OFFICIAL
PROCEEDINGS
OF THE COUNCIL
OF THE
CITY OF NEW ORLEANS
REGULAR SESSION
CITY HALL: AUGUST 6, 2026
The Council of the City of New Orleans met this day in Regular Session, at 10:11 A.M., in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Council President, JP Morrell, presiding.
On calling the roll, the following members answered to their names:
PRESENT:
MORRELL (PRESIDENT)
WILLARD (VICE PRESIDENT)
MCCARRON
HARRIS
KING
GREEN
HUGHES
SEVEN MEMBERS PRESENT, CONSTITUTING A QUORUM.
ROLL CALL
AISHA R. COLLIER
CLERK OF COUNCIL
INVOCATION
REVEREND MOSES S. GORDON III, M.DIV.
PASTOR OF FELLOWSHIP MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
EUGENE J. GREEN, JR.
COUNCILMEMBER DISTRICT "D"
APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES
July 9, 2026 and July 23, 2026.
APPROVED.

AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE NO. 35,521 - BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MCCARRON, HUGHES, MORRELL AND WILLARD - An amendment (i) to clarify that membership of the board of directors is subject to City Council approval; (ii) to clarify that ex officio members of the board of directors may designate representatives to serve on the board; (iii) to clarify board membership terms; (iv) to clarify the scope of the Council's powers under applicable law; (v) to make the exercise of approval powers mandatory in certain cases;
(vi) to clarify that board approval is not required when the Council exercises its approval powers; (vii) to clarify that the council shall approve any employment contracts governing the SWBNO executive director and general superintendent; (viii) to establish a mechanism for waiver or adjustment of approval requirements in cases where the requirement would impair a board obligation or conflict with state law;
(ix) and to provide otherwise with respect thereto.
ROLL CALL:
YEAS: Green, Harris, Hughes, King, McCarron, Morrell, Willard – 7
NAYS: 0
ABSENT: 0
RECUSED: 0
AND THE AMENDENT WAS ADOPTED.
AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE NO. 35,523 - BY: COUNCILMEMBER WILLARD - An amendment to add (i) quarterly and monthly reporting on agencies, offices, and city departments requesting drone deployment and (ii) monthly reporting on the identity of the supervising officer for each drone flight to the police department's drone reporting requirements.
ROLL CALL:
YEAS: Green, Harris, Hughes, King, McCarron, Morrell, Willard – 7
NAYS: 0
ABSENT: 0
RECUSED: 0
AND THE AMENDENT WAS ADOPTED.

ORDINANCES ON FINAL PASSAGE

CAL. NO. 35,493 - BY: COUNCILMEMBER HARRIS - An Ordinance revoking the dedication to public use and authorizing the sale at public auction for a minimum price to be set by appraisal of certain portions of ground, together with all the rights, ways, privileges, servitudes, and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, situated in the First Municipal District of the City of New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana, being a portion of John Churchill Chase Street between Squares 25 and 26, bounded by South Peters Street and Convention Center Boulevard (the "JCC Street Parcel"), and a portion of Square 26 the "Square 26 Strip"), all as shown on a survey, drawing number M-247, by the office of Gandolfo Kuhn, LLC dated November 10, 2025, revised December 11, 2025, and more particularly described below (collectively, the "Property"), which are no longer needed for public purposes; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.
ROLL CALL:
YEAS: Green, Harris, Hughes, McCarron, Morrell, Willard – 6
NAYS: 0
ABSENT: King – 1
RECUSED: 0
AND THE ORDINANCE WAS ADOPTED.
CAL. NO. 35,494 - BY: COUNCILMEMBER HARRIS - An Ordinance to amend and reordain Articles 17 and 18 of the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance (Ordinance No. 4264 M.C.S., as amended by Ordinance No. 26,413 M.C.S. and subsequent amendments) to establish a new overlay district called the Convention Center Hotel Overlay District affecting the area generally bounded by Convention Center Boulevard, Andrew Higgins Drive, South Peters Street, and the Mississippi River Heritage Park. The overlay district would create a new regulations affecting the permitted land uses, allowable building heights, floor area ration (FAR) limits, design standards, bicycle parking requirements, loading space requirements, curb cut allowances, signage restrictions, and exterior lighting requirements, applicable to the following area: the entirety of Squares 12-A, 24-A, 25, and a portion of the public street, situated in the First Municipal District, generally bounded by Convention Center Boulevard, Andrew Higgins Drive, South Peters Street, and the Mississippi River Heritage Park (Municipal Addresses: 1000 South Peters Street, 1001 Convention Center Boulevard, 1040 South Peters Street, and John Churchill Chase Street between South Peters Street and Convention Center Boulevard); and otherwise to provide with respect thereto. **(ZONING DOCKET NO. 24/26)**
ROLL CALL:
YEAS: Green, Harris, Hughes, King, McCarron, Morrell, Willard – 7
NAYS: 0
ABSENT: 0
RECUSED: 0
AND THE ORDINANCE WAS ADOPTED.
CAL. NO. 35,497 - BY: COUNCILMEMBER KING - An Ordinance to effect a zoning map change from an S-RS Single-Family Residential District to a C-1 General Commercial District, on all lot and rights-of-way currently zoned S-RS Single-Family Residential District, in the Fifth Municipal District, bounded by Behrman Place, Holiday Drive, General De Gaulle Drive, the Algiers Canal, and the former Brechtel Golf Course; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto. **(ZONING DOCKET NO. 41/26)**
ROLL CALL:
YEAS: Green, Harris, Hughes, King, McCarron, Morrell, Willard – 7
NAYS: 0
ABSENT: 0
RECUSED: 0
AND THE ORDINANCE WAS ADOPTED.
CAL. NO. 35,499 - BY: COUNCILMEMBER HARRIS - An Ordinance to establish a conditional use to permit a hotel in an HU-MU Historic Urban Neighborhood Mixed-Use District, on Square 73, Lot 12-AB, in the Fourth Municipal District, bounded by Jackson Avenue, Chippewa Street, Annunciation Street and Josephine Street (Municipal Address: 709 Jackson Avenue); and otherwise to provide with respect thereto. **(ZONING DOCKET NO. 51/26)**
ROLL CALL:
YEAS: Green, Harris, Hughes, King, McCarron, Morrell, Willard – 7
NAYS: 0
ABSENT: 0
RECUSED: 0
AND THE ORDINANCE WAS ADOPTED.
CAL. NO. 35,501 - BY: COUNCILMEMBER GREEN (BY REQUEST) - An Ordinance to approve and authorize the Mayor of the City of New Orleans ("City"), acting by and through the New Orleans Aviation Board ("NOAB"), to enter into a lease amendment to the Airline-Airport Use and Lease Agreement with signatory airline United Airlines, Inc. ("United") operating at the Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport (the "Airport"), under circumstances in which a solicitation and selection process is not required by law; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.
ROLL CALL:
YEAS: Green, Harris, Hughes, McCarron, Morrell, Willard – 6
NAYS: 0
ABSENT: King – 1
RECUSED: 0
AND THE ORDINANCE WAS ADOPTED.
CAL. NO. 35,502 - BY: COUNCILMEMBER GREEN (BY REQUEST) - An Ordinance to approve and authorize the Mayor of the City of New Orleans ("City"), acting by and through the New Orleans Aviation Board ("NOAB"), to enter into lease agreements with Alaska Airlines which is operating at the Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport (the "Airport"), under circumstances in which a solicitation and selection process is not required by law; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.
ROLL CALL:
YEAS: Green, Harris, Hughes, McCarron, Morrell, Willard – 6
NAYS: 0
ABSENT: King – 1
RECUSED: 0
AND THE ORDINANCE WAS ADOPTED.
CAL. NO. 35,521 - BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MCCARRON, HUGHES, GREEN, HARRIS, KING, MORRELL AND WILLARD - An Ordinance to amend and reordain Chapter 159 of the Code of the City of New Orleans, to establish a governance structure for the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans, including composition and role of the board of directors, regulation by the city council, and related policies; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.
ROLL CALL:
YEAS: Green, Harris, Hughes, King, McCarron, Morrell, Willard – 7
NAYS: 0
ABSENT: 0
RECUSED: 0
AND THE ORDINANCE WAS ADOPTED.
CAL. NO. 35,522 - BY: COUNCILMEMBERS HARRIS, MORRELL, WILLARD, MCCARRON, GREEN (BY REQUEST), HUGHES AND KING - An Ordinance to amend and re-ordain Ordinance No. 30,532 M.C.S., entitled "An Ordinance Providing a Capital Budget for the Year 2026", to effect the following change to the 2026 Capital Budget: to appropriate funds to the Chief Administrative Office, the Department of Parks and Parkways, the Department of Property Management, the Department of Public Works, the New Orleans Mosquito, Termite and Rodent Control Board, the New Orleans Police Department, and the New Orleans Recreation Commission; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.
ROLL CALL:
YEAS: Green, Harris, Hughes, King, McCarron, Morrell, Willard – 7
NAYS: 0
ABSENT: 0
RECUSED: 0
AND THE ORDINANCE WAS ADOPTED.
CAL. NO. 35,523 - BY: COUNCILMEMBERS WILLARD, GREEN, HARRIS, HUGHES, KING, MCCARRON AND MORRELL - An ordinance to amend and re-ordain sections 2-61 and 2-62 of the Code of the City of New Orleans to provide relative to periodic reporting by the police department on drone usage; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.
ROLL CALL:
YEAS: Green, Harris, Hughes, King, McCarron, Morrell, Willard – 7
NAYS: 0
ABSENT: 0
RECUSED: 0
AND THE ORDINANCE WAS ADOPTED.
CAL. NO. 35,524 - BY: COUNCILMEMBER WILLARD - An Ordinance to amend and reordain Ordinance 9650 M.C.S., as amended by Ordinance 11152 M.C.S, as amended, and as amended by Ordinance 28033 M.C.S., relative to the dedication of capital funds for works of art, to provide for 1% of all future appropriations for eligible capital projects to be dedicated to the acquisition of art; to modify the scope of eligible capital projects; and to provide otherwise with respect thereto.
ROLL CALL:
YEAS: Green, Harris, Hughes, King, Morrell, Willard - 6
NAYS: 0
ABSENT: McCarron - 1
RECUSED: 0
AND THE ORDINANCE WAS ADOPTED.

MOTIONS/RESOLUTIONS

NO. M-26-297
BY: COUNCILMEMBER KING
SECONDED BY: COUNCILMEMBER MORRELL
BE IT MOVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS, That the appointment of Craig Mitchell (vice Frank Quinn) as a member of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, representing District C, effective upon approval by the Council of the City of New Orleans, to serve a term ending June 30, 2030, be, and the same is hereby ratified, confirmed, and approved.
BE IT FURTHER MOVED, That the Clerk of Council shall immediately provide a certified copy of this motion to Craig Mitchell, the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, the Law Department, and the Mayor's Office of Intergovernmental Affairs.
THE FOREGOING MOTION WAS READ IN FULL, THE ROLL WAS CALLED ON THE ADOPTION THEREOF, AND RESULTED AS FOLLOWS:
YEAS: Green, Harris, Hughes, King, McCarron, Morrell, Willard – 7
NAYS: 0
ABSENT: 0
AND THE MOTION WAS ADOPTED.
NO. M-26-298
BY: COUNCILMEMBER WILLARD
SECONDED BY: COUNCILMEMBER MORRELL
BE IT MOVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS, That the appointment of Calvin Lawrence (vice Walter Flower), nominee of the Councilmember-at-Large, Division I, as a member of the Industrial Development Board, effective upon approval by the Council of the City of New Orleans, to serve a term ending January 1, 2031, be, and the same is hereby ratified, confirmed, and approved.
BE IT FURTHER MOVED, That the Clerk of Council shall immediately provide a certified copy of this motion to Calvin Lawrence, the Industrial Development Board, the Law Department, and the Mayor's Office of Intergovernmental Affairs.
THE FOREGOING MOTION WAS READ IN FULL, THE ROLL WAS CALLED ON THE ADOPTION THEREOF, AND RESULTED AS FOLLOWS:
YEAS: Green, Harris, Hughes, King, McCarron, Morrell, Willard – 7
NAYS: 0
ABSENT: 0
AND THE MOTION WAS ADOPTED.
NO. M-26-299
BY: COUNCILMEMBER WILLARD
SECONDED BY: COUNCILMEMBER MORRELL
BE IT MOVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS, That the appointment of Nissan Patel (vice Mollie Ponds), nominee of the At-Large Division 1 councilmember, as a member of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, effective upon approval by the Council of the City of New Orleans, to serve a term ending June 30, 2030, be, and the same is hereby ratified, confirmed, and approved.
BE IT FURTHER MOVED, That the Clerk of Council shall immediately provide a certified copy of this motion to Nissan Patel, the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, the Law Department, and the Mayor's Office of Intergovernmental Affairs.
THE FOREGOING MOTION WAS READ IN FULL, THE ROLL WAS CALLED ON THE ADOPTION THEREOF, AND RESULTED AS FOLLOWS:
YEAS: Green, Harris, Hughes, King, McCarron, Morrell, Willard – 7
NAYS: 0
ABSENT: 0
AND THE MOTION WAS ADOPTED.
NO. M-26-300
BY: COUNCILMEMBER WILLARD
SECONDED BY: COUNCILMEMBER MORRELL
BE IT MOVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS, That the appointment of Nicholas Nesbit (vice Jeanie Donovan), nominee of the Councilmember-at-Large, Division I, as a member of the Fairgrounds Citizen Advisory Committee, effective upon approval by the Council of the City of New Orleans, to serve a term ending June 30, 2030, be, and the same is hereby ratified, confirmed, and approved.
BE IT FURTHER MOVED, That the Clerk of Council shall immediately provide a certified copy of this motion to Nicholas Nesbit, the Fairgrounds Citizen Advisory Committee, the Law Department, and the Mayor's Office of Intergovernmental Affairs.
THE FOREGOING MOTION WAS READ IN FULL, THE ROLL WAS CALLED ON THE ADOPTION THEREOF, AND RESULTED AS FOLLOWS:
YEAS: Green, Harris, Hughes, King, McCarron, Morrell, Willard – 7
NAYS: 0
ABSENT: 0
AND THE MOTION WAS ADOPTED.
NO. M-26-301
BY: COUNCILMEMBER MORRELL
SECONDED BY: COUNCILMEMBER HARRIS
BE IT MOVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS, That the appointment of Mollie Ponds (vice Lawrence Galle, Jr.), nominee of the At-Large Division 2 councilmember, as a member of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, effective upon approval by the Council of the City of New Orleans, to serve a term ending June 30, 2030, be, and the same is hereby ratified, confirmed, and approved.
BE IT FURTHER MOVED, That the Clerk of Council shall immediately provide a certified copy of this motion to Mollie Ponds, the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, the Law Department, and the Mayor's Office of Intergovernmental Affairs.
THE FOREGOING MOTION WAS READ IN FULL, THE ROLL WAS CALLED ON THE ADOPTION THEREOF, AND RESULTED AS FOLLOWS:
YEAS: Green, Harris, Hughes, King, McCarron, Morrell, Willard – 7
NAYS: 0
ABSENT: 0
AND THE MOTION WAS ADOPTED.
NO. M-26-302
BY: COUNCILMEMBER MORRELL
SECONDED BY: COUNCILMEMBER HARRIS
BE IT MOVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS, That the reappointment of Edwin Murray, nominee of State Senator Jimmy Harris, as a member of the Downtown Development District, effective upon approval by the Council of the City of New Orleans, to serve a term ending August 8, 2031, be, and the same is hereby ratified, confirmed, and approved.
BE IT FURTHER MOVED, That the Clerk of Council shall immediately provide a certified copy of this motion to Edwin Murray, the Downtown Development District, the Law Department, and the Mayor's Office of Intergovernmental Affairs.
THE FOREGOING MOTION WAS READ IN FULL, THE ROLL WAS CALLED ON THE ADOPTION THEREOF, AND RESULTED AS FOLLOWS:
YEAS: Green, Harris, Hughes, King, McCarron, Morrell, Willard – 7
NAYS: 0
ABSENT: 0
AND THE MOTION WAS ADOPTED.
NO. M-26-303
BY: COUNCILMEMBER MCCARRON
SECONDED BY: COUNCILMEMBER MORRELL
BE IT MOVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS, That the appointment of Andrew Ryan, fulfilling the unexpired term of Linda Landesberg, as a member of the Fairgrounds Citizen Advisory Committee, representing District A, effective upon approval by the Council of the City of New Orleans, to serve a term ending June 30, 2029, be, and the same is hereby ratified, confirmed, and approved.
BE IT FURTHER MOVED, That the Clerk of Council shall immediately provide a certified copy of this motion to Andrew Ryan, the Fairgrounds Citizen Advisory Committee, the Law Department, and the Mayor's Office of Intergovernmental Affairs.
THE FOREGOING MOTION WAS READ IN FULL, THE ROLL WAS CALLED ON THE ADOPTION THEREOF, AND RESULTED AS FOLLOWS:
YEAS: Green, Harris, Hughes, King, McCarron, Morrell, Willard – 7
NAYS: 0
ABSENT: 0
AND THE MOTION WAS ADOPTED.
NO. M-26-304
BY: COUNCILMEMBER GREEN (BY REQUEST)
SECONDED BY: COUNCILMEMBER MORRELL
BE IT MOVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS, That the Mayor's reappointment of Kevin Kimbrough, Sr. to the board of the New Orleans Recreation Development Commission representing Council District D, effective upon approval by the Council of the City of New Orleans, for a term that will expire on June 30, 2031, be, and the same is hereby ratified, confirmed, and approved.
BE IT FURTHER MOVED, That the Clerk of Council shall immediately provide a certified copy of this motion to Kevin Kimbrough, Sr. the New Orleans Recreation Development Commission, the Law Department, and the Mayor's Office of Intergovernmental Affairs.
THE FOREGOING MOTION WAS READ IN FULL, THE ROLL WAS CALLED ON THE ADOPTION THEREOF, AND RESULTED AS FOLLOWS:
YEAS: Green, Harris, Hughes, King, McCarron, Morrell, Willard – 7
NAYS: 0
ABSENT: 0
AND THE MOTION WAS ADOPTED.
NO. M-26-305
BY: COUNCILMEMBER HUGHES (BY REQUEST)
SECONDED BY: COUNCILMEMBER MORRELL
BE IT MOVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS, That the Mayor's reappointment of Anthony Jackson as a member of the City Planning Commission, effective upon approval by the Council of the City of New Orleans, for a term ending on June 30, 2035, be, and the same is hereby ratified, confirmed, and approved.
BE IT FURTHER MOVED, That the Clerk of Council shall immediately provide a certified copy of this motion to Anthony Jackson, the City Planning Commission, the Law Department, and the Mayor's Office of Intergovernmental Affairs.
THE FOREGOING MOTION WAS READ IN FULL, THE ROLL WAS CALLED ON THE ADOPTION THEREOF, AND RESULTED AS FOLLOWS:
YEAS: Green, Harris, Hughes, King, McCarron, Morrell, Willard – 7
NAYS: 0
ABSENT: 0
AND THE MOTION WAS ADOPTED.
NO. M-26-306
BY: COUNCILMEMBER GREEN
SECONDED BY: COUNCILMEMBER HUGHES
BE IT MOVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS, That the City Planning Commission's report and recommendation of effective denial for lack of legal majority related to **ZONING DOCKET 62/26**, initiated by **JAMES BEARD**, requesting a Zoning Change from an HU-RS Historic Urban Single-Family Residential District to an HU-RD2 Historic Urban Two-Family Residential District, on Square 1981, Lot V, in the Third Municipal District, bounded by Treasure, Deers, Benefit and Eads Streets (Municipal Address: 2657-2659 Treasure Street) is received and the request is hereby **DENIED**.
BE IT FURTHER MOVED, That the Clerk of Council shall forward copies of this motion to all affected departments.
THE FOREGOING MOTION WAS READ IN FULL, THE ROLL WAS CALLED ON THE ADOPTION THEREOF, AND RESULTED AS FOLLOWS:
YEAS: Green, Harris, Hughes, King, McCarron, Morrell, Willard – 7
NAYS: 0
ABSENT: 0
AND THE MOTION WAS ADOPTED.
NO. M-26-307
BY: COUNCILMEMBER HARRIS
SECONDED BY: COUNCILMEMBER MCCARRON
BE IT MOVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS, that the City Planning Commission's report and recommendation of **modified approval**, related to **ZONING DOCKET 47/26**, initiated by City Council Motion No. M-26-104, requesting consideration of an amendment to the text of Article 25 of the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance to add the existing billboard located at 100 Poydras Street, New Orleans, Louisiana 70130 to the list of receiving locations for electronic conversion and to make recommendations for any other amendments deemed necessary, is hereby **APPROVED**:
BE IT FURTHER MOVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS, that the Clerk of Council is directed to forward copies of this motion to the Law Department, which is directed to prepare an ordinance to effectuate this motion and is granted flexibility to make any changes necessary to achieve the will of the Council as set forth in this motion.
THE FOREGOING MOTION WAS READ IN FULL, THE ROLL WAS CALLED ON THE ADOPTION THEREOF, AND RESULTED AS FOLLOWS:
YEAS: Green, Harris, Hughes, King, McCarron, Morrell, Willard – 7
NAYS: 0
ABSENT: 0
AND THE MOTION WAS ADOPTED.
NO. M-26-308
BY: COUNCILMEMBERS GREEN AND KING
WHEREAS, this motion identifies permanent polling relocations for five (5) polling places; and
WHEREAS, in a memorandum dated July 21, 2026, the Clerk of Court, Chelsey Richard Napoleon, recommended the following permanent Polling relocations, NOW THEREFORE
BE IT MOVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS, That the following polling place relocations shown on the "Change To" list below are hereby established as the official permanent polling places for the precincts specified therein for the City of New Orleans, Parish of Orleans.

Ward/ Precinct:	From:	Change To:
09/10	Frederick A. Douglas High School 3820 St. Claude Avenue	Stallings Recreation Center 4300 St. Claude Avenue
09/11	Frederick A. Douglas High School 3820 St. Claude Avenue	Stallings Recreation Center 4300 St. Claude Avenue
09/14	Frederick A. Douglas High School 3820 St. Claude Avenue	Stallings Recreation Center 4300 St. Claude Avenue
09/16	Frederick A. Douglas High School 3820 St. Claude Avenue	Stallings Recreation Center 4300 St. Claude Avenue
09/17	Frederick A. Douglas High School 3820 St. Claude Avenue	Stallings Recreation Center 4300 St. Claude Avenue

BE IT FURTHER MOVED, That the Clerk of Council shall immediately forward certified copies of this motion to the Governor of the State of Louisiana, the Louisiana Secretary of State, the Clerk of Court for the Parish of Orleans, the City Attorney, and the Registrar of Voters for Orleans Parish for their further handling.
THE FOREGOING MOTION WAS READ IN FULL, THE ROLL WAS CALLED ON THE ADOPTION THEREOF, AND RESULTED AS FOLLOWS:
YEAS: Green, Harris, Hughes, King, Morrell, Willard - 6
NAYS: 0
ABSENT: McCarron - 1
AND THE MOTION WAS ADOPTED.
NO. R-26-309
BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORRELL, WILLARD, MCCARRON, HARRIS, KING, GREEN AND HUGHES
RESOLUTION AND ORDER REGARDING ELECTRIC SERVICE DISRUPTIONS AND COMPLAINTS
DOCKET NO. UD-17-04
WHEREAS, pursuant to the Home Rule Charter of the City of New Orleans, the Council of the City of New Orleans ("Council") is the governmental body with the power of supervision, regulation and control over public utilities providing service within New Orleans; and
WHEREAS, Entergy New Orleans, LLC ("ENO") is a public utility providing electric service to all of New Orleans; and
WHEREAS, ENO is a wholly owned operating company subsidiary of Entergy Corporation ("Entergy"); and
WHEREAS, in Resolution No. R-17-427 the Council established Docket No. UD-17-04, for the Council's investigation into an increase in electric outages, electric reliability issues in general, ENO's level of distribution operation and maintenance ("O&M") staffing and scheduling, and to consider the establishment of minimum distribution reliability performance standards ("Standards") for all of the utilities under the Council's jurisdiction, including the establishment of financial penalty mechanisms for failure to meet such minimum reliability performance standards as established by the Council; and
WHEREAS, that investigation disclosed that ENO's system reliability had declined significantly between 2013 and 2017, frequently due to equipment