherine Gergen	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Protect the rights of New Orleans’ women’s right to a safe abortion and maintain access to reproductive health.

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Stephanie Holdren	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I firmly support this agenda item. We have much bigger safety issues in the city and do not need any law enforcement resources directed towards people trying to receive health care, their human rights n
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Mary Powell	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I am Pro Life and oppose this bill.
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Gracie Bott	Lsu	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	None
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Lalibela Walto		No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Please, please protect the women, trans and LGBTQ population of New Orleans and Louisiana by keeping abortion safe and legal here in the state. There is no need for the over-regulation and policing of HEALTHCARE. Abortion is a private, personal and emotionally and physically taxing decision; take the burden off and ensure that all who wish to have access to safe, judgement-free procedures. Be part of saving lives, and making a real difference.
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Calla Bardwell	Self	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Do not add additional funding to criminalize abortions. Protect our bodily autonomy
Kay Larsen	No	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	<p>I believe you are all here because you care about our State’s citizens and the legitimacy of our healthcare system. Every abortion is criminally negligent when women are not assessed for their risk to negative abortion outcomes and when women are not given the facts about local resources that can support their right to have their baby. Pro-life and pro-choice researchers agree that many women have bad abortion outcomes including depression, anxiety, PTSD, addiction, suicidal thoughts and behaviors etc. Screening for the probability of these outcomes is easy and doable as is informing women of such risks and helping them learn about and access resources that would support their ability to parent or choose adoption. Please look at the reasons Louisiana Women choose abortion. It’s all there in the research. The lack of social and financial support are at the forefront in regards to reasons for choosing abortion. Yet, Louisiana has a multitude of untapped resources available for women. Today I wish you were voting on a mandate that requires all doctors treating women experiencing an unplanned pregnancy to offer the opportunity to meet with a resource specialist who could help them learn about and access the help that already exist in our State. Abortion clinics have been negligent, dangerous, and criminal. They have set up women, particularly black women who have historically been marginalized in our society, to experience dangerous outcomes; a false promise of a post procedure outcome from what the patient believes is a doctor but is actually acting as a salesman who is financially benefiting from their treatment plan without considering if it’s the most beneficial treatment plan for each individual patient. A false label, that says they can’t have their baby because they are too poor, too young, too low on the totem pole in society to expect their elected officials to support them and trust that given a different circumstance they could be a mother.</p> <p>This proposed resolution is meant to promote the well being of women and our doctors’ ability to give comprehensive care in Louisiana. However, in reality when we look at the science it’s a way to attract medical personal to our state who are willing to take advantage of our women. Louisiana women deserve better.</p> <p>Have you done your due diligence to investigate the process and procedures of abortion clinics in our State? Given your effort to decrease the accountability of abortionist in our community I must assume that you are not aware of the reality of abortion care in New Orleans. Our abortion clinics have operated below the standard of care. For example a D&C for miscarriage is done by the woman’s personal doctor who has her medical history and admitting privileges at a hospital to treat her for complications if they arise. Abortion doctors do not have her OBGYN medical chart, and simply call 911 if things go wrong because they can not treat her in a hospital setting. A woman seeking the abortion pill via tells med is completely unacceptable due to the risks. Under the resolution they would be immune from criminal prosecution and investigation if such situations occur. This will only encourage the cutting of corners and make the standard of care even lower putting women at even more risk. This is a classic situation of putting the cart before the horse. If you truly want what’s best for our community’s well-being and to legitimize its’ standard of care you must defend those who are vulnerable to coercion and do not have a voice by ensuring that those who practice healthcare without following procedures that are based on evidenced based research are subject to investigation and penalty</p>

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Taylor McGinnis		No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	The people of New Orleans do not want law enforcement funds to be used for the terrible criminalization of people that are just trying to make ordinary health decisions. Please protect the rights of these people to be free from the government's interference in their most private and difficult moments. No one in New Orleans wanted abortion to be criminalized in the first place. So please don't continue this awful attack on people's personal business!
Yvette Fouchi	Self	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Please enforce our state laws that protect the lives of children who are rapidly growing and developing, but are not yet born. I respectfully request that you oppose Resolution NO R-22-310. Thank you.
Robert O'Hara		No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I support a woman's right to privacy, reproductive choice, bodily autonomy, healthcare, to an abortion, and to the freest expression and exercise of their human rights.
Terri Russell	Self	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Please vote favorably to not restrict abortion access. Thank you.

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Elizabeth Cooney	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION Abortion is healthcare. Without abortions women will die. Decriminalize and save lives - please! – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING
Ashley Dove	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION I support this motion! – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING
Taylor Scott	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION I am in agreement with city council to NOT allow for the prosecution of abortions with city funds. – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING
Eliza Worley	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION The fact that trigger laws in Louisiana do not carve out the exception for rape and incest is downright sadistic. The ruling does next to nothing to restrict abortion access to women of means. These women will simply travel to a state that has humane laws. This is felt almost entirely by low income and working class women. To criminalize these women is to strip them of their healthcare rights and autonomy. – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING

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Elizabeth Butcher		No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	As a citizen of the US I feel very strongly about protecting women's reproductive rights. Law enforcement funds should not be used to solicit, catalog, report, or investigate reports of abortion.
Kayla Chustz-Duplessis	Self	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	The state needs to protect women and other individuals who may be capable of pregnancy by protecting their bodily autonomy and right to make decisions about their own family planning. Abortions ARE healthcare, and making them illegal or difficult to obtain puts lives of currently living, breathing, sentient humans at risk. Limiting access directly puts the lives of pregnant people at risk by not allowing patients and their doctors to make life-saving decisions. It will create a mistrust between patients and their physicians that is detrimental to medical access, particularly to those in minority communities who have a high mortality rate in pregnancy, especially in the state of Louisiana.
Julie Schwam Harris	julieschwamh@gmail.com	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Thank you all for being co-sponsors of Resolution R-22-310. It declares your support for the equal access to abortion care as a form of reproductive health care, and a fundamental liberty that people need to make decisions about their lives. Thank you for resolving that it be public policy not to spend city resources in trying to hurt those who get or give access to that kind of health care. You are providing a model that I hope you can convince colleagues in some other jurisdictions in Louisiana and the country to follow. Sincerely, Julie Schwam Harris
Katherine Bishop		No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Access to abortion is essential healthcare and a human right and should not be treated as a crime. I hope that the next step for New Orleans will be the total decriminalization of abortion, in order to protect women's reproductive autonomy at all times.

Stacie Schwartz	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	As a rape survivor, I support safe access to abortion in New Orleans.
Charlie Bini	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I wholeheartedly support this resolution and would like stress to the council the need to be vigilant. Like it or not, you are the first line of defense for bodily autonomy in this city, and the harsh truth is that the state’s legislation will kill people. This is no time to “play ball” or claim to have your hands tied, lest that blood be on your hands. Furthermore, we need resolutions that ban or severely restrict LSP jurisdiction within the city, as they serve at the discretion of our tyrannical state government. Hospitals must also be protected from any disclosure laws or anti-scientific protocols that will endanger patients’ lives.
Dr. Tiffany Najberg	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	As a practicing emergency physician I urge you to decriminalize abortion. Most people do not remember the horrors of septic amateur abortions and the many years of life young women lost to these. We will have to become familiar with them again unless we keep abortion safe. Also, soon people will have to travel several hundred miles to find safe abortions if there is not a closer enclave of safety, as Louisiana is the farthest place in the US from where abortions are legal. New Orleans has always been wonderfully progressive, and I call upon you to continue to affirm this tradition by respecting women’s rights to body sovereignty. Also, as new Orleans is where the majority of new Louisiana physicians train, it falls on you to protect the opportunity for new physicians to learn how to properly perform a procedure that literally the rest of the free world expects physicians to know. Thank you, Tiffany Najberg DO, FACEP
Elizabeth Zibilich	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Abortion in New Orleans should be decriminalized not only for the safety of women, but for the sanctity of healthcare. If we allow healthcare providers to be charged with this they will fear for their license. Therefore they’ll leave and then we lose excellent medical professionals. We also have some of the most amazing medical schools around and part of that education is in fact seeing an abortion whether that’s from a miscarriage or other. If they’re not able to see a procedure such as this in some aspect they’re losing a very valuable lesson. Womens safety and the healthcare of our already battered city is on the line.

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Liane Germond	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Funds for the police and sheriff’s departments should be used to investigate and apprehend violent criminals. Such money should in no way be used to criminalize abortion when there is clearly a greater need in this city to ensure the safety and security of our residents.
Jordan Kaiser	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I support safe access to abortion in the city of New Orleans.
Brianna Cruz	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	As a resident and tax payer in the city of New Orleans, I support this resolution.
Marlena Barron	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I am in strong support of decriminalizing abortion and keeping police away from this situation. Our community cannot thrive if our women have their sense of freedom stripped from them.

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Diego Villalobos	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I believe that church and state should be separate and implore City Council to pass the resolution prohibiting funds allocated for NOPD to be used for investigating reports of abortion. To investigate reports of abortion would be a waste of money since abortions happen at roughly the same rate regardless of bans and criminalizing reproductive health only worsens public health outcomes. Please do the right thing and pass this Resolution.
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Logan wood	Antifa	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING
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Aneil Prasad	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Do not use any of my taxes to go after pregnant people seeking abortions. Do not allow the police to investigate pregnant people and their choices.
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Elizabeth R. Carter	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I support the resolution. The recent US Supreme Court decision in Dobbs v. Jackson is an embarrassment and has no place in a free society. All citizens should have free access to high-quality, safe, and judgement free reproductive health care, including abortion. Government has too often policed the bodies of women, people of color, and members of the LGBT+ communities. Such policing only serves to maintain a privileged few in positions of power.
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Ramona Maspons	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I do NOT want any of my tax dollars used to break any LA law. Abortion is now against the law in LA and you need to uphold that law and any other law in LA. You do not have the right to go against this law or any other law of LA or the Federal government.
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Ashley Urban	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	As a resident and tax payer in Orleans Parish, I support this resolution.
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Logan	Antifa	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Better not use that money for devilish deeds like you trying to do. I know they want folks from other dimensions to have their home here and need the bodies but y’all’s crossing a line here
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Rachel Swan		No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I support decriminalizing abortion
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Stephanie Schwartzmann	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I’m an OBGYN in New Orleans, and I support this resolution. Abortion is healthcare, and our city funds should not be used to treat it as a criminal activity. I support your efforts to help protect women and womens healthcare providers in New Orleans. Thank you. Sincerely, Dr Stephanie Schwartzmann
Caitlin Sheehan	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	It is urgent that New Orleans should continue to be a beacon of light and a safe haven in an otherwise conservative sea surrounding. The rights of child bearing persons are human rights. New Orleans has a responsibility to uplift its people and protect all it’s citizens’ right to choose the healthcare options they find right for their personal lives. That choice and only that option to choose is unconditional freedom.
Cassidy Rosen	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I support pro choice legislation for abortion!!!
Nicolette Jones	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I support the council’s resolution, and hope council members can advocate more to expand abortion rights in Louisiana. The ban is inhumane. Abortion is a necessary reproductive health procedure and people with uteruses should not be forced to carry an embryo or fetus, grow a placenta, and assume the myriad health risks associated with birth and pregnancy against their will. Similar to organ donation and transplants, people with uteruses should be trusted to make the best decision regarding their reproductive health with the advice of their medical caregivers. Abortion is healthcare.

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Katelyn McCrory	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I’m in favor of Resolution 31 because I believe in protecting the rights of anyone with a uterus, which includes women and trans men. New Orleans is an epicenter for strength, and this would help the community remain strong. Access to safe abortions is an important part of healthcare.
Jenny Katz	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I strongly support this motion.
Jennifer Ammenti	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	This is a watershed moment in our country. If we cannot rely on the Supreme Court and Federal government to protect our rights as American citizens, we must rely on our local governing body to stand up. The overturn of Roe does not only affect women, it will also lead to the fall of privacy rights for minority groups, many of whom are represented in New Orleans. Please, let our community represent what is just and prove itself to be a sanctuary of freedom.
Lauren King	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I want to express my support for the resolution decriminalizing abortion. I’m hopeful the resolution will help pregnant people in the city get care from providers who aren’t afraid of prosecution. This could save women’s lives.

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Samuel Maltby	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION Strongly support preventing city funds to be spent on prosecution of abortion – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING
Mary Frank	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION I just received word that the New Orleans City Council is set to vote today at 10AM on a pro-abortion resolution that asks the District Attorney and the NOLA police to disobey the present Louisiana law that protects innocent babies in the womb. I kindly invite the city council members to think about the many little children's lives that they will save if they vote NO on this resolution. Your reward will be great in heaven. God bless you all! – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING
Sara Pilkington	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION I fully support this resolution. I support bodily autonomy and everyone’s right to this medical procedure. We should not waste our already limited resources on enforcing this. – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING

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Catherine Jackson	Self	No	<p>Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING</p>	<p>I urge New Orleans City Council to pass this resolution.</p> <p>By overturning Roe v. Wade, the Supreme Court erased nearly 50 years of precedent. They took away our power to make our own personal medical decisions, and they gave that power to lawmakers. The court’s decision most harms Black, Latino, Indigenous, and other people of color — communities for whom systemic racism has long blocked access to opportunity and health care.</p> <p>Outlawing abortion turns a safe health care practice into one with great legal risks. It subjects otherwise law-abiding people to surveillance, arrest, investigation, prosecution, and other criminal penalties. Police, often men, and their investigations historically have forced women into humiliating circumstances — ordering them, their partners, and others to reveal personal details about their sex lives. Beyond direct criminal penalties, people have lost jobs and families were disrupted.</p> <p>Many doctors and midwives stopped providing abortion, and some started reporting their colleagues who still provided. Women who couldn’t afford to pay the few providers offering abortion, or who were afraid of prosecution, sometimes tried dangerous methods of self-managing abortion. If they had complications and went to the hospital, they could be reported to the police.</p> <p>We need to free patients to access the health care they needed when they need it without fear. These are not easy decisions and are often clouded by stress and anxiety, we should remove the stress that comes with investigations of abortion by law enforcement.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and attention.</p>
Jonathan DeJean		No	<p>Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING</p>	<p>I support R-22-310 and women’s bodily autonomy</p>

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Heather Brainerd	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	We should under no circumstances be using city funds to criminalize abortion. There are plenty of critical, appropriate services we need funds for, criminalizing abortion is not one of them.
Sarah Walker	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	It is imperative that we pass this resolution to protect the very private and very personal health of our city's women and children. In a world where police brutality exists, and where officers are already overworked and placed under stress that endangers them and their constituents, we cannot afford to include reproductive healthcare in their responsibilities.
Brett Mayberry	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Hello, I do not want our public resources going towards hunting people that are involved with abortions. There is plenty of other stuff the money would be better used doing. Thank you.
Dennis Morgan	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Literally every woman, everywhere “This is a watershed moment in our country. If we cannot rely on the Supreme Court and Federal government to protect our rights as American citizens, we must rely on our local governing body to stand up. The overturn of Roe does not only affect women, it will also lead to the fall of privacy rights for minority groups, many of whom are represented in New Orleans. Please, let our community represent what is just and prove itself to be a sanctuary of freedom.”

Alex Wiseman	No	<p>Regular 31.RESOLUTION I support item 31. – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING</p>
Neal Stastny	No	<p>Regular 31.RESOLUTION Please do not use any funds to prosecute women, doctors or anyone else for seeking or performing abortions for any reason. It’s a terrifying law that would have devastating consequences for all women and families in New Orleans and the state. – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING</p>
David Emond	No	<p>Regular 31.RESOLUTION I support the decriminalization of abortion for pregnant individuals, doctors, and all others involved in the termination of a pregnancy when that is the pregnant individual’s choice. – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING</p>
Daniel esses	No	<p>Regular 31.RESOLUTION I support the resolution by members of city council that City funds controlled by the City, NOPD, OPSO and the D.A. not be used to solicit, catalog, report or investigate reports of abortion. A women must not have any impediments out on her if she deems it necessary to have an abortion. New Orleans as a city and a community should not be complicit in the stripping away of their citizens rights!! – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING</p>

M. Vibandor Hayes	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I support the resolution that our council members have proposed to decriminalize abortion. I am equally hopeful the resolution will help give women in this city choice on what she may need for her her own body and that she may receive fair and safe access to healthcare from providers who aren't afraid of being prosecuted.
Matt Meisner	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Voicing my support of this legislation. The city has higher priority, long standing issues to focus on rather than investing energy on an issue the majority of the community don't agree with or believe is a priority.
Stephannie Williams	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Some communities have real problems. Let's not spend our limited resources enforcing laws against crimes that did not exist yesterday.
William Fontenot	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	The people of New Orleans vote overwhelmingly democrat. To bend to the whims of the judicial arm of a political party that has failed to win the national popular vote in all but one election in the last 30 years, would be directly against the will of the very people whose funds are in question here. No one deserves to be criminalized for a medical procedure. If you believe that they should be, you are very much in the minority and should ask yourself why.

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Alex Schoolfield	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I support this resolution. Public funds should not be used to investigate reports of abortion. Reproductive rights are human rights.
Alora Wilder	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I am a woman and a life-long Louisiana citizen. I love this state, and have many people here whom I love as well, with some of those people being women and people with uteruses. I am also a mental health counselor, and treat many women and people with uteruses. And they are scared. I am married, and I look forward to having children one day. And I am terrified. I have many health conditions, and a family history of women with health conditions that may cause a pregnancy to be dangerous for me. I am not willing to risk my life in order to have children, and that saddens me. Prior to this law being overturned, I looked forward to having children and being surrounded by the people I love helping me raise them, because I would have access to basic healthcare rights as a human being. My life could be saved without risk of a physician being criminalized and/or losing their career and livelihood. Now, I fear I will never get to have a family, simply based on my health complications, with no promise that my life would be seen as important or worth risking jail to save in an emergency. The fear of miscarrying, something 1 in 4 women experience, something both my mother and her mother experienced in their pregnancy's, that would not only break my heart but put me at risk of being criminalized and losing my career and livelihood; again, something I'm not willing to risk. The thought process going into this decision was to "save babies." But what is going to actually happen is that privileged people will stop having them or still access the products they need to stop a pregnancy, and people who can't access help or knowledge or contraceptives will be forced to have them and will lose their lives, fall into poverty and mental illness. Not to mention, women have now lost their right to having healthcare be private, which is another basic human right. The consequences of overturning this decision are insurmountable, and we will only continue to lose as a state and a nation if something is not done, quickly. We saw what happened when the government failed to codify Roe v Wade for 50 years. We are out of time. We must act. I have a heartbeat, and so do millions of other women and people with uteruses in this country. Thank you for taking the time to read this.
Sharon McManis	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Please pass the resolution to bad the use of tax dollars to enforce the criminalization of pregnant people seeking abortions.

Callie Rothwell	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	The ban on abortions in Louisiana will disproportionately affect poor people and minorities. It will keep the poorest people poor since they will be unable to travel for an abortion, then will have the financial burden of another human being for at least 18 years. Those Women who cannot afford day care will have to quit their jobs to take care of children or will have to leave their children in substandard conditions so that they can go to work. For these reasons the abortion ban is a social injustice. It is just a way to keep women and poor people down.
Lindsey Purcell	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Please do not make abortion illegal or inaccessible.
Ella Landis	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I support this resolution! Thank you!
Luke morrissey	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I urge the council to accept this resolution.

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Mary Jacobs	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION I do not want my tax dollars to be used to persecute and prosecute those who seek and receive abortions. – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING
Allison Badon	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION Women should have control of their own body. Protect women! Protect her healthcare! Miscarriages can lead to an "abortion". Abortion – NO. R-22-310 – BY: is healthcare. COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING
Toren Hardee	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION Please do the right thing for the people of our city and pass this resolution to help decriminalize abortion here! – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING

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Angelle Gelvin, MD	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	<p>First of all, abortion, statistically speaking is a conservative Christian issue. It is this fact that has leant it so well to being politicized by conservative Republican politicians. There is almost no other socioeconomic or religious group that has more interest than Christian religions. This country is not homogeneous - there are many races, cultures, belief systems, philosophies, ect - this is why we need to support separation of church and state. We cannot support laws that are based on the premise of religion.</p> <p>Louisiana's "Trigger law" outlawing abortion and criminalizing a medical procedure is inequitable and reprehensible. Furthermore, the effects on lower socioeconomic groups such as ethnic minorities and underrepresented populations will be profound. Those individuals will not have the financial means, nor will they receive the proper support to ensure pre/neonatal care, not to mention childcare or enforcement of child support. Adoption is not really a viable alternative given the state of our current foster care system with close to half a million children already in foster homes. Lastly, do we really have the funds or "man" power to dedicate to this witch-hunt? Our crime problem is out of control with no solution in sight, but sure let's further traumatize a woman who is undergoing one of the most stressful and emotional draining moments of her life. As a local physician, I see first hand the plight of our most vulnerable citizens and this will be another obstacle to equitable care and will ultimately result in more death and devastation.</p>
Sam Prather	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Please do not use public funds for the criminalization of anyone making a personal and private choice to end a pregnancy, not the criminalization of those chosen to assist in care during the process of such.
Jessica Saunders	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Please pass this resolution! Please do not use city funds to investigate reports of abortions!

Nora Maria Fuller	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I am in support of this resolution. I do not want city funds or any taxpayer money to be used for efforts to criminalize abortion. Abortion is an essential healthcare service and access to it improves community health. City government and law enforcement agencies must not interfere with the provision of this medical procedure, and no city funds or public entity should be used to harass patients or healthcare providers.
Caitlin Boley	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Please do not waste our limited and valuable city resources to enforce the criminalization of legitimate medical decisions. There are many more options for effectively protecting the sanctity of life: funding programs to support children and families, providing mental health resources to our residents, and monitoring and holding accountable those responsible for destroying our coastline. Abortion is healthcare and should be treated as such.
Salvador Suau	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Money for the sherif & police shouldn't be utilized to criminalize abortions. Take care of real problems in the city and leave women alone!
Alaina Michelli	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I am pro-life and oppose Resolution NO R-22-310. Abortion is not a reproductive right, it is the the deliberate and violent murder of the unborn child. It is never necessary and encourages a culture of death. Louisiana should be advocating for life-affirming care for pregnant women in need. It is dangerous for Louisiana not to use funds for investigating and reporting abortions, because abortion is never safe. Abortion is not a choice for a pregnant woman to make with her body because there are two people involved. Science proves that the life begins at conception. The baby is being murdered. No one has the right to murder another human being.

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Brittany Garlepied	No	<p>Regular 31.RESOLUTION I support decriminalizing abortion! Protect choice! – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING</p>
Emily Brumfield	No	<p>Regular 31.RESOLUTION Im a local emergency physician and native New Orleanian and I strongly encourage the council to make it as difficult as possible for abortions to be reported to authorities who would criminalize the behavior. This is a safe procedure, but if patients have complications and they require medical aid, many will not seek it due to fear of legal consequences. As a result, women will die. – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING</p>
Rebecca Levy	No	<p>Me - and you should make people disclose if they're a paid rep when commenting in person. You used to!</p> <p>Regular 31.RESOLUTION This resolution does not go far enough. For one thing, the City has proven time and time again that it cannot be trusted to securely manage data. We need specific processes in place to ensure that not only is data not reported, but also that it doesn't make it into the hands of cops and prosecutors ever. Furthermore, city-level pro-choice measures come off as opportunistic political theater when we all know the state will go after anyone they want. If you want to make a difference? Divert funds away from NOPD and instead provide funding for people traveling to get abortion care. But through a competent, vetted, third party of abortion professionals who actually understand digital security. Actions speak louder than words and money speaks even louder than actions. Put your money where your mouth is. Anything less is just material for your next campaign ad, and we know it. – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING</p>

Leslie Heindel	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION I support Resolution R-22-310 and by no means should the NOPD use their highly limited resources to investigate abortion. – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING
Cloe Roesler	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION Please vote NO – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING
Morgan Clark	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION Keep abortion safe and accessible. Do not criminalize. – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING
Ann Payer	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION VOTE PRO-CHOICE!!! Body autonomy is a right that should never have been taken away. Women and girls are more than just baby-makers and whose health(both mind and body) should take precedence over that of a cluster of cells. – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING

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Jennifer O'Brien-Brown	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Please vote against using any public funds to enforce abortion laws (item #31). These most personal, important, and often urgent decisions must remain between individuals and their health care providers. Healthcare workers also need to be able to practice the full scope of medicine without fear of imprisonment and fines.
Troy Henshaw Jr	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Abortion is healthcare and this is a waste of taxpayer money!
Jonathan House	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	The city of New Orleans should do whatever it can to protect the rights of people who can get pregnant from forced birth by the state. Thank you to the city government for defending its citizens rights better than the state or federal government has the courage to.
Emily Russell	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Abortion is a human right. I deserve control over my own body. Would you force me to donate my liver to someone? Then don't force me to give birth.

Emily Routh	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I live in a suburb of Jackson. New Orleans taking this step would raise awareness throughout the south for the cities to take steps to protect women in their communities and beyond, since our legislature will absolutely not.
Emily Edmondson	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I agree with pro choice!
Patricia O'Brien	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	IN SUPPORT. The state's anti-abortion law is dangerous for patients and dangerous for doctors. As a physician trying to follow this law, I would be in conflict with my oath to "do no harm." Because of its vague language, the law would require me to stand by while a mother becomes increasingly ill before I could legally intervene to save her. It is crude to reduce medicine to simply life vs death. Preserving, to the best of my ability, the dignity, independence, and vigor of my patients is as important as providing life-saving care. This reckless law will force physicians to risk going to jail in order to save a life. If enforced, it will harm our community and drive doctors away.
Betsy Pendergrass	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I support the decriminalization of abortion!

Alyssa Gill	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION I fully support this motion! Keep our citizens safe! – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING
Julie Huynh	Women	No Regular 31.RESOLUTION Please protect the freedom of women and vote in favor of the separation of church and state regarding individual decisions – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING
Erica Casanova	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION Hi, – NO. R-22-310 – BY: Im asking that city funds not be used to solicit, catalog, report, or investigate reports of abortion. I love this city, and this community. I COUNCILMEMBERS want to see the best for our city, which is why I think funds would be better spent on many things to make our city run more efficiently. MORENO, HARRIS, Standing between a uterus owner and their healthcare is not one of those things. Thanks! MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING
Livia Marshall	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION To refuse women healthcare is to deny our bodily autonomy, our personal liberty, and our right to privacy. Abortion is healthcare. Keep – NO. R-22-310 – BY: access to safe abortion care legal! COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING

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Lexia Farris	No	<p>Regular 31.RESOLUTION I do not support any funds being used to investigate abortions in any way.</p> <p>– NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING</p>
Ragan Gankendorff	No	<p>Regular 31.RESOLUTION I am in favor of reproductive rights as a human right. We are not free until we are all free, and body autonomy is a freedom.</p> <p>– NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING</p>
Morgan Lewis	No	<p>Regular 31.RESOLUTION Having a child is a life sentence that, while some embrace, is physically, mentally, emotionally and financially demanding. Forcing women to have children is barbaric especially in the cases of rape and incest. While our government can feel that it is wrong for a woman to abort, they have no right to tell a women what to do with her body.</p> <p>– NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING</p>
Elizabeth Horn	No	<p>Regular 31.RESOLUTION Reproductive rights are human rights. Criminalizing, arresting, and prosecuting people if they have an abortion will not stop abortion, it will kill people and make doctors unable to perform life saving care. The Council should approve this resolution.</p> <p>– NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING</p>

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Leanna Cowan	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	As a woman and a mother of a daughter I am appalled by the SCOTUS ruling reversing Roe v Wade. No law should restrict a person’s autonomy or right to make personal medical decisions. It is my belief that abortion is the most basic of ways a woman can control her life. I had a difficult pregnancy and I cannot imagine anyone else being forced to put themselves through such a physically, mental, emotional and spiritual trial for 9 month and be forced to be responsible for another being. Men can compel a woman to become pregnant (rape) and the laws for that are not sufficient punishment to dissuade them from doing so. Men restricting a woman’s lawful ability to take back their own life is disgusting. Whether a woman has an abortion because of violence, finances, medical reasons or personal preference it is revolting to make it illegal for them to live their life as they see fit. It is akin to making women legally second class citizens and chattel. Many women will commit suicide if abortion is outlawed. Many women will seek illegal and dangerous abortions because they feel they have no choice. Many women will not be able to care for their children and will put unnecessary financial burdens upon the state in the form of public programs and STILL be unable to care for their children. Please allow a woman’s right to a safe and legal abortion.
Moira Glace	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Please support this resolution to prevent the criminalization of abortion. Every human deserves the right to determine what to do with their reproductive healthcare without fearing jail time.
Isabelle Cropp	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I support decriminalizing abortion
Shelby Harper	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Please prevent the use of public funds for the criminalization of New Orleans women making ordinary healthcare decisions. No woman should have to fear for her freedom because she made the already difficult decision to have an abortion, especially in cases of rape, incest, fetal injury/death, or serious injury/death to that pregnant woman. Our city’s law enforcement resources are already dwindling. Let’s not use what few resources we have left to terrorize women during their most private, difficult moments.

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Erin Wallus	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	We are already hearing stories of women nearly bleeding to death from ectopic pregnancies while their doctors wait hours for legal guidance on whether they can perform surgery to save the mother’s life. Forcing a woman to approach near death (and risking infertility in the process) is criminal. It’s our duty to protect not only our women, but our healthcare providers who are now having to choose between upholding their Hippocratic oath OR following a law that is not based in ethical science. I vehemently support this resolution to decriminalize abortion in Orleans Parish. I stand with women and our healthcare providers.	
Dr Chloe Smith	Self	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I do not want city funds, or any taxpayer money, spent on efforts to criminalize or on the enforcement of the criminalization of abortion, which is a health care service. There is not a role for city government or law enforcement agencies in the legalities of the provision of this medical procedure. No city funds, government entity, or government official should be used to harass patients or health care providers.
Bethany Billman	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I am absolutely in support of this motion. Begging New Orleans to do whatever it can to support women’s health and the right to choose.	
Kiah Williams	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I agree with item 31. City police dept funding should not be used to incriminate people who want abortions. The right to a safe and legal abortion can and does save lives.	

Hannah Rachal	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I fully support Moreno and others to decriminalize the statewide abortion ban. If our city does not follow through with this, we are not the city I know and love.
Molly Brackin-Bernard	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I am in support of this motion to decriminalization abortion in the city of New Orleans.
Marcela Spicuzza	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Please do not use funds to catalogue, report, solicit, or investigate cases of abortion.
Dennis Rogers	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I do not want city funds, or any taxpayer money, spent on efforts to criminalize or on the enforcement of the criminalization of abortion, which is a health care service. There is not a role for city government or law enforcement agencies in the legalities of the provision of this medical procedure. No city funds, government entity, or government official should be used to harass patients or health care providers.

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John White	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Please support this resolution to refuse to allocate funding for efforts that would investigate and prosecute those who offer or receive abortion procedures.
Marc Badon	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I support this measure. Reproductive choice is essential to a functioning society. We all benefit when women are in control of their reproductive decisions.
Jennifer GARDNER	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Thank you council for your quick action regarding this issue. I am in full support.
Elizabeth Magas	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Please protect the right of all child bearing people to privacy and freedom when it comes to making decisions for the health and well-being of themselves and their families and vote yes on this resolution. Show the powers in Baton Rouge that MANY Louisianans strongly disagree with the events of the past few weeks and protect those among us who need it most.

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Alyxandra Darensbourg	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION I support the city's efforts to decriminalize abortion and to remove penalties for abortion providers. – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING
Rachel Shepard	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION As a physician and lifelong New Orleans resident, I support this resolution. Access to abortion care - like all healthcare - must be equitable and non putative. – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING
Nicholas Buffin	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION I support this resolution. I am a physician and believe that this will improve the health of the people of New Orleans. – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING

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Megan Stilb	Myself	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	<p>I support this legislation that would ban the city from using any local tax dollars towards any effort to criminalize a person's right to abortion.</p> <p>Abortion is healthcare and is a basic human right. The states law leaves no exception for rape or incest, is extraordinarily vague, and blatantly disregards the existence of any other religion outside of extreme Christian fundamentalism. The states new abortion law violates my religious beliefs, which is that abortion is healthcare and safe access must be granted. Local tax dollars should not be used to criminalize basic reproductive healthcare or be used to promote a conservative Christian agenda that would harm our most vulnerable communities, violate human rights, and ignore our right to religious freedom.</p> <p>Any pregnant person should have the right to choose what is safest for their health and well-being, for their family, and the quality of their life. Healthcare providers in New Orleans should be allowed to assist patients and make decisions for their safety without fear of the enforcement of the states draconian new law.</p> <p>I support banning the expenditure of local funds on enforcing the states new abortion laws and suggest expending city funds on improving the quality of life of the children and persons currently LIVING in our city instead.</p>
Ayla Oden		No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	<p>I'll be moving to New Orleans this fall. Because of the recent Supreme Court rulings, I realized I would feel safer in a more Democratic area. Please protect our rights.</p>
Victoria Gifford		No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	<p>I am writing this comment today to let city council know that I completely disagree with Louisiana's trigger law that bans abortion without exceptions for rape and incest, and additionally, criminalizes people with a uterus for seeking an abortion. As a born and raised New Orleans woman who recently graduated from the University of Arizona with a bachelor's of science in Public Health, I have learned extensively about how abortion is healthcare and how Roe v. Wade being overturned will threaten the lives of many. Furthermore, it will disproportionately threaten the lives of particularly vulnerable communities such as those who with lower socioeconomic status and/or racial minorities. Considering New Orleans has one of the nation's highest official poverty rate at 23% and has a racial composition with 59% of the population identifying as Black or African American, the majority of our city's population is extremely at risk if this trigger law is upheld.</p>

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Rachael Irene Lederman	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I am commenting to support this de-criminalization of abortion in Orleans Parish. I was raised Catholic, radically “pro-life” however since my 20’s my stance evolved and now at the age of 34 and having had two very difficult pregnancies and postpartum a within the last 4 years, I have come to understand the fundamental right to privacy, equal protection under the law, medical autonomy and the systemic issues within our society that leads to abortion and the mental health and physical medical reasons for abortion. We do not live in a theocracy. Most importantly Orleans Parish does not have the resources to prosecute providers/clinicians. There are real issues within our Parish legal justice system that need to have resources directed towards. The State’s trigger law and Governor’s amendment is black and white, leaves too many gray areas to treatment and reproductive rights and is rooted in religious morality that should not be the basis of civic law. Please continue to keep planned parenthood and the abortion clinic open and assisting women; please allow physicians at Ochsner, Tulane and LSU health to properly counsel women as to their fundamental right to healthcare, without fear of their license. Make a stand.
Kelly Krajewski	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	There is nothing that stands to be gained by criminalizing abortion in the city of New Orleans. Much is to be lost namely the trust of the women. We should not have to live in fear because of the organs that we were born possessing.
Ina W Davis	n/a	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING
			I AM IN SUPPORT of the Councilmembers' resolution stating: City funds controlled by the City of New Orleans, New Orleans Police Department, the Orleans Parish Sheriff’s Office, and the Orleans Parish District Attorney SHOULD NOT be used to solicit, catalog, report, or investigate reports of abortion.
Mauricio Colmenare's	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I support the resolution requesting that City funds controlled by the City, NOPD, OPSO and the D.A. not be used to solicit, catalog, report or investigate reports of abortion. New Orleans City Council should do everything in its power to protect and support the bodily autonomy of women and girls . Our human rights, health and personal freedom must be protected.

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Mark Bologna	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION I am in favor of this motion. Women should not be pursued or prosecuted for seeking abortions. – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING
Rachel West	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION I support this resolution. – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING
Liz Bertucci	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION I feel disgust that you are supporting killing babies! May Our merciful Lord forgive you!!!! – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING
People who grew up in New Orleans who are law abiding both secular and moral. Shame on you!		

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Hanuman Frymire	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Please vote yes, I have no want for my tax money to be spent taking away the rights of women. I can't believe I have to express my feelings about a basic human right.
Elaine Leyda	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I fully support R-22-310.
Carolyn Knapp	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Women demand the right for body autonomy. We need to take drastic measures to protect women’s body and the medical professionals who provide health services to these women. We need to protect the value of a woman- that they are voting members of our society and should have a say over their body- their physical and mental well-being.
Julia Russ	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Please prohibit the use of law enforcement funding to criminalize women seeking an abortion. This action would be humiliating for a city that has real crime to focus on and limited resources to do so. A woman should not be criminalized for seeking out an ordinary medical procedure and exercising her right to bodily autonomy.

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Brenda McField	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	My husband and I tried everything to have a family. Unfortunately while we were not able to have children of our own I’m grateful to the doctors who cared for me during these times. I had 3 medically necessary abortions, all of which I’m grateful to say saved my life. The first was an ectopic pregnancy. The last 2 for miscarriages that body wouldn’t expel. The last at about 16 weeks with twins. We were devastated, however, It is imperative to note that had those doctors not done what was medically necessary to keep me alive, I wouldn’t be. It is irrelevant if it is not something you would choose given the option. What matters is that it’s an option if necessary.
Molly O’Brien	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Block the abortion ban at all costs
Frank Janusa	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I believe that NO. R-22-310 is a bad idea. Abortion is the murder of a pre-born child. The Council should not tolerate that---much less applaud it by choosing not to have the law enforced. The bodies of dismembered pre-born babies scream out for justice---all 61 million of them!
Amy F Curley	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Pursuing healthcare providers or patients for possible use of various healthcare services would be a colossal waste of already thin personnel and funding when our city is awash in car jackings, homicides, and other crimes that actually harm residents. Healthcare providers have been through enough over the last 2.5 years, and public funds should not be used to further terrorize them.

Penny Patron	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I am pro-life and I urge you to vote no on resolution NO. R-22-310. The people of the state of Louisiana voted 60-40 for the Love Life amendment and the city council of New Orleans should abide by the law and not withhold funds to enforce pro-life laws. As a voter in the city of New Orleans, I will be watching how my representatives vote on this issue.
Lana Allen	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Under no circumstances should we use city funds to criminalize abortion.
Jensen Killen	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Access to abortion should be upheld as a healthcare and human right, free from criminalization. Please support Resolution #31 to support and protect the women of Orleans Parish.
Adrienna Winfrey	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	My body my choice! Our body our choice.. Protect our women and respect Our choices

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Patrick Bowden	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I strong support this resolution.
Brenna Landis	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	<p>Dear New Orleans City Council members,</p> <p>As a resident of New Orleans and a single mother to a 13 year old daughter, I am calling on you to protect the fundamental human right of choice for all people within your jurisdiction and to advocate to protect the right to choice for people outside of your jurisdiction. I became pregnant at 19 years old from missing just two days of birth control pills. I CHOSE to carry my pregnancy to term. I would never presume to tell another uterus-owning person what to do in the same situation much less allow anyone helping me make that choice to be prosecuted or have force used against them. My choice was simply that--my choice. We must protect the sacred right to bodily autonomy for all people. We MUST NOT CRIMINALIZE this right or allow city funds, in any capacity--law enforcement or otherwise--, to be used to prosecute citizens for exercising their most private and essential right to bodily autonomy. Likewise, we cannot threaten healthcare workers into situations that force them to choose between carrying out their oath to provide care or getting criminally prosecuted or fined in any way. You must vote to stop law enforcement funds from being used to solicit, catalog, report, or investigate reports of abortion!</p> <p>Thank you for preserving</p>
Zachary warrington	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Don't criminalize abortion in new orleans

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betsy britton		No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Please do whatever it takes to protect a woman’s right and freedom to make her own private and independent choices about her body, and to protect her ability to access the services that support those choices.
Emily Knollenberg	Women	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I support decriminalizing abortion in New Orleans.
June Aymami	No	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Vote no please in the altering of the Roe vs Wade court decisionLet the decision of the Supreme Court stand as la law
Kathleen Chapiesky		No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Thank you, councilmembers, for drafting this resolution to help protect pregnant people and healthcare providers from enforcement of our state’s draconian abortion laws. I am pro-choice and fully support this resolution, Abortion is healthcare, and bodily autonomy is a basic human right. I had an ectopic pregnancy a year ago; while an emotionally devastating experience, at least my treatment was quick and safe, which is vital in this potentially life-threatening situation. I can’t imagine how terrifying this would have been under current circumstances in which my physician might not be able to provide the necessary medical treatment due to Louisiana’s laws. Thank you again for helping to protect pregnant people and healthcare providers—the only ones who should be involved in abortion decisions.

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Rachel Michelli	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I am pro-life and oppose resolution NO R-22-310.
Grace Treffinger	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	The council should unanimously support this. There is no reason to use public funds and law enforcement to monitor/report people’s private decisions and decisions on their body. Protect and defend reproductive justice and bodily autonomy by supporting this resolution.
Claire Murray	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	New Orleans should absolutely not use city funds to criminalize abortion. The governor, attorney general, and state legislature have already turned their backs on all Louisiana women and taken our right away to have body autonomy. Our federal government has also done nothing for us. The funds can be used for other local community programs and services. You are currently determining solutions to local crime rates and this is literally a solution that will make the city safer. Do not punish women with possible death if they can't get medical care, or jail time for having to seek it in the first place. Our other government representatives have failed us on this but you can actually save lives by voting no. As a woman in this city I am begging you for my safety and the safety of other women here.
Rebecca Smith	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	It is imperative that abortion rights be upheld and, at the very least, that government funds not be used to persecute women seeking reproductive health care.

Alyssa Masanz	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Abortion rights are human rights. Abortion is healthcare. I demand that this resolution be passed. Our money should not be used to investigate or prosecute people who decide to get an abortion. Bodily autonomy is a right and New Orleans needs to set that precedent and become a safe haven in this regressive state.
Katherine MacDermott	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Access to abortion and reproductive healthcare will save lives and help our city prosper.
Sam Ficene	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	As we consider resolutions such as this, it is important to recall the long and ugly history that the city of New Orleans and the state of Louisiana has of subjugating vulnerable populations to positions of “lesser than” and revering the individuals throughout our history that have engaged in these atrocious acts. The trigger law that was signed by Governor Edwards is a gross overstep of government power that interferes with the fundamental right of all people to have autonomy and final authority of what happens to their own bodies. Data from the CDC and the Louisiana Maternal Mortality Report shows us that Louisiana is currently ranked 7/50 for worst maternal mortality with 78 women per 100,000 dying during childbirth every year. With this fact in mind, subjugating New Orleanians to proceed with this reversible medical condition of pregnancy and risk not only their lives but their livelihoods and is reminiscent of the eugenics movement and other unethical medical experimentation that occurred within our city. Roe vs Wade was not the beginning of women having abortions but the end of women dying from them, prior to the original decision the death rates associated with were 10 times greater than what they are today. I fear that if we do not do all we can to protect the rights of our citizens we may again find ourselves in an era of needless and preventable deaths. I urge the New Orleans City Council to make the right decision and protect the rights of their citizens.

Douglas Sires	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I am pro-life and oppose resolution NO R-22-310.
Lauren Bryant	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Abortion is lifesaving healthcare. Policing women’s decisions about their own healthcare would be a waste of taxpayer dollars. Please do right by the people of New Orleans, and make sure they can access the care they need without traveling hundreds of miles to another state.
Elizabeth McMillan	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Please stand with the citizens of New Orleans who would be forced to carry unwanted pregnancies and vote to not use funds controlled by law enforcement to solicit, catalog, report, or investigate reports of abortion in the city of New Orleans.
Jen Schnidman	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I write to urge you to vote to prohibit city departments & law enforcement from using public funds to investigate or prosecute people for abortion care. Someone’s medical and healthcare decisions should never be criminalized and are solely their decision, not the responsibility of the government. Sincerely, Jen

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Megan Peres	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Please prevent the use of public funds for the criminalization of New Orleans community members who are simply making healthcare decisions that are best for them, their body- and their own privacy. No women or any individual with a uterus should have to fear their freedom by choosing to have an abortion especially in cases of rape, incest, fetal injury/death or serious injury/death to the pregnant person. Our city’s law enforcement resources should not be used toward terrifying and destroying people’s life in their most vulnerable moments when they are simply just trying to choose what is best for them.
Wendy Kennedy	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Please pass this resolution to not only access safe abortion, but to protect the privacy and body autonomy of women.
Kristie Gonzalez	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Please support this resolution. This city’s resources need to be used to protect our community, not to criminalize a private healthcare choice like abortion. If we truly care about public safety, we will work to make sure all birthing people have the right to make decisions about their own bodies that affect their health and their lives.
Brendan Eger	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Thank you for standing up for the citizens of New Orleans to protect womens’ right to have agency over their health decisions

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Andrew Perry	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I strongly support the City Council’s legislation to prohibit the use of city funds and resources to investigate and/or prosecute abortions. In another recent “political controversy” that swept our state and nation, I was touched by all of the actions that the city council took and continues to take to show their support for the LGBTQ+ community; I sincerely hope it will do the same to support access to abortion care. All New Orleanians deserve to feel safe and welcomed, and our funds should never be used to punish or intimidate people for simply seeking health care. We should not tell our people, and the rest of the nation, that this city will investigate or prosecute you for that; imagine what message that would send to the young people of our city, and what that would mean for our future. This is an opportunity to continue to lead as a caring community, the greatest place in the world, and to demonstrate that New Orleans is a city that trusts, empowers, and respects its citizens. I thank you for introducing this legislation and I encourage you to vote YES.	
Victoria ordway	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Please prevent government funds for criminalizing women of new orleans making ordinary Healthcare decisions. No woman should Have to fear for her freedom for choosing to make a difficult decision to have an abortion.	
Jennifer Merryman	Self	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Current LA trigger law infringes on the religious liberty of every Louisiana Jew. Futhermore, the overturning of Roe infringes on the religious liberties of every American Jew. Limiting access to safe and timely abortion is an imposition of governmental Christianity on the people of Louisiana and it is not exxageration to say that access to abortion services is a religious requirement commanded by ancient Jewish texts. Please allow access to abortion in the state of Louisiana so that all people have access to safe and timely abortions and allow for a true separation between church of state. A person seeking abortion can definitely make their own religious or non-religious decision around abortion.
Alexis Mancuso	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Our city has far, far larger issues than what is going on in someone’s uterus. We have children going hungry, teenagers turning to crime, people struggling with addition being killed by deadly drugs, prosecuting abortion providers should be at the very bottom of our list.	

Cole Hatcher	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Please do not use law enforcement funds for investigating reports of abortion.
Kevin Noguera	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I support the resolution because I believe people should have the right to chose what to do with their body and not the government. This is an example of government overreach and any person who values their rights should be apposed. Furthermore I don't think our tax dollars should go to criminalizing people for medical procedures that should be between the person in question and their doctor.
Adrienne Falgout	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Abortion is a human right. It is a medical procedure that saves lives. The most honorable and just action to take right now is to try our best to preserve what little part of that right we have left. Investigations into abortion patients would be an enormous detriment to peoples lives, inflicting trauma on people who are already making an incredibly difficult decision. Less important than that, but still noteworthy, is the incredible waste of money and time this would be. The people of Louisiana deserve safety, kindness, and respect. Please do the right thing and do not use precious resources to harm those seeking abortion. We have a long road ahead of us; please help ease the burden.
Cari Galeziewski	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	As a pro-lifer, I am opposed to this resolution.

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Lela Dean	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I am in support of decriminalizing abortion
Keith Davis	None	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING
			Hello, I'm writing to respectfully oppose NO R-22-310. I am pro life and believe the state law should be enforced in New Orleans as it is throughout the rest of the state. I believe the protection of human life at all stages to be crucial to the success and future of our great city. Building a culture of life rather than death begins at protecting human lives from conception til natural death. At this moment when New Orleans is on track to have one of its deadliest years ever in terms of homicides, I believe it is especially crucial that we do whatever we can to protect life and build a culture that protects life. That begins with protecting every individual's right to live. Thank you for your consideration.
Kierstin Keyserling	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Thank you for standing up to the hypocrisy, misogyny, and racism that brought about Louisiana's unjust law designed specifically to deny women and other people who can become pregnant their right to bodily autonomy in making critical healthcare decisions. Thank you for committing to the use of public funds for the benefit of the public, rather than wasting our tax revenue on the harassment and attempted unjust prosecution of healthcare providers. Thank you for refusing to subject New Orleanians to the arrogant folly of the legislature.
Gia Monteleone	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I support this resolution. City funds should go to infrastructure, education, and preventing violent crime, not monitoring women's bodies.

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Jamie allen		No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I oppose the use of law enforcement funds to solicit, catalog, report, or investigate reports of abortion! I support a women’s right to choose what is best for her health/life and support her right to healthcare, including an abortion if she, for any reason, sees one as fit for her situation. Stop the criminalization of abortion and women’s right to this form of healthcare. I support a woman’s right to privacy and doctor/patient confidentiality.
Claire Barry-Thomas		No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Please prevent the use of public funds for the criminalization of New Orleans women making healthcare decisions. No woman should have to fear for her freedom because she made the difficult decision to have an abortion.
Gemma Napolitano		No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Abortion is the killing of a human being
Darla Nguyen	Women of Louisiana	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I support #31 to advocate that funds controlled by law enforcement are NOT to be used to solicit, catalog, report, or investigate reports of abortion. We must respect the privacy of a woman’s right for abortion.

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David Newman	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION I support this resolution. – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING
Margaux Krane	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION Please support this resolution, and support the women of New Orleans! Our country has failed us, but it's not too late for our city to do – NO. R-22-310 – BY: the right thing and stand with women. Our bodies, our choice. We deserve bodily autonomy. Thank you! COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING
Carl Hugmeyer	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION I loudly affirm my support of this item, as I wholeheartedly agree that with the multitude of issues this city currently faces it does not – NO. R-22-310 – BY: seem prudent, fair, or wise to expend funds controlled by the City of New Orleans, New Orleans Police Department, the Orleans Parish COUNCILMEMBERS Sheriff's Office, and the Orleans Parish District Attorney to solicit, catalog, report, or investigate reports of abortion. There is no reason to MORENO, HARRIS, give credence to such a blind exercise of minority rule, when we local citizens know most what our pressing needs are. MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING Myself, a US citizen by birth, and my wife a legal permanent resident of the United States born in Canada

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Rebecca Halprin	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I support this motion. Reproductive rights are basic human rights and we need to do everything possible to support and uplift the women in New Orleans.
Sara Levasseur	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I'm submitting my extremely strong support for the resolution that City funds controlled by the City of New Orleans, New Orleans Police Department, the Orleans Parish Sheriff's Office, and the Orleans Parish District Attorney not be used to solicit, catalog, report, or investigate reports of abortion.
Bronwyn Walls	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	As a New Orleanian, woman, and soon-to-be mother, I'm writing in support of item 31 on the agenda that requests that City funds controlled by the City of New Orleans, New Orleans Police Department, the Orleans Parish Sheriff's Office, and the Orleans Parish District Attorney not be used to solicit, catalog, report, or investigate reports of abortion.
Victoria Gilberti	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	As a healthcare provider + a lifelong female New Orleanian, I highly support decriminalizing women's choice to terminate an unwanted pregnancy. Just typing this is gut wrenching— I am actually willing to plead for you all to please support this effort manipulate the madness of this SCOTUS decision and somehow serve the women of this city in a positive light. Abortion is healthcare, not a crime.

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Allison Mathas	N/a	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Just as no public funding is allowed to cover abortion care per the Hyde Amendment, no public funding should be allowed to cover costs for investigating/prosecuting people who are seeking or providing care.
Alyssa Ransom		No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	It is important to me that the health a women in this city be at the forefront of our representatives minds. Therefore there should not be any pursuits of prosecution against women seeking medical care that involves they’re reproductive health. I think abortion is health care and should not be treated as anything different than a medical procedure that is private between and doctor and patient.
Julius Medrano		No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I oppose Regular 32 Resolution!
Stew Krane		No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Control of one’s body is a central tenet of the freedom our country was founded on. Don’t tyrannize that freedom away from women in our city.

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Olivia Sabo-Rush	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I'm commenting in support of the resolution to decriminalize Louisiana abortion laws. Abortion is a human right. Abortion is a necessary medical procedure. I thank the council for acknowledging those truths, and putting forward this resolution. Bans on abortions are attacks on women. Bans on abortion are meant to control women. Bans on abortion cause unnecessary death. Bans on abortion affect women, and also trans men, nonbinary people, and even young girls. The cross section of those affected is wider than even that. Bans on abortion are unacceptable. Once again, thank you to the council and I hope you approve this resolution.
Alison Moon	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I do not support the use of public funds to investigate abortions. The state should not be involved in women's health choices.
Kristen Albrecht	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I FULLY support banning the use of city funds for investigating and enforcing any state laws criminalizing abortion. Abortion IS healthcare. Womxn have a right to control their own bodies.
Ruby Green	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I as a 27 year old woman, born and raised in New Orleans, am in Support if the law prohibiting law enforcement from using funds to investigate and prosecute abortion patients and doctors. PROTECT HUMAN RIGHTS IN OUR CITY! Bodily autonomy for all.

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Caroline e Boudreaux	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Not to solicit, catalog, report or investigate reports of abortion
Christian Stenico	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I am commenting to support for funds controlled by law enforcement NOT to be used to "solicit, catalog, report, or investigate reports of abortion." Banning abortions does not stop them, it just makes them less accessible to people with less means to pursue them safely. Anyone who has to make the difficult decision to seek an abortion should be able to do so without fear of prosecution or harassment.
Cyrbryle Hunter	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	It is important that we do all we can do to protect abortion rights in this city. I feel that men and women are not on equal footing if women do not have bodily autonomy. This is a fact. Our government has no business legislating laws that take away access to life saving care in some cases and what should be wholly a woman’s choice. I fully support this measure.
Evelyn bories	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Please protect women.

Kevin Harrington	Self	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	As a 30+ year resident of the city of New Orleans, I implore you to adopt this relocation. Reproductive care is healthcare, and the focus and funds of our City should not be spent investigating or prosecuting citizens who seek healthcare.
Owen Cook		No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	As a voter, New Orleanian, and human being concerned for the health and well-being of women and the health our community as a whole, I strongly support law enforcement in New Orleans NOT cooperating with attempts to prosecute abortions. From top to bottom this would be a disastrous idea, not only from healthcare, social, and economic standpoints, but the very idea of distinguishing between miscarriages and abortions makes the laws unenforceable and, if it were attempted, truly barbaric. I can't and don't want to conceive of what that would look like in our community, and I know fellow voters agree en masse, whether they know it now or will decide to feel the same once the horrors of living in a society with that kind of law enforcement are realized.
Shelby MacRae		No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	An abortion should be decided only by a patient in consultation with their physician. This medical procedure shouldn't be politicized, nor should one religion's beliefs and morality determine its legality. As a physician, I think it's imperative that we protect a woman's right to basic medical care.
Elise Fitzwilliam	Self	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Please use your vote to NOT allow funds controlled by law enforcement to solicit, track, catalog, report, or investigate reports of abortion! My body MY choice!

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Liza Muhlfeld	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I am in favor of resolution #31 to protect the health, social, and economic equality of women in the city of New Orleans. As such, women need equal access to healthcare, including abortion access. Women have a right to choose whether they protect their own health, a right to choose whether they protect their economic future, and a right to choose whether they are deemed fit to be a parent. Stripping away abortion access is stripping away healthcare and the rights of the women in our city, consequently making us less than equals. Removing a women’s right to choose and access to abortion will have irreparable ramifications on the fabric of our city. If we do not protect the reproductive rights of women, and the actions of those who do seek abortion care, then we are not protecting the city in its entirety.
Christine Windom	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Women are not criminals for making health decisions with their OWN bodies!
Isabel Sherman	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I am glad to see that the action item related to the City of New Orleans' plan for enforcement of the state of Louisiana's trigger law, on the council agenda. I wish it was higher up, since in my opinion this is WAY MORE IMPORTANT than many of the initial action items but so be it. My comment is brief - in no sane world should a person AND their possible future child - be held accountable via forced birth - for a lifetime - for a single night of romance or, god forbid - rape. It is inhumane with regard to both the parent and the child - to foist this sentence on them. And then there is the issue of letting women control their own health and destiny. ' I strongly urge the city council of New Orleans to do everything in its power to handcuff the enforcement of the draconian trigger law of the state of Louisiana, so that it has as little impact as possible on the women and children of our city. Thanks for considering my comment.
Aline Fusco	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Please protect abortion rights

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Celeste Newby	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I support this resolution. The criminalization of medical procedures and interfering with the doctor-patient relationship is unconscionable.
Filippo Feoli	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	The importance of equal access to abortion care goes beyond reproductive autonomy. Equal access to abortion care is a matter of health care that is essential not only for the well being of the citizens of New Orleans but also for social and economic equality. To deny the right of its citizens to make reproductive health decisions including abortion care, or to utilize city funds for the solicitation, cataloging, reporting or investigation of abortion reports would be a tremendous failure of the city government's ability to protect and support the liberties of its citizens and a detriment to the city's longevity.
Lauren Labostrie	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	City funds (including law enforcement) should not be used to catalog or investigate reports of abortion. The city should have nothing to do with the enforcement of draconian state law that strips women of their body autonomy.
Katie Donahue	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I strongly support this and any Council and City efforts to protect equal access to abortion care. I strongly support the Council's request that City funds controlled by the City of New Orleans, New Orleans Police Department, the Orleans Parish Sheriff's Office, and the Orleans Parish District Attorney not be used to solicit, catalog, report, or investigate reports of abortion. Everyone deserves access to comprehensive, affordable abortion care, no matter who they are or where they live.

Tania Wolf	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Abortion care is an essential form of womens healthcare. The Supreme Court won't protect women so we need to do ask our local representatives to go above and beyond to secure us some protection.
Alex Flood	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I am a local emergency room physician working in the city. I strongly support this resolution to help protect women in our city from being targeted for seeking healthcare. I approve of a step to not use any city funds to target these women. I also do not want any of my tax dollars to go towards restricting women's rights.
Scotlyn Sunkel	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Abortion is a human right! Protect women!
Emma Lockman	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I am in support of item 31 and support abortion rights

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Megan Logsdon	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION Yes support abortion rights – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING
Stephanie Rod	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION The right to choose abortion is essential to ensuring a woman can decide if, when and with whom to start or grow a family. Abortion – NO. R-22-310 – BY: bans endangers healthcare for those not seeking abortions. Medical treatment for nonviable pregnancies is often exactly the same as an COUNCILMEMBERS abortion. #ProChoice MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING
Megan Golden	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION As a long time healthcare worker, abortion is healthcare. As the friend, sister, daughter and ally of individuals who can get pregnant, – NO. R-22-310 – BY: abortion is healthcare. Restricting access to abortion care and placing stipulations around physicians and the healthcare workers who COUNCILMEMBERS provide this care is dangerous and irresponsible. Receiving quality healthcare is already daunting enough for many families, please do not MORENO, HARRIS, make it more difficult or stressful for our communities. MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING
Holly Miculek	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION I fully support city council’s resolution to NOT use city funds to prosecute or investigate reports of abortion. – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING

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Samuel Aguirre-Kelly	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I strongly urge the city of New Orleans and it’s representatives to NOT give local law enforcement any funds, priority, or incentives to pursue or investigate reports of abortions in our city. Access to abortion without legal penalty is vital to the health of women and the health of our community.
Rachel Reichman	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Please prevent the use of law enforcement funds for the criminalization of New Orleans women making healthcare decisions. Please protect the right of women to make their own important and life changing altering medical decisions without government interference.
Molly morein	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Abortion is healthcare.
Ciera Holzenthal	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	This city has so many issues right now. Let’s not use what few resources we have to make a unimaginably difficult decision for women even worse. Please don’t allocate ANYTHING towards criminalization of healthcare decisions including abortion and those healthcare providers helping women get abortions, no matter what their reason, it should be a woman’s choice.

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Katherine Ellen Trainor	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	There are many more valuable things the city's law enforcement can be doing with their funds than the persecution of people for what ought to be a human right. I support this resolution, and hope the city does the same.
Nicole Paraggio	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I support the resolution that "City funds controlled by the City of New Orleans, New Orleans Police Department, the Orleans Parish Sheriff's Office, and the Orleans Parish District Attorney not be used to solicit, catalog, report, or investigate reports of abortion." Thank you.
Sarah Quintana	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Please ensure that public funds will not be used to penalize on women seeking ordinary health services such as pregnancy termination. Please do not use public funds to enforce religious beliefs or practices.
Robert Baddour	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I support this resolution to prevent the criminalization of abortion.

Allison bandera	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION Funds should not go to persecuting abortion cases. – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING
Barrett Smith	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION Support this resolution. Decriminalize abortion in New Orleans. – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING
Jessica Bruggers	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION I support this resolution and feel that we need to support the body autonomy of New Orleans citizens. The Louisiana trigger ban on – NO. R-22-310 – BY: abortion is harmful for Louisiana citizens. City funds should not be used to target, investigate, or prosecute patients or healthcare COUNCILMEMBERS providers who chose to get/perform abortions. MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING
Josh Strickland	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION I fully support this! – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING

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Tessa Boekbinder	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Please keep abortions legal and accessible for all, and do not use funds to track or punish those who have abortions. Every pregnant person should have the right to choose abortion. Abortions being expensive or hard to find is just a means of keeping the poor poor. Abortions should always be cost and consequence free.
Page Comeaux	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I urge the council members to vote in support of this resolution in order to protect members of our community
Page Comeaux	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I urge the Council to vote in support of this resolution to establish robust protections for members of our community as they continue to seek safe reproductive healthcare services. Beyond partisan squabbles, access to abortion is, in large part, a class issue. No family or individual should be forced to bear the costs of pregnancy, birth, and childcare under threat of prosecution otherwise. In this way, criminalizing abortion can have the effect of criminalizing one’s socioeconomic status in addition to one’s bodily autonomy. Preventing law enforcement funds from being used to investigate abortion reports is a critical first step for our city to build a kinder, fairer future for all.
Mary green	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Please oppose 22-310

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Arielle schwartz	N/a	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I support agenda item #31. Abortion is healthcare and this conversation has almost never been more important than it is now. Please support women and all birthing people in this time, and let all people have autonomy over their own bodies.
Sarah Black	self	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I strongly support the proposed resolution and thank the Council members for their commitment to respecting and protecting the bodily autonomy of the citizens of New Orleans. I urge the City to not investigate or prosecute reports of abortion. I also ask the City to take any possible action to prevent State law enforcement from doing the same Thank you.
Emily Sandefer		No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Please prevent the use of law enforcement funds for the unconstitutional criminalization of New Orleans women making normal healthcare decisions. Protect women's right to choose her own life without government interference
Dana Keren	None	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I am a New Orleans resident, I am a mother, and I am a woman who has had an abortion in Louisiana. I wholeheartedly support this resolution and hope that city council will continue to help decriminalize abortion in our city.

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Charla Johnson	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I do not support the use of public funds for the criminalization of people who may become pregnant or surveillance of citizens private healthcare decisions.
Joseph Ereneta	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I am in Councilmember King’s district and fully support the defunding of any New Orleans law enforcement or city officials/staff from investigating, enforcing, or abetting state law enforcement regarding any potential violations of state abortion laws. New Orleans should remain a sanctuary for all to access reproductive health and abortion services, and I call on all City Council-members to support this resolution and to push further to codify a strict policy of non-cooperation with state authorities regarding unjust, unequal, and sexist anti-abortion laws...
Nora Winsryg-Karasik	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	City council members- I am strongly in support of this resolution. Abortion is healthcare and it is a human right. The criminalization of abortion will harm each and every one of us, and it will especially harm our most vulnerable community members- folks with more resources will access abortion regardless, less resourced people will be forced to make do with dangerous, limited, dehumanizing options. Decriminalizing abortion will not solve what we face but it does remove some of the systemic harms inherent in the situation we find ourselves in. I am heartened by this resolution, passing it will show solidarity with your constituents, it shows us that you are willing to defend our very basic right to bodily autonomy.
Marissa DeCuir	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	There are so many crucial ways these funds need to be used. Criminalizing abortion is absolutely not one of them.

Tracey Armitage	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Please pass the resolution to decriminalize abortion in New Orleans! The health of our women, children & City depend on this. It is a violation of human rights to criminalize a woman’s right to healthcare for her own body and life. New Orleans needs to be better for our citizens than Louisiana. Please choose our lives as a priority.
Stephen Vincenz	I represent myself No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	<p>Yes, pass resolution R-22-310</p> <p>Thomas Jefferson wrote in the Declaration of Independence that all mankind was endowed with certain unalienable rights, among these being, Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness. He drew this idea from the wisdom of the great philosophers of the Age of Enlightenment, which was drawing to its close as he penned those immortal words. The heart and soul of the Age of Enlightenment existed most strongly in France, and so too it’s values spread to all of her colonies, from Acadia to the Caribbean, and so on to Nouvelle-Orléans.</p> <p>Thus, it’s no exaggeration to state that the values of fraternity, equality, and liberty were set in the very bones of this great city from its birth. New Orleans also has an equally long history of refusing to bow to outside forces that would seek to abridge these values, be that from the White House or the State House.</p> <p>It is for these reasons that I support the resolution that no public funds be used in any way against a person who seeks out or receives an abortion, as the procedure can save life, as well as allow a woman choice concerning her own bodily autonomy, which may preserve a continued pursuit of happiness and maintains individual liberty. Therefore it is an unalienable right that should not be infringed.</p> <p>I urge this council to adopt resolution R-22-310 in the strongest of terms. To do otherwise denies our culture and heritage. I commend the council members who brought this resolution forward. Thank you.</p>
Elizabeth Charvat	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I support access to reproductive health and abortion care. Please do not spend city funds to investigate these issues. Leave these important decisions to the women, and their physicians.

Steven James Mockler	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I applaud the city for moving to protect and preserve people with uterus' right to choice and self determination. Reproductive health and privacy touches on so much more than just the narrow pro-forced birth agenda promoted by groups that want to strip the rights of their fellow citizens. This resolution will make our community safer and healthier in the long run.
Riley Kennedy	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	The Louisiana trigger law is a confusing, dangerous, lazy piece of legislation. It puts women's lives at risk thereby causing extensive harm to the families and children it purports to protect. I support the Council in taking any and all action to protect its citizens from this inhumane, cruel attempt to deny women their fundamental rights.
Stacey S Summa	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I support the resolution to decriminalize abortion in New Orleans. I am a woman, I have a daughter and a niece and I'm fearful for their futures if we fail to provide them and all women with the care and consideration they deserve. I feel that this is a health care issue- women deserve reproductive health care advancements, not set backs. Trigger Laws are forcing medical professionals to wonder if they should be consulting their attorneys when they should be focused on their patients. The citizens of this city should have autonomy AND be respectful of one another's personal decisions. Thank you for your consideration.
Celeste Delaune	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Women of the country, this state, this city deserve liberty. Freedom to make decisions regarding their reproductive health, including abortion.

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Ryan Hayes	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I am a New Orleans resident and I support this resolution. Abortion is health care and this city should be doing everything in it’s power to help girls and women get the health care they need, including abortion.
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Drew Mestelske	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I believe that abortion is a human right and that the city of New Orleans should do everything within its power to be a sanctuary for people to exercise this right. Any act by the New Orleans Police, Sheriffs Department, or District Attorneys office to solicit, catalog, or investigate reports of abortions is a violation of this human right. I want to live in a city that supports its citizen and actively protects them, and this is a moment to do so now despite the decision of the Supreme Court.
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Joseph Tiedmann	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I support this resolution!
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Clarence Luquet	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I am pro life and respectfully request that this resolution is not supported...I do not want my tax dollars to fund abortions !
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Patrick Button	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I strongly support this proposal to more efficiently use scarce police funding. Our need for policing is high given the crime in the city, especially lately. It would be a poor use of resources to punish women for health care decisions compared to preventing and prosecuting major theft and violence. While I think we shouldn't be restricting access to reproductive health care regardless, I would hope that spending our scarce taxpayer dollars more efficiently would appeal to everyone, regardless of if they are pro-choice or not. I think this is especially the case since nearly all anti-abortion activists stress that they do not want to persecute or charge women with crimes. Thank you for considering my views and moving this important motion forward.
Joshua Clayton	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Iniquitous. That's what this proposed resolution is. It purports to recognize a "right to abortion care." There is none. The United States Supreme Court in Dobbs held there is no such federal right. And the residents of Louisiana, in a 2 to 1 vote in 2020, affirmed that there is no such state constitutional right. See Louisiana Constitution, Article 1, section 20.1, which provides, "To protect human life, nothing in this constitution shall be construed to secure or protect a right to abortion or require the funding of abortion." Yet, the Council, in a resolution defiantly purporting to prop up a case that has been overruled (Roe), proposes to be a law unto itself. Its proposed resolution is an act of rebellion against federal and state law and the democratic process that passed the Love Life Amendment to our state Constitution in 2020. It purports to nullify pro-life legislation enacted by a supermajority of state lawmakers by telling baby killers in New Orleans that state law will not be enforced in New Orleans. It is lawless, shameful, and a threat to democracy. I pray that some members of the Council will not sear their consciences with a "yea" to this iniquity.
Jennifer Holl	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I urge you to support this resolution to reaffirm that abortion is essential healthcare and a human right, and to not to allow public funds to be used to solicit, report, catalog, investigate reports on abortion or pregnancy outcomes. The residents of New Orleans do not want their tax dollars used to persecute people based on the values of a moralistic minority. We cannot stand for the criminalization of women and birthing people who are making decisions about their own health, wellbeing, and what happens to their own bodies. Increased criminalization will cause monumental detriments to New Orleans families and our communities, many of whom are already struggling and are being over surveilled and criminalized as it is. Our city and police force are already struggling to keep up with violent crime - any resources that could be allocated to enforcement of our trigger laws should be going toward keeping our communities safe, increasing opportunities for our young people and working families, and providing people with the family planning services and resources, including contraceptives, that they need - not criminalizing families, nor the providers who support them in getting the healthcare they need. It would be inappropriate and dangerous to regulate medical professionals into providing subpar care that could put patients at risk for fear of prosecution. The criminalization of abortion is unjust and as such, we must do our part to ensure we are not complicit in the enforcement of such injustice.

Joseph Benoit	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION I wholeheartedly support this – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING
Cecilia Russell	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION This resolution would do so much to protect women and individuals with uterus at a time when our federal government has openly – NO. R-22-310 – BY: demonstrated that they have little regard for the well-being and human rights of these individuals. As someone who access to abortion COUNCILMEMBERS affects personally, I am deeply troubled by the current state of affairs. This resolution would be huge in helping maintain our safety & our MORENO, HARRIS, dignity. MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING
Meghann Holland	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION Please pass – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING
Reagan Chauncy	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION Keep abortion safe and accessible for all. – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING

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Mary Kate Blehl	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION We wholeheartedly support this resolution and thank you for drafting it – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING
Taylor McCullough-Fries	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION I am in support of item number 31 – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING
Esther deJong	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION As a Certified Nurse-Midwife who is concerned about health and wellbeing of women in our city, I strongly support the adoption of – NO. R-22-310 – BY: Resolution NO. R22-310 which would help protect women from the legal and emotional risks associated with seeking or receiving COUNCILMEMBERS reproductive health care services in our current legal/political environment. MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING

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Nina Breakstone	No	<p>Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING</p>	<p>As a physician in the New Orleans area, I strongly support the council's proposed resolution R-22-310.</p> <p>I am terrified of the impact that SB 342 could have on my patients and my city: It will cause women to delay presentation to medical providers for pregnancy-related emergencies -- which are frighteningly common -- for fear of frivolous accusations and criminal prosecution; these pregnant people will risk permanent disability or death by avoiding care. It will cause clinicians and trainees to reconsider living and serving in Louisiana, for fear of harassment and prison time. It will make necessary medications and procedures harder to access, especially for our most vulnerable citizens. It will waste critical policing and legal resources.</p> <p>R-22-310 allows the city of New Orleans to resist state intrusion into private health matters. I urge the council to pass this resolution and to make New Orleans a "sanctuary city" for health care, for both patients and providers.</p> <p>Nina J Breakstone, MD</p>
Jessica Coburn	No	<p>Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING</p>	<p>I support this resolution. And by making this stance, these council members are making it clear that they are echoing the majority of public opinion in favor of legal and accessible abortion healthcare services.</p>
Kristy Magner	No	<p>Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING</p>	<p>I am in support of resolution 31. Thank you for taking up this important issue.</p>

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Chana Rose Rabinovitz	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I support this proposal to bar law enforcement from using public funds to police health care. I cannot think of a more egregious misuse of public funds than to assist with the criminalization of childbearing people accessing health care. let us be an example to other cities and take this step to keep our community safe.
Juliet OKeefe	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Please prevent the use of public funds for the criminalization of abortion. Abortion is healthcare, and legal, safe abortion will save women and girls’ lives. Access to abortions gives all birthing persons autonomy over their body and is a basic human right.
Abbey Byers	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Please do everything in your power to protect our right to safe abortions.
Colleen Anderson	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Please protect the rights of women in New Orleans to receive adequate health care

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Amanda Clayton	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Vote No to NO-R-22-310 I live in Slidell and we do have a crisis pregnancy center and many women ready to help women with unplanned pregnancies. I am ready to help women get the care they need for both themselves and their babies. We need New Orleans to step up and do what they are supposed to do. Enforce the law where abortion is no longer legal. And then refer and guide women to the pregnancy centers within their communities. These centers will help and assist women with all their needs. Please enforce the law and stop illegal abortion in Louisiana. I am pro-life and ready to help women and their babies The pro-life community is ready to support women and their babies. Vote No to NO-R-310.
Adam Mayer	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	New Orleans works not spend a single cent to criminalize anyone who performs or receives abortion care. It will only hurt the poorest among us.
Trevor McQueen	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	If it's not obvious by now, the majority of New Orleans does not agree with Louisiana's trigger laws. It is senseless to waste time and effort supporting the state's extremely unpopular and tyrannical decision to restrict women's rights.
Zachary Stine	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Support the resolution, if the federal government won't protect individual rights from radical state legislature, the cities and local communities must fill the void. These state legislature hates New Orleans, despite it being the cultural and economic center of the state. Do not follow their, radical, bigoted, theocratic attack on human rights. Stand up for what is fright. Defend the rights of the people of this city.

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Megan Malone	N/a	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Abortion access in New Orleans and all of Louisiana needs to continue to be available, for the physical and mental well-being of a person who finds themselves pregnant that does not want to be. Forced pregnancy and forced birth will have severe ramifications and will affect not only the mother, but that child as well. It may also cause health issues that could lead to death in some instances. The medical term for miscarriage is spontaneous abortion. An ectopic pregnancy is never viable. Fetuses that die in the womb and are not removed can cause sepsis and death. Abortion is health care. And it is our right to choose the best course of action for our own body.
Richard Horner	Just me	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I am strongly in favor of this as i believe abortion should not be criminalized and furthermore that funds could be far better allocated than to this travesty
Danielle Renee		No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	It is imperative that Nola stand up for freedom for all people, privacy & bodily autonomy for all, and reject the fascist agenda coming from a small minority of powerful people intent on stepping on anyone they can to maintain that power. Abortion is vital healthcare - if there is fear of punishment, doctors will be motivated to act against the interests of their pregnant patients when faced with life or death decisions related to pregnant people and the fetus inside of their body. You cannot force someone to donate a body part or sacrifice their own life to save anothers, even their own children. By that same token you cannot force a person to donate their womb space at their own expense so that someone else may live. Please refuse to prosecute & comply with this scary and deranged law - peoples lives depend on it.
Olivia Gowen	Self	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	People everywhere have a right to privacy and bodily autonomy. Police should not have a mandate nor funds to investigate any person receiving prompt, efficacious healthcare or any persons making choices related to “family planning.”

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Jason Lacoste	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I strenuously object to the use of public funds to enforce criminalization of womens reproductive choices, including abortion. I support any resolution to prevent public funds being used to investigate or catalogue abortions in New Orleans.
Ryan Clark	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Do not criminalize abortion in Orleans Parish. Protect women’s safety and autonomy and keep the jails available for violent offenders. Do not clog the courts.
Jennifer Mills	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Legalize and decriminalize abortion to save womens lives. There are countless reasons, almost all medical, women need abortions. Women should have medical autonomy and the rights over their own bodies.
Stewart Freeman	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I support this motion

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Bishop olson	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	It is unacceptable for public funds for NOPD be used regarding tracking, monitoring, investigating or enforcing any laws that make abortion illegal.
Stewart Freeman	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Definitely support this one
Kirsten McAllister	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	A woman in this city should never be forced to take on the physical, emotional, financial risks of parenthood, especially when they aren't equipped to do so. A woman forced to bear children cannot be expected to suddenly be a willing or ready mother. What responsibilities do the men hold? How are they being penalized for the unintended pregnancies they caused?
Ashley Edwards	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	New Orleans should stay fiercely PRO CHOICE! Let women make their own decisions as to what is best for their bodies and their families. An embryo is NOT a baby

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Michaeline Anglemire	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Please prevent the use of public funds to criminalize the women of New Orleans for making healthcare decisions about their own sovereign bodies. No woman should fear for her freedom because she made the already deeply personal, difficult, MEDICAL decision to release a pregnancy. No woman wants an abortion as she wants an ice cream cone or a Porshe. She wants an abortion as an animal caught in a trap wants to gnaw off its own leg.
Eva Frishberg	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	We need to protect abortion- we need to ensure that our dollars will not go to prosecuting those seeking medical care. I am a resident of New Orleans and was born and raised here and will not stand for the use of public funds or prosecution of those seeking medical care.
M Davis	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	As a transgender person with a uterus I'm urging you to vote against allowing law enforcement to pursue reports on people seeking abortion. I think this is a severe misuse of public funds and only serves to harm anyone involved. Thank you for your consideration
David Nathan	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I am completely in favor of this resolution in favor of funds controlled by law enforcement to NOT be used to “solicit, catalog report or investigate reports of abortion.” Thank you, David Nathan

Evan Conroy	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I fully support this resolution.
Sarah Harms	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Having autonomy over ones body is not a crime. You can't be forced to donate blood or your kidney regardless of if it's a life saving measure for someone else so why is this the exception. In a state that doesn't support fetal life, or maternal life in anyway post birth. This state has the highest rate of maternal death rates in black women and you want to investigate abortions with tax payer money. No thank you. There has been a shooting every day for over a month on the i-10, I think there are better uses of funds. It seems the focus is very much in the wrong place here. This state and this city have a lot of other problems they should be focused on solving with tax payer dollars rather than investigating the healthcare system. Mind ya own dang business and body and we'll do the same. Can't say the same for all those folks with guns out there. Let's shift the focus please.
Priscilla Gulati	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Please protect peoples privacy to make decisions that are best for them and protect the people that help them in that decision. I hope you can find grace in this matter, that women should not be punished for making this decision. For some, that already is punishment enough.
Veronica Ross	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I oppose this resolution.

Whitney Cole	Self	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	It is a basic human health right to have access to abortions. Louisiana and United States Women do not feel free under the current laws and deserve equality and autonomy over their bodies along with protecting the rights of physicians who care for them.
Maureen Paitz		No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	<p>As a physician in the New Orleans area, I strongly support the council's proposed resolution R-22-310.</p> <p>I am terrified of the impact that SB 342 could have on my patients and my city: It will cause women to delay presentation to medical providers for pregnancy-related emergencies -- which are frighteningly common -- for fear of frivolous accusations and criminal prosecution; these pregnant people will risk permanent disability or death by avoiding care. It will cause clinicians and trainees to reconsider living and serving in Louisiana, for fear of harassment and prison time. It will make necessary medications and procedures harder to access, especially for our most vulnerable citizens. It will waste critical policing and legal resources.</p> <p>R-22-310 allows the city of New Orleans to resist state intrusion into private health matters. I urge the council to pass this resolution and to make New Orleans a "sanctuary city" for health care, for both patients and providers.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>
Brenton White		No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Do what is right

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Quest Riggs	Real Name Campaign	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I support the resolution as a first step in making New Orleans a sanctuary city for abortion rights and essential reproductive healthcare. All New Orleans elected representatives should take a clear stance in words and deeds in defense of abortion access and the fundamental right to receive an abortion. New Orleans voters support the right to an abortion and are strongly against criminal punishment of abortion patients and providers. To prevent such criminalization, council members and the mayor should use every means at their disposal to prevent Louisiana officials, including Louisiana state police officers, from even attempting to enforce these abortion bans. To even consider punishing someone for seeking essential healthcare in New Orleans would be a roll back of our fundamental democratic rights.
Kandice Legleu		No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	In a time when we are fighting a national battle to defend our right to make our own decisions on whether and when we will have a child, we look to you, our local council members, to prevent the enforcement of unjust and draconian laws here in our community by refusing to allow city funds to be spent on collecting data, monitoring, investigating and prosecuting individuals who inquire about or receive abortion services and/or their healthcare providers. Abortion IS healthcare...regardless of any and all circumstances. I'm urging you to take immediately action to protect our citizens and defend the healthcare workers who provide access to reproductive healthcare information and services, specifically access to abortion services and contraception. It is imperative that we protect the relationship between patient and their physicians/nurses/healthcare workers, as it relies heavily on trust and confidentiality to achieve positive health outcomes. Please adopt this resolution today. Everyone in this room today has their own laundry list of projects and programs that our money should be spent on; criminalizing healthcare should NOT be one of them. Thank you.
Renard		No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I firmly support this resolution and the bodily autonomy of birthing people. Their health, well being and quality of life matter. This resolution will further assist in keeping them from being criminalized by the choices they should be able to freely make when it comes to their bodies as well as their futures. With the Louisiana Supreme Court recently deciding that our state's trigger law will remain blocked, this resolution is a necessary step in the right direction to limit local law enforcement's ability to impose tactics of fear and harm against people that are pregnant or can become pregnant.
Brieze Levy		No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I support the agenda item on decriminalizing abortions. Stay out of my business and my decisions on family planning. We need less criminalization, and more healthcare.

Vanessa Menard	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	<p>My thoughts about the State of Louisiana enacting an immediate ban on abortions at any stage from zygote to fetus, regardless of the individual circumstances of pregnancy, align with the statements made by council-members Moreno, Harris, Morrell, Giarrus So, Green, Thomas, and King in Resolution R-22-310. That is to say; I am opposed to the ban.</p> <p>I believe that since the State of Louisiana wanted this, the State of Louisiana should be responsible for organizing the system in which abortions are reported, investigated, and penalized.</p> <p>The City of New Orleans should not be required to provide its resources for those tasks. Therefore, the City of New Orleans should not have to fund those tasks.</p> <p>It is a State Government matter, not a city government matter.</p> <p>Evidentially, the City of New Orleans has its hands full with indisputable threats to society. But unfortunately, there isn't enough workforce or funds to adequately address poverty, healthcare, violence, and education in the city. The city can not take the burden of the war on abortion.</p> <p>When a baby is not born, there is no impact on the safety and health of our communities. However, when a baby is born to abusive parents who can not care for it, the community does feel the impact. Statistically, these are the gang members, homeless population, drug addicts, and mass shooters our entire country suffers.</p> <p>When Roe V. Wade was overturned, the right to decide whether abortion is right or wrong should have been returned to US citizens, not to state governments.</p> <p>The State feels it's worth it to make it as difficult as possible for a US Citizen to get an abortion. The City of New Orleans feels it's worth it to make it as difficult as possible for their resources to be spent on something that doesn't actively help its residents. It's an excellent place to start. I support this effort to stand against the absurdity of any government insisting they know what is best for the private life of a free citizen. It will stop them from seeking the care they need relating to the condition of unwanted pregnancy because their feelings are hurt when they think of an unborn child, or their religion frowns upon it. It's nobody's business except the pregnant US Citizen, their physician, and/or God.</p>
Isabella Parise	N/a	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING

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Ezra Spira-Cohen	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Please prevent the use of public funds for the criminalization of basic healthcare needs. Please use law enforcement resources for critical needs rather than the interference in personal and private healthcare decisions.
Thanh Vo	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	To the members of this session and others, I urge you to make an amendment for the city of New Orleans to allow abortion to continue. I’m a man and I can see how this new legal precedent and Louisiana trigger ban will harm women and people with uteruses. Already we see medical professionals scrambling to save their patients with an abortion (necessary healthcare) as they don’t want to be jailed and/or fined for helping their dying patient(s). Please remain the party of small government and keep the government out of people’s choices as their body autonomy is infringed by the State. Thank you and I give my time.
Melanie Pritts	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I wholeheartedly disagree with Louisiana's abortion ban, and believe any use of police funds to facilitate the persecution and criminalization of individuals seeking abortions would represent a massive incursion into individual autonomy as well as spur on other civil rights violations and personal safety concerns. Women and individuals with uteruses as well as BIPOC individuals will become targets of both police and civilian violence in an unconscionable manner should police funds be used to investigate criminally persecute individuals seeking abortions or individuals who have had miscarriages in accordance with Louisiana's abortion trigger laws. Please do not magnify the traumatization of these marginalized individuals in our city, and stand for their rights to autonomy and privacy from excessive government intervention and policing.
Madeline Rose	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I support the motion that no NOPD funds should be spent on penalizing abortion. City council must protect abortion rights and the right to choose at all costs!!!

Jake Chapiesky	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Removing access to abortion is removing access to critical health care. And just like in many other socioeconomic situations, the poorer among us will suffer the most as those with means can likely travel to healthcare providers. Regardless of those impacted, however, removing access to abortion is detrimental to the safety of those seeking health care. Ectopic pregnancies, rape/incest, untenable pregnancies, nonviable pregnancies, etc are all unfortunate, though possible, situations that require extremely difficult decisions to be made with situational context by informed parties. Universally describing this type of health care as illegal and prosecutable is a shockingly uneducated step backwards for us a species and harms everyone involved, up to and including the community surrounding the directly impacted individuals.
Brittany Fowler	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Please prevent the use of public funds for the criminalization of child bearing people making personal healthcare decisions. These private decisions are not made easily and detract from the already limited resources available.
David Piazza	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Please restrict funds available for the prosecution and investigation of people who are in need of a life-saving health procedure! What an inappropriate way for the people who are ostensibly paid to protect us to spend money and time.
Veronica Samiec	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Please prevent the use of public funds to criminalize people making healthcare decisions. Nobody should have to live in fear for their freedom because they made an already difficult decision to have an abortion. Please protect the rights of people making reproductive decisions to be free of government interference during an already emotional, difficult time. Government involvement in such a personal, private matter is a gross overstep. It is absolutely unjust to punish a healthcare decision by crime, and doing so will harm many people. Please protect those exercising their rights to bodily autonomy.

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Elizabeth Meeks	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Any decision regarding a woman’s body should be made by the woman it is happening to. Everyone’s situation is different and it is impossible to try and define abortion as one thing. Abortion is healthcare. Abortion is healthcare. Abortion is healthcare.
Elizabeth Monaghan	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I support the resolution and thank the Council for its efforts to protect an individual's rights to make their own reproductive health care decisions, including abortion care.
Caitlin Riddle	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Please protect the human rights of birthing people by refusing to allocate public funds towards the criminalization of abortion. Choosing to get an abortion is a difficult, deeply personal decision. Whether it’s to protect the health of the mother, health of their already existing children, or a means to curb the lasting memories of rape or incest, someone you know, you care for, has had an abortion. Protect the rights of people to govern their own bodies. New Orleans is already under resourced. Our crime rates are high, our infrastructure is crumbling, and our citizens are feeling the impact of high inflation. Should we really be using our public funds to criminalize something so far from our city’s top priorities? There are so many issues needing financial support. Criminalizing abortion is not one of them. L771
Brynna Standen	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	The women of New Orleans deserve to be in control of their own bodies, their own medical decisions, and their own economic futures without the threat of criminalization. We request that you prevent the use of city funds for the outrageous and unethical purpose of sniffing out and condemning women in the most difficult and vulnerable moments of their lives. “Erecting the wall of separation between church and state is absolutely essential in a free society.”

Rebecca Maisel	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I am in support of this resolution as it is essential to protecting women’s health and safety as well as ensuring that healthcare providers are able to act to save lives.
Chelsey Backus	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	We need to keep these trigger laws out of New Orleans and continue having safe + legal abortions for all uterus having people without the fear of jail or other legal repercussions.
Mary Busbee	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I do not support public funds being used to criminalize reproductive health in any way. Please protect the child bearers and medical personnel in Orleans Parish.
Aaren Gordon	Self No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Please prevent the use of public funds to enforce the criminalization of abortion. New Orleanians don’t deserve to be punished for making ordinary decisions about their personal health, regarding their own bodies. No pregnant person should have to fear for their freedom or safety because of their choice to have an abortion, regardless of the circumstance. There are countless other ways our city’s law enforcement resources can be better deployed than to regulate personal healthcare decisions. Please protect the right of New Orleanians to be free of government interference when making decisions about their personal health.

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Mary Kelsey	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I support RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 and ask that you pass this resolution for the welfare and safety of women. These decisions are have no place in politics. Reproductive rights are fundamental rights of women to make decisions affecting their own health and their own lives.
Laila Fox	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Do NOT use law enforcement funds to solicit, catalog, enforce or investigate reports of rape! Allowing access to medical care, including abortion, is crucial for the safety and well-being of women and their families in our community.
Judith Navoy	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	<p>The loss of women’s reproductive rights in our country is devastating. But the witch hunt accompanying this ruling – with its use of bounties, incentives, tracking, and informants -- is truly horrifying. Fueled by a partisan political agenda and sustained through misogyny, this type of policing and persecution is not only wildly inappropriate, it is grossly disproportionate to how we deal with actual, serious crimes.</p> <p>It is no secret that New Orleans is dealing with a surge in violent crime, with murders, assaults, car jackings, and armed robberies off the charts. Our law enforcement funds and resources are already inadequate to deal with the serious threats at hand. They should certainly not be going to a witch hunt.</p> <p>I strongly urge you to adopt a resolution prohibiting funds controlled by law enforcement to be used to solicit, catalog, report, or investigate reports of abortion. Using funds in this way would create two egregious wrongs: persecuting some of our most vulnerable citizens, while further reducing the city’s ability to deal with violent crime.</p>

Jillian Kossman		No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Strongly support the decriminalization of abortion in New Orleans, and any other measures the city will take to continue to allow women to receive critical healthcare. I am sure I don't have to tell anyone that taking the city with the highest murder rate in the country, and then forcing poor women to have more unwanted children is a recipe for long term disaster. I appreciate the Council's support for women. Thank you.
Elisa Arrillaga	Women of orleans parish R22-310	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Please do not Allow trigger laws to endanger our citizens. These trigger laws will cause women to delay seeking medical treatment for ectopic pregnancies, missed abortions which could lead to infections, hemorrhage and or death. In addition criminalizing treatment for these conditions is outrageous. Physician should not fear practicing standard of care medicine.
Rebekah Cossaboom		No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I support regular 31 which prevents the criminalization of women seeking an abortion. The overturning of Roe v Wade and subsequent trigger ban in the state of Louisiana will primarily hurt low income women and women of color. These are women that our city, state, and country should be supporting to keep them economically secure and preventing their incarceration (especially in a state with one of the highest incarceration rates).
Sarah Rosenbloom		No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Please vote "no" against action item 31. Passing this item will do more harm to the citizens of New Orleans than good.

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Kenneth Radliff	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	<p>I am writing to you in support of Resolution R-22-310.</p> <p>Under no circumstances should any New Orleans resources be used to persecute (or prosecute) women seeking healthcare services, including abortion.</p> <p>From a practical perspective our city lacks the funds and personnel to spend time on a vindictive witch hunt fueled by a fundamentalist hunger to control women's lives. We have bigger fish to fry.</p> <p>More importantly we are a city that cherishes diversity, celebrates freedom of expression, and relies on community during good times and bad. Invading the lives of women to render judgement on their healthcare choices is antithetical to our identity. With this Resolution we can prove once more that New Orleans is a city of solidarity and support; we will not let ourselves be divided by a radical fundamentalist minority who wish to target and control women.</p> <p>Anti-abortion law is wrong, and the City of New Orleans should have no part in enforcing it.</p>
Jessica Lamb	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	<p>It's crucial that we provide pro-choice support to our community in order to protect the safety, dignity and healthcare of our fellow community members.</p>
Jaime Bird	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	<p>I am against this item. Do not criminalize abortion. We do not need to throw innocent women in an already overcrowded prison system to satisfy an unconstitutional religious agenda. All women have a right to choose. Forced birth is a disgusting and shameful concept.</p>

Jessica Converse	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Please do not criminalize women for seeking an abortion, for making a decision that should reside only with them (with us). Sovereignty over our own bodies is an essential human right. Rape and forced procreation is a remnant of slavery, the same abuse that was used to provide the bodies for a slave economy upon which this country was founded. Do not perpetuate the abuse of women not allow for our freedoms to be stripped from us. Do not use our tax dollars against us!
Ilana McQuinn	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Abortion restrictions will make pregnancy less safe and risk women's life. It is critical to lift the threat of penalty for women to safely seek medical options for their pregnancies
Rebecca Perret	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I support this resolution as a obstetrician as legal ramifications for those providing care to women MOST in need creates a chaotic care environment confusing and damaging to our patients.
Chad Lederman	No	No	<p>Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING</p> <p>Members of City Council, first thank you for your courage on brining this matter for discussion and allowing your constituents an opportunity to voice their opinions.</p> <p>We trust women to raise our sons and daughters, to educate our future, and give care to their families. Are we to not trust their abilities to make decisions regarding their health and families' well-being?</p> <p>The City of New Orleans has many more pressing needs than the medical decisions of its women. Please do not make the decision to allocate funds to prohibit their ability to make choices.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and commitment. May you receive courage and wisdom during this precious time in history.</p>

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Lyndsey Erb	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I fully support the city’s move to divert funds and energy away from criminalizing basic human rights. This city is grappling with mounting crime and poverty, I support directing funds and energy toward finding solutions for those issues.
Naomi Langlois	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	BAN OFF OUR BODIES.
Julia Davis	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Abortion is a crucial healthcare service for women and is one that needs to be protected. This council must do what’s in its power to ensure New Orleans taxpayer dollars are not being spent on to uphold this absurd trigger law, which the majority of voters in this district do not support.
Christina Esparza-Cassidy	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Criminalizing women needlessly will only sprout bad outcomes for their children, their spouses, their family, and our communities, nationally. Please move this forward so the focus of police can be drawn away from women’s healthcare and wellness. I support.

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<p>Kim Lackey</p>	<p>self</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING</p>	<p>Please do not assume that all New Orleanians classify abortion as "reproductive health care." If you consult an embryology or developmental biology textbook, you will learn that fertilization marks the beginning of a human's life, since that process produces an organism with a human genome in the first stages of the human life cycle. It is distinct from its mother. It is indisputably human, and therefore abortion is the intentional killing of an innocent human being. Human rights begin the womb. There is no logical reason to assign human rights based on location--in the womb, one has no human rights, and then outside the womb, one suddenly has rights. Nor does being wanted or unwanted determine the value and dignity of a child. Let us not forget where babies come from: reproductive freedom happens before conception (please note that 1%--or less--of abortions are due to rape). After conception, the issue is ending a life that has already been produced. If you disagree, then you are forced to disregard science and ask the crucial question, "When does life begin?" In the same way our justice system is designed to ensure the innocent are not wrongly prosecuted, we must always err on the side of protecting innocent human life. The Louisiana State Legislature specifically states in RS 40:1061, "Nothing in this Section may be construed to subject the pregnant mother upon whom any abortion is performed or attempted to any criminal conviction and penalty." I know of no law, nor of anyone in the pro-life community, who seeks to report, investigate, or prosecute a woman who has had an abortion. In our city, we don't have the money or will to properly investigate and prosecute carjackings and murders. If you do have extra funding, consider diverting it to the pregnancy crisis centers who, for years, have been serving women and their children who find themselves with an unwanted pregnancy. I really doubt there was any intention in the first place to divert city funding to investigate abortions, which makes me conclude that this resolution by the City Council is nothing but virtue signaling and political grandstanding.</p>
<p>Sarah Schnieders</p>	<p>Self</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING</p>	<p>Absolutely not a penny of the City of New Orleans, NOPD, the Sheriffs’s Department or the DA’s office should be used to solicit, catalog, report or investigate individuals seeking, receiving or administering abortions. This is a family planning and healthcare issue that should not be criminalized and doing so would not improve our community in any way. I voted against Louisiana’s trigger law and our governor signed. Fortunately at this time a restraining order keeps allows access to abortions. In my opinion, any funds available to the above mentioned departments should all be used recruit, hire and strengthen our police department and fight violent crime in our city.</p>
<p>Joshua Kossman</p>		<p>No</p>	<p>Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING</p>	<p>I strongly support decriminalization of abortion in Orleans Parish. I do not wish for my tax dollars to be spent on investigating/prosecuting women seeking healthcare procedures that are legal in other states.</p>

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Priscilla Monaghan	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	The state should not have the right over someone’s autonomy.The individual should have the choice. The consequences are barbaric. Gives no exception to rape or incest. We are already high in maternal death rate, this will sky rocket those rates at a pace that we’re not prepared for. If we are so concerted about life, shouldn’t we also be concerned for quality of life for the mother.
Kelsey Haddow	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I voice my strong support of NO. R-22-310.
Tracye Hayden	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Thank you for protecting the rights of New Orleanians. Also, not using city funds to enforce the states band in any way.
Jennifer Laguaitte	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I am an Obstetrician/Gynecologist who will continue to provide care to women in NOLA despite recent legal changes to their rights. I am writing to request that women not be sought out by police for their medical decisions. Women have the right to seek medical care and not worry about the risk of prosecution. The prosecution of women for these decisions will limit their access to equitable healthcare and will put their lives at risk.

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Branden Hentrich	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I fully support the passage of this resolution in the City of New Orleans. This resolution will reserve the NOPD’s & DA’s time, effort, & energy for actual crimes & for protecting the citizens of New Orleans. I applaud the Council for bringing forth this resolution.
Kathleen Sikora	N/a	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I am a constituent of Orleans Parish and I staunchly support the decriminalization of abortion in our city. Protect your citizens and do your jobs by voting in support of not using city funds to investigate abortion.
Andrea Wilkes	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I strongly support prohibiting the use of public city funds to track report or restrict abortion. The city should not be involved in any efforts which could be used to penalize or stigmatize abortion providers or recipients and I applaud this restriction.
Jessie Baldwin	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I support the request that the city’s limited funds not be used to penalize people who need an abortion, but instead be used to keep our city safe from actual crime.

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Jillian Gonzalez	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Please prevent the use of public funds for the criminalization of women making important and personal healthcare decisions. The right to safe and legal abortion is essential to women’s health, safety, and quality of life. Please protect the right of women to be free of government interference in their most private, difficult moments.
Louisa Lichtman	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Allowing women the hard decisions to make about their bodies will save lives. There are so many reasons why a woman has an abortion. Please review Romania’s Decree 770 where they outlawed any form of birth control in 1966, and over 100k children were sent to orphanages all these children were abused and neglected in inhumane condition. We need to learn from history not repeat it.
Sage Sigler	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I am commenting to express my support of Item #31. Abortion access is a matter of public health and those seeking one, for whatever the circumstances may be, should not be sought out for doing what is best for their own personal health. Using funds to seek out individuals who are doing nothing more than seeking medical care would be a waste of money that would be better served elsewhere. New Orleans is riddled with problems (infrastructure, corruption, the education system), but its citizens seeking health care in the form of abortions is just not an issue we or anyone else should be focused on.
Colleen Kelly	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Louisiana has created a pro-life law and I ask you to please support it ~ God is watching.

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Javier Marcano	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	We must allow women in our country to have full autonomy of their bodies. This is not only unconstitutional as it violates many religious institutions but is in principal a violation of human rights and right to privacy.
Kathleen Fitzgerald	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Be a progressive leader and represent New Orleans. Please help protect women’s rights and the right to abortion.
Bronwyn miller	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Please do not waste city funds prosecuting women for healthcare! There are many better things that money could be used for in our city
Madison sanders	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	requests that City funds controlled by the City of New Orleans, New Orleans Police Department, the Orleans Parish Sheriff’s Office, and the Orleans Parish District Attorney not be used to solicit, catalog, report, or investigate reports of abortion.

Lisa Haddow	No	<p>Regular 31.RESOLUTION I support this resolution. – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING</p>	
Melissa Hudson	No	<p>Regular 31.RESOLUTION I strongly support this resolution. I am a resident of Orleans Parish and a healthcare provider. I see the daily struggles of the police department, sheriff’s office and district attorney to fight violent crime in our city. Abortion is healthcare. Wasting the city’s scarce resources on investigating women who are engaging in health care practices would be absurd. Actions like these would make our city less safe and sicker. Please support and uphold this resolution</p> <p>– NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING</p>	
Amanda Wood	No	<p>Regular 31.RESOLUTION We do not need Louisiana State Police in our city to enforce abortion bans. Doctors, women, nonbinary folks, and transgender folks should not have to fear for their lives based on their need for healthcare or in the doctors’ case their ability to provide care to folks in need. People will die because of these laws, particularly poor and black women. We need to protect our most vulnerable. City council has an opportunity to act now on this, and you should all do everything in your power to ensure we are not spending our city money to prosecute anyone seeking an abortion. Furthermore we demand that LSP not be allowed into our city to deal with this issue which will only result in more discriminatory and brutal treatment of our most vulnerable.</p> <p>– NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING</p>	
Julianna Padgett	Self	No	<p>Regular 31.RESOLUTION I thank you for this resolution that protects women’s reproductive decisions and health care providers. Please support it.</p> <p>– NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING</p>

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Stacey L. Holman	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Please do not use police Funds for investigations on abortion. This infringes on the rights of patients who trust that HIPAA will protect the information in the care of themselves and loved ones. It will Do absolutely nothing for our community growth and will take up needed time for our public officers to manage real threats in Nola. This city needs to utilize funds to stop crime, theft, and many other events that put our community wellbeing at risk. Please consider the safety of our Orleans neighborhoods and the community at large
Carly Rachal	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I support this resolution as I do not want any money going to police, especially to criminalize abortions or abortion seekers. This is outrageous that we even have to say this out loud.
Meg O'Connell	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I request that City funds controlled by the City of New Orleans, New Orleans Police Department, the Orleans Parish Sheriff's Office, and the Orleans Parish District Attorney not be used to solicit, catalog, report, or investigate reports of abortion. These trigger laws that ban abortion in louisiana are unclear and do not explain fully how or allow physicians to deal with pregnancies that threaten the life of the pregnant person or that involve unviable pregnancies. These situations are critical and involve quick decisions that cannot be addressed if required to be litigated or approved in a drawn out process.. people can and will die as a result. Further, pregnancy affects the mental, physical well-being and life of the pregnant person. People have a right to protect their mental and physical wellbeing and their lives so their decision for an abortion should be theirs and not left to legislators.
Janet Ross	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I support the resolution to requests that City funds controlled by the City of New Orleans, New Orleans Police Department, the Orleans Parish Sheriff's Office, and the Orleans Parish District Attorney not be used to solicit, catalog, report, or investigate reports of abortion.

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Alicia Moss	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Don't criminalize choice. The police force in this city is already short staffed and there's no reason to have them chasing down and punishing women who have just made the hardest decision of their lives. It's adding trauma to trauma and there's just no reason for it.	
Emily Straub	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Please support this resolution to ensure that public funds are not used to criminalize abortion. Please protect the rights of women (and those supporting them) to make this very complex, private, and difficult healthcare decision without fear of prosecution, especially in cases of rape/incest, fetal incompatibility with life, and risk of serious injury or death to that pregnant woman. Our city's law enforcement resources are already dwindling. Public funds would be better served to tackle the surge in violent crime in this city or for creating social resources/programs (ie increased access to healthcare, paid parental leave) that support parents and families throughout their lives.	
Jackie LaCour	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I am prolife and I OPPOSE R 22-310.	
Cheyanne Payne	Me	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Please consider the community and the reproductive bodies that are important

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Nicole Cottles Adams	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	As a lifelong citizen of New Orleans, I implore you to support and uphold the basic rights to reproductive health care.	
Mathilde Stubblefield	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Abortion is literally healthcare. We should not criminalize physicians who need to perform an abortion regardless of the circumstance. Each healthcare decision is complex and personal. Whether an ectopic pregnancy, a decision to start cancer treatment, or a pregnancy experienced by a too-young or too-traumatized woman/person, criminalizing doctors for performing healthcare is against the interests of our entire state. Keep healthcare decisions between and patient and her/his/their physician!	
Kathleen Robinson	Self	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Reversing 50 years of precedence on which the women of this country have relied, and for which a majority of this country, men and women of all races and creed, have agreed is necessary healthcare and a basic right of autonomy and privacy, is beyond egregious. I firmly stand with Councilwoman Moreno in asking that the City of New Orleans not use its resources to further oppress its women, families and healthcare providers by upholding any of our state's "draconian" laws to deny a pregnant woman the right to an abortion.
Peter Balcke	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Yes I support abortion rights.	

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Renea Pellegrino	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Please don't use city or police funds to surveil my or anyone else's desire to seek medical treatment for reproductive issues. This violates our protections of the 14th amendment and our privacy. I am sure we can all agree that this city is in desperate need of focusing our money towards correcting the vast list of issues that have long plagued the citizens of our beautiful city. Please do not add being a prying eye to the list.
Lauren Knapp	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	The decision to have an abortion is a personal, private, and medical decision. Public funds should not be used to investigate a private, and HIPPA protected, matter
Jason Friedrich	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I strongly support this resolution, and I urge that all of our representatives do the same. Thank you.
Chelsea bilyeu	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I'm writing in support of this resolution. Abortion is a personal choice and no one should be punished for it.

Mary Difranco MD	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	As an emergency medicine physician, I urge our city council to please pass this. Please, for the safety and health of our women, don't criminalize desperately needed health care. Our women deserve to be able to seek care without fearing imprisonment or other consequences for possibly life-saving care. Thank you for your consideration.
Stephanie Slates	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Abortion rights are healthcare rights. Enforcing the statewide ban on abortions will mean women will not have access to critical healthcare. Doctors will leave New Orleans or provide substandard care out of fear of prosecution. I urge you to pass this resolution to protect women in New Orleans.
Jamie Sias	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	As a private citizen of the City of New Orleans, I oppose the use of city funds to solicit, catalog, report, or investigate reports of abortion. Abortion is a private decision made by/between a person, significant other and their physician. With the rise in violent crime in the city, I would prefer for our time, money and resources to be used for the benefit of the community and all citizens.

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Rebecca Finger	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	<p>Dear Councilmembers Moreno, Harris, Morrell, Giarrusso, Green, Thomas and King,</p> <p>My name is Rebecca Finger. I reside at [REDACTED] in the City of New Orleans. I am not being compensated in any way in connection with my comments.</p> <p>I write today to implore you to pass the Abortion Decriminalization Resolution No. R-22-310. The question of when life begins is one that has long been pondered by the greatest minds of science and religion, and is something that has never been settled. The idea that life begins at conception is a decidedly Christian belief, one not shared by all religions or all of the citizens of New Orleans. Using taxpayer dollars to weaponize the beliefs of one religion in order to deny bodily autonomy to an entire community is shockingly abhorrent, immoral, and is a clear violation of church and state.</p> <p>Abortion is a personal, religious, spiritual issue. The reasons for it are as complicated, multifaceted and plentiful as are human beings. Those who oppose it on the grounds of their own religious teachings and beliefs should definitely not have abortions, but this is not a legislative issue. No rational, well-informed, sensible government would deny their own citizens the rights of self-determination. The enforcement of Louisiana’s abortion ban would be disastrous. Please consider this as you cast your vote today.</p> <p>Respectfully, Rebecca Finger</p>
Taylor Billings	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I am writing in support of this motion.

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Michele Eliezer	Self	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I have lost faith in the legitimacy of the Supreme Court. The most basic of freedoms should be determining the health of our own body and deciding our own future. Reproductive rights are totally personal and should be protected by law not stripped away in some draconian manner by a minority of people imposing their short sighted beliefs on all women. The United States has already lost so much respect in the world. My heart is saddened to witness this abomination disguised as law.
Theodora Eliezer		No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Protect access to safe and legal abortions in New Orleans!
Kim Carbo		No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	We need to provide a safe place for woman to receive the medical care they need.
Joseph Haycock		No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	A woman’s right to make choices about her own body isn’t only a basic human right, but a demonstrable benefit to the entire community as a whole. New Orleans should sanction human rights in all forms, especially when a ruling minority of extremists want to take those rights away. Let us be a place where people are safe to make decisions for themselves.

Stacy McDonald MD	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I strongly support not using any city funds to investigate doctors or patients who perform abortions.
Alyssa gele	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I vote against the use of city funds to investigate any abortions. We have a huge problem of crime (murder/theft/assault)...we need to use funds to investigate that. This would be a waste of funds if money was spent on investigating abortions. Get your priorities straight. Protect the New Orleans population that are actually already alive!
Ashley Pridmore	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I am strongly in favor of the decriminalization of state abortion laws in New Orleans. It is of paramount importance that women and birthing people can seek help, and healthcare professionals can work, without fear of recrimination. This isn't only about abortion, it's about safe and robust healthcare for all women and birthing people. Louisiana currently has the highest maternal mortality rate in the US, which itself has one of the highest among developed nations. If abortion is not decriminalized, women in our state will face even worse odds, a prospect which I find absolutely unacceptable.
Grace Perret	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I am a New Orleans voter in support of resolution 31. Public funds should not be used to investigate or restrict the rights of people seeking abortions. Preserving reproductive freedom is essential and I hope that our city sets an example– especially for the rest of our state – in taking a stand for the safety and well-being of pregnant people. Thank you for introducing this resolution.

Murtuza Ali	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Decisions about bodily autonomy and health care should be left to individuals and their providers and not involve law enforcement or judicial processes. Public dollars should not be used to criminalize patients seeking care or providers who offer necessary healthcare services. Thank you for taking on this important issue.
Lydia witte	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Banning abortion in Louisiana will kill mothers, wives, women, and girls. Abortion is healthcare. Abortion is a necessary option for everyone, men included. Please vote to keep our citizens safe and decriminalize abortion.
Ashley Davis	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Please protect the rights and the health of all women.
Cindy Miller	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	If this could help our state lawmakers act in better interest for the people of LA- please please adopt this motion!! The health , well-being and future of all citizens is in jeopardy.

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Victoria Lacayo	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Dear city council, we need you to do the right thing for basic human rights and vote to decriminalize abortion in New Orleans. This is a matter of health and safety, will saves lives, and protect our community. Be better than our national government and stand up for our city. Please represent what the majority want and keep abortions safe. Thank you!
Destinie Hammond	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Let New Orleans be a glowing example of acceptance and support of women in the South. We can't truly be a City of Yes if even one citizen is denied basic rights or persecuted for pursuing them.
Erika Parker	Self	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING
			Regarding agenda #31 I do not support the use of public funds to investigate reports of abortion. Abortions can be medically necessary and life saving. The decision to have an abortion should be between the orient and her doctor who is medically trained to make such decisions. I do not support public funds to investigate physicians.
Mark Knapp	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Reproductive justice can not be abandoned

Ann-Grace Martin	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION I wholeheartedly support this resolution; city funding should not be used to impose these backwards and unnecessary laws. – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING
Kathleen Parrone	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION Please prevent the use of public funds for the criminalization of New Orleans women making ordinary healthcare decisions. No woman – NO. R-22-310 – BY: should have to fear for her freedom because she made the already difficult decision to have an abortion, especially in cases of rape, COUNCILMEMBERS incest, fetal injury/death, or serious injury/death to that pregnant woman. Our city’s law enforcement resources are already dwindling. MORENO, HARRIS, Let’s not use the few resources left to terrorize women during their most private, difficult moments. MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING

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Cassady Fendlay	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	<p>Dear Members of the Council,</p> <p>I wish I had more time to write this, because the gravity of your decision today is life and death. Regardless of one's personal feelings about abortion, it saves lives. New Orleans will be acting in the best interest of its citizens, and women from Louisiana who have nowhere else to go within 700 miles.</p> <p>Those who want to control women's bodies have worked long and hard to make it a distasteful issue, but we cannot let them be called "pro-life". Louisiana has one of the one of the highest rates of maternal mortality in the United States, and the U.S. has a rate that is many times greater than any industrial nation--and it's INCREASING. Particularly for Black women, who are three times more likely to die from pregnancy--and their babies are twice as likely to die as infants. Anyone who is "pro-life" would be concerned that pregnancy is a death sentence for thousands of women per year--and many of them are dying from completely preventable causes.</p> <p>Councilwoman Moreno also noted the lack of protections for abortion in the case of rape or incest. It's horrific to think about the abuse that will occur now that pedophiles and rapists can force their victims to bear children begot of violence. That young girls, just coming into puberty, will be forced to endure pregnancies of violation that are much riskier for their health.</p> <p>New Orleans has the opportunity to be a bastion of mercy, humanity, basic dignity and medical necessity. I wish I could attend in person and say these words from my heart. Please, please, please, put women and girls' lives over politics. We matter. We deserve to live. Please pass this resolution decriminalizing abortion within New Orleans borders.</p> <p>Thank you for your courageous service, Cassady Fendlay</p>
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Allison Bach	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	<p>I am in support of the resolution to request that city funds controlled by the City of New Orleans, New Orleans Police Dept., Orleans Parish Sheriff's office, and the Orleans Parish District Attorneys office, not be used to solicit, catalog, report or investigate reports of abortion. - Allison Bach (Orleans Parish resident)</p>
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Matthew Sklar	No	<p>Regular 31.RESOLUTION I'm registering my comment in favor of resolution 31. Public funds shouldn't be used to enforce abortion bans.</p> <p>– NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING</p>
Alicia LaHaie	No	<p>Regular 31.RESOLUTION I am in full support of this or any resolution that keeps public funds from being used to criminalize any person who has had to seek an abortion for any reason. No one should have to make such a major life decision and then have to fear legal repercussions on top of it. Perhaps use the money for good and put to toward Comprehensive (not abstinence based) Sexual Education taught by someone other than the gym teacher!</p> <p>– NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING</p>
John Rushing	No	<p>Regular 31.RESOLUTION The criminalization of abortion is dangerous! It threatens the lives and livelihoods of women and stands in direct conflict to the oaths taken by medical professionals to serve the best interests of their patients. The city must not dedicate any of its resources to prosecuting as a crime either the solicitation of an abortion or the performance of one by a medical provider. The government must not interfere in peoples' life-changing medical decisions!</p> <p>– NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING</p>
Scott Zeitzer	No	<p>Regular 31.RESOLUTION I support the resolution. Abortion should be decriminalized in New Orleans.</p> <p>– NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING</p>

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Casey Toner		No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I am in support of this motion. Abortion is an important right for women’s health.
Terra Leifer	All those with uterus in Orleans Parish	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	<p>What was supposed to be a joyous and magical announcement of the expansion of our family is now an act marred with doubt and worry. Let me be clear: I’m am over-the-moon excited that I am pregnant with what all the tests show to be a healthy girl fetus. My husband and I spent years planning, saving, and working hard to ensure we were creating a stable foundation so that any future children we had would have the best life we could give them. I have always wanted to be a mother, and before Friday, I had absolutely no doubt that I was ready to go through the miraculous process that is pregnancy and birth.</p> <p>But with the over turning of Roe v wade, I, and every other person with a uterus in Orleans parish is in danger. I’m older and overweight, and have already gone through a miscarriage scare where I thought I had lost the fetus growing inside me. Making the decision to go public with my pregnancy puts me, my doctor, and possibly anyone else who would help me seek proper medical care should something go wrong during the rest of my pregnancy at risk of harassment, possible prosecution, jail time, or even a murder conviction.</p> <p>Louisiana’s law defines life as starting at fertilization, laying the legal precedent for any termination of pregnancy from that point on as possible murder. It also prohibits any form of pregnancy termination unless to remove a stillborn fetus (aka, no heartbeat) or there is “reasonable medical judgment to prevent the death or substantial risk of death due to a physical condition, or to prevent the serious, permanent impairment of a life-sustaining organ of a pregnant woman.” The uterus, ironically, is not a life sustaining organ. So if my water breaks in the next 3 weeks, for example, before her lungs are fully formed, I would be faced with the heartbreaking choice of sticking with a pregnancy to deliver a neonatal baby that has no possibility of survival with the added risk of infection and possible need for a hysterectomy to ensure I don’t die OR traveling out of state to terminate my doomed pregnancy because my doctor could face 10 years of prison time for helping me preserve my body because my fetus still has a heartbeat. Are instances of this type of birth complication rare? Yes. But it doesn’t matter how rare it is, it still happens. Louisiana has the second worst maternal mortality rate in the U.S. and the interference of any pregnant person’s medical care when so many are already at risk (especially ppl of color) is scary and infuriating.</p> <p>In short, we here in Orleans Parish have the opportunity to put forward some kind of protection for those who need the vial medical intervention abortion can provide. I urge you all to approve the measure that will strip Louisiana’s insane trigger law of most of its teeth.</p>

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Jeff Banks	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION Keep abortion safe and decriminalized. This is essential, important, and we need access. Thank you. – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING
Elizabeth Tufton	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION Please support this bill to respect the privacy and integrity of patient physician confidentiality and individual circumstances. – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING
Deborah Ramil	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION Thank you for doing all you can to protect women's access to reproductive healthcare in our city. – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING

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Lakeesha Harris	Lift Louisiana	Yes	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	<p>In June 2019 we sat before this council, pleading for an intervention in what we believed was the lowest Louisiana could go before the bottom fell out of Reproductive Justice. At that time we were facing a six week - fetal heartbeat - ban and awaiting a decision in the Supreme Court of The United States in the June Medical v. Gee case. With the backing the New Orleans City Council, a Resolution was passed condemning that six week ban on abortions. Additionally, Reproductive Health and Justice advocates won our case in the SCOTUS, salvaging abortion access in the nation for three more years.</p> <p>We are before you again. The bottom having indeed fallen out and Roe - decimated. Not only that, our Governor has signed a more aggressive Trigger Bill that will have devastating impacts on the lives of pregnant people for years to come. Criminalizing providers via Senate Bill 342 will not stop people from getting abortion in Louisiana. It will stop providers from considering Louisiana a safe place to work and utilize their hard earned medical licenses and expertise. Month after, month - year, after year - in this pandemic we have heard our Governor warn people to not overwhelm our healthcare system because we don't have the capacity or providers necessary to match patient needs. How do we then legislate in a way that will run providers off?</p> <p>Further, pregnant Black people are in a crisis in this state, with a maternal mortality rate of 4 to 1. There are more teen parents giving births in this state and more low birth rate babies being born. This speaks to an increased need of providers, not less and definitely not providers adding to mass incarceration rates.</p> <p>Furthermore, we at Lift Louisiana, don't want a future where anyone has a possibility of being incarcerated for accessing their basic human right to healthcare and abortion services. We at Lift Louisiana are certain that people know what they need in order to survive.</p> <p>It is with all of this in mind that we request that City funds controlled by the City of New Orleans, New Orleans Police Department, the Orleans Parish Sheriff's Office, and the Orleans Parish District Attorney not be used to solicit, catalog, report, or investigate reports of abortion. This council has stood by the side of abortion access before and we know that, in this critical moment, you can do it again.</p> <p>Sincerely, Michelle Erenberg Lakeesha Harris</p>
Julien Burns		No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	<p>When I was 19 years old, I lived in a country where abortion was illegal and was forced to grapple with the reality of becoming a father before I was ready. My partner and I struggled to find adequate medical care because we were afraid to talk about our situation. We were ultimately able to do so and it kept the door open to countless opportunities. Forcing New Orleanians to become parents who do not want to do so is not in the interest of this city, nor is spending city resources driving medical care underground. I urge you to pass this resolution.</p>

Jennifer Merrill Boudreaux	Self	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Louisiana as a whole depends on us, New Orleans, for a fair amount of revenue. They shouldn't get to control what they don't pay for- and we as citizens pay largely for our services. This is a chance to protect our citizens by voting yes.
Ruby Corbyn-Ross		No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	The city's, NOPD's, Sheriff's, and DA's funds should not be used to prosecute women or doctors helping women achieve their healthcare goals. Abortion is life-saving and essential healthcare. Please commit to allocating funds elsewhere and not using any city funds to solicit, catalogue, report, or investigate reports of abortion.
Renee Drescher		No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Historically more abortions have occurred when abortion is illegal than when it is legal. Sex education and birth control decrease the number of abortions; and safe, medical abortions are a necessary basic human right that allows Americans to engage in family planning. Unwanted children are also a strain on our economy as we are not prepared to support them.
Brittany Dunton		No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Equal access to abortion care is essential for equality and reproductive autonomy. Please protect your citizens and do not allow City funds to be used by law enforcement or investigative agencies to enforce draconian abortion laws. I do not want my tax dollars used toward enforcing inequality and harming our community.

Jenna Winston	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I feel strongly that, as stated in item 31, access to abortion is essential for social and economic equality. I believe all New Orleans women deserve reproductive freedom, and agree with the notions put forth in this item. Thank you.
Jen Suran	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I was raped at 17, and it took me 15 years to seek help for that assault and the severe PTSD that came with it. Luckily, I didn't get pregnant. But every second of the day I think of women who will be forced to birth their rapist's child. I know if I were in that position I would have killed myself. I would have committed suicide rather than carry that rapists kid. So add suicides to the huge list of deadly consequences women face if not allowed abortions.
Katie Swartout	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I support equal access to abortion, support this item to keep it decriminalized, and support the council members working to submit this item!
Paola Valdivia	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	This is a comment in support of the request that City funds controlled by the City of New Orleans, New Orleans Police Department, the Orleans Parish Sheriff's Office, and the Orleans Parish District Attorney not be used to solicit, catalog, report, or investigate reports of abortion.

Pia Mulleady	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION I do not want public funds to be used to investigate women and doctors who perform abortions. – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING
Amelia Perret	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION Don't use our public funds to criminalize people who need this care. You condemn those with the reproductive capacity of pregnancy if you do. I am in favor of #31. – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING
Blair Lancaster	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION Abortion is healthcare. Please vote to decriminalize. – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING
Gerardo Vazquez	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION Abortion is healthcare and should be a personal decision for every woman. Women should be able to receive the care they need without fear of repercussion, and providers should be able to provide this care also without fear of repercussion. – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING

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Sydney Reynolds	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Yes to resolution 31
Hillary Spruell	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Citizens have the right to privacy with their healthcare provider and abortion saves lives. Louisiana has one of the highest rates of poverty, children in poverty, maternal deaths, and rape. We cannot afford to outlaw abortion.
Lynda Surajbali	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Hello Council Members, I am pro-life and oppose Resolution NO R-22-310. I ask that you please vote no to this resolution and protect the lives of innocent children who should be given a chance to live just like you and me. It is their God given right to live. Respectfully submitted, Lynda Surajbali
Frank Davis	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Hello I am writing in strong support of this resolution. In our country’s current state, where the human rights and bodily autonomy of over half the population have been restricted, it is urgently important for localities to step up to protect the rights of their people, even simply by assuring that law enforcement funds are not used to arrest people making choices about their own bodies. Thank you!

Benjamin Guerra	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Hello Council members, thank you for your service to our city. Respectfully, I am in opposition to the pro-abortion resolution. I am pro-life and would like the new law to be enforced. Thank you!
Sheila Gold	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	Dear Council Members, I write today to implore you to pass the Abortion Decriminalization Resolution R-22-310. The question of when life begins is one that has been long pondered by the greatest minds. The idea that life begins at conception is NOT shared by all religions. This is a personal, not spiritual issue. Please do not deny your citizens of their rights! Resepctfully, Sheila Gold
Caroline Fourmy	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	As a former resident of New Orleans for the past ten years, I’m very much in support of this motion. Our government has no business tracking abortion. (And abortion should be kept legal.) Thank you.
Jennifer Cameron	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING	I strongly support motion to block usage of public funds to pursue prosecution related to abortion.

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Claire Franklin	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION Women should have the right to choose abortion. – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING
August Gallo	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION I am writing to show my full support for Resolution R-22-310 brought forth by the Council. Reproductive Rights are Human Rights. – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING
Annalisa Kelly	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION I am very much in favor of this resolution and urge New Orleans to do whatever it can to protect pregnant people and reproductive – NO. R-22-310 – BY: rights. COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING
Mack Major	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION Please support this resolution. We have enough going on in the city and prosecuting pregnant women and citizens is wrong. Thank you! – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING

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Sara Arguello	I support this.	No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION I support this agenda. – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING
Cypress Atlas		No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION Abortion is a necessary element of Healthcare for anyone who can get pregnant. It is also a matter of religious freedom. This ban is based in Christianity, which is not the only religion in Louisiana. We need to ensure that freedom of religion is granted to all including Jewish and Muslim folks who have our own sense of the ethics of abortion. – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING
Megan Garriott		No	Regular 31.RESOLUTION Abortion providers should never face criminal charges for providing patients with necessary healthcare. – NO. R-22-310 – BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO, HARRIS, MORRELL, GIARRUSSO, GREEN, THOMAS AND KING

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