**CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE Total $31,324,582**
**DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PARKWAYS**
**2026A BONDS**
60053 – Elysian Fields/ Keller Community Ctr. $526,101
**DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PARKWAYS Total $526,101**
**DEPARTMENT OF PROPERTY MANAGEMENT**
**2026A BONDS**
60053 - Citywide Building Repairs $341,351
60053 - Low Barrier Homeless Shelter & Engagement Ctr. $501,182
**DEPARTMENT OF PROPERTY MANAGEMENT Total $842,533**
**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS**
**2026A BONDS**
60053 - Traffic Signal Mast Arm Upgrades $778,545
60053 - Citywide Sidewalk Repairs $999,996
**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS Total $1,778,541**
**NEW ORLEANS MOSQUITO, TERMITE AND RODENT CONTROL BOARD**
**2026A BONDS**
60053 - Biosafety Lab Upgrades + Equipment (Vector Control Prep) $298,407
**NEW ORLEANS MOSQUITO, ETC. CONTROL BOARD Total $298,407**
**NEW ORLEANS POLICE DEPARTMENT**
**2026A BONDS**
60053 - NOPD Kennels Site Prep & Foundation (Mounted & K9 Units) $117,000
**NEW ORLEANS POLICE DEPARTMENT Total $117,000**
**NEW ORLEANS RECREATION DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION**
**2026A BONDS**
60053 - Citywide NORD Repairs $112,836
**NEW ORLEANS RECREATION DEVELOPMENT COMM Total $112,836**
**Appropriation Total $35,000,000**
**Grand Total $35,000,000**
ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS AUGUST 6, 2026
JP MORRELL
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL
DELIVERED TO THE MAYOR ON AUGUST 6, 2026
APPROVED: AUGUST 10, 2026
HELENA MORENO
MAYOR
RETURNED BY THE MAYOR ON AUGUST 10, 2026 AT 1:54 P.M.
AISHA R. COLLIER
CLERK OF COUNCIL
ROLL CALL VOTE:
YEAS: Green, Harris, Hughes, King, McCarron, Morrell, Willard – 7
NAYS: 0
ABSENT: 0
RECUSED: 0
ORDINANCE
(AS AMENDED)
CITY OF NEW ORLEANS
CITY HALL: July 23, 2026
CALENDAR NO. 35,523
NO. 30726 MAYOR COUNCIL SERIES
BY: COUNCILMEMBERS WILLARD AND MORRELL, MCCARRON, HARRIS, KING, GREEN AND HUGHES
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.
**SECTION 1. THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS HEREBY ORDAINS**, That sections 2-61 and 2-62 of the Code of the City of New Orleans, Louisiana are amended to read as follows:
**"Chapter 2 – ADMINISTRATION**
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**ARTICLE III – CITY COUNCIL**
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**Sec. 2-61. – Quarterly oversight and review of public safety agencies.**
(a) The below-referenced agencies funded in part or wholly by city funds shall appear at a public meeting of the Criminal Justice Committee no less than four times a year to present on their ongoing efforts to promote public safety. Appearance at a council budget hearing shall satisfy this appearance requirement for the fourth quarter of any year.
(b) The following agencies and their leadership shall appear at the above quarterly review:
(1) New Orleans Police Department
(2) Orleans Parish District Attorney
(3) Orleans Parish Criminal District Court, including the Chief Judge, Deputy Chief Judge, and Magistrate Judge
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(6) Office of the Independent Police Monitor
(7) Juvenile Justice Intervention Center
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(c) The foregoing agencies shall meet and confer at least one week prior to each quarterly review to identify (i) areas relating to public safety in need of improvement, (ii) opportunities for greater cooperation among the agencies, (iii) issues that should be brought to the attention of the criminal justice committee, and (iv) potential solutions to problems that would benefit from criminal justice committee support.
(d) The review shall include presentations on the agency's year-to-date budget, operational challenges, legislative needs or any other matters relevant to the council's oversight.
(e) The leader of the police department's professional standards and accountability bureau (PSAB) shall also present an overview of all audits conducted by PSAB in the past quarter (consistent with an audit plan to be shared with the criminal justice committee at the beginning of each year), the recommendations resulting from those audits, and the remedial measures implemented as a result of those recommendations.
(f) The police department shall also report on significant data compiled during the prior quarter on its drone program. Significant data includes, but is not limited to:
(1) Material changes in number of drone flights;
(2) Material changes in types and purposes of drone use;
(3) Any deviations from department policy on approved or restricted drone use;
(4) Any safety concerns because of drone use;
(5) Any equipment concerns because of drone use;
(6) Equipment, supplies, and attachments used during drone deployment; and
(7) All agencies, offices and the city departments requesting drone deployment.
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**Sec. 2-62. – Monthly disclosures of raw data.**
(a) The below referenced agencies funded in part or wholly by city funds shall submit raw data in machine readable format to the city council no less than once per month.
(b) The following agencies shall submit raw data as requested by the city council in machine readable format to a centralized data repository to which the city council has access with appropriate privacy protections applied as needed:
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(c) In addition to the aforementioned agencies, the New Orleans Police Department shall submit raw data in machine readable format to the city council in a readily accessible manner with appropriate privacy protections applied as needed. The New Orleans Police Department's submission shall include the following specific datasets:
(1) Homicides — To include item number, date, victim race/gender, weapon used, motive, and clearance status.
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(3) Staffing by position, rank, hire date, and job location.
(4) Overtime expenditures and purposes.
(5) Number of separations by officer rank each month.
(6) Requests for video from the Real-Time Crime Center and Louisiana State Analytical and Fusion Exchange Center including item number and whether relevant video was found.
(7) Drone flight logs.
(d) In addition to the datasets required in subsection (c) above, the police department shall also publish the following complete datasets to the public, except any data that is exempt from disclosure pursuant to La. Rev. Stat. § 44:3:
(1) Calls for Service.
(2) Electronic Police Reports.
(3) Use of Force.
(4) Misconduct cases including case disposition.
(5) Stop and Search.
(6) Aggregated crime statistics. Statistics shall be published at least monthly and include all major UCR Part I or NIBRS Summary Report System crime categories as well as nonfatal shootings. The data shall include aggregated statistics for the current year and each of the last five years to date (YTD).
(7) Drone deployment data, including at least the following information:
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c. Flight duration;
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g. Whether the deployment was under the Drone as a First Responder (semi-autonomous remote drone) program;
h. Identification of deployed drone;
i. Police division, district and sector involved;
j. Identity of operator in command;
k. Identity of supervising officer;
l. Identity of designated visual observer;
m. Summary of activities conducted and actions taken;
n. Safety concerns regarding deployment, if any;
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q. Agency, office, or city department requesting drone deployment.
(a) The Civil Service Department shall produce current staffing, hiring, and applications for the Police Department in machine readable format updated at least monthly."
ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS AUGUST 6, 2026
JP MORRELL
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL
DELIVERED TO THE MAYOR ON AUGUST 6, 2026
APPROVED: AUGUST 12, 2026
HELENA MORENO
MAYOR
RETURNED BY THE MAYOR ON AUGUST 13, 2026 AT 10:00 A.M.
AISHA R. COLLIER
CLERK OF COUNCIL
ROLL CALL VOTE:
YEAS: Green, Harris, Hughes, King, McCarron, Morrell, Willard – 7
NAYS: 0
ABSENT: 0
RECUSED: 0
**ENGROSSED VERSION:**

The following engrossed version shows how the proposed ordinance would modify City Code Secs. 2-61 and 2-62, as currently codified. Additions are **underlined**. Deletions are shown as ~~strikethroughs~~.

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(d) The review shall include presentations on the agency's year-to-date budget, operational challenges, legislative needs or any other matters relevant to the council's oversight.
(e) ~~Additionally, NOPD's presentation shall include a presentation by~~ The leader of the **police department's** **P**professional ~~S~~standards and ~~A~~accountability ~~B~~bureau (PSAB),~~ which~~ shall ~~include~~ **also present** an overview of all audits conducted by PSAB in the past quarter (consistent with an audit plan to be shared with the criminal justice committee at the beginning of each year), the recommendations resulting from those audits, and the remedial measures implemented as a result of those recommendations.
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(e) The ~~New Orleans~~Civil Service Department shall produce ~~the following data on the New Orleans~~**current staffing, hiring, and applications for the** Police Department in machine readable format updated at least monthly:.
ORDINANCE
CITY OF NEW ORLEANS
CITY HALL: July 23, 2026
CALENDAR NO. 35,524
NO. 30727 MAYOR COUNCIL SERIES
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.
WHEREAS, the City Council believes that art and architecture significantly affect the lives of people and that art should become a normal, integrated part of everyday life; and
WHEREAS, an investment in public art stimulates productive activity throughout the entire economic system and brings important social benefits to the city; and
WHEREAS, public art offers the opportunity for community involvement with positive and tangible results the effects of which will be measured and appreciated for many years; and
WHEREAS, in 1985, the City of New Orleans established the Percent for Arts program, requiring dedicated appropriations for eligible capital projects including an amount not less than 1% of the estimated cost of eligible capital projects for the execution and acquisition of works of art in public places; and
WHEREAS, in 2019, the City increased the dedicated amount for the Percent for Art program to not less than 1.5%; and
WHEREAS, given the City's current budget crisis, the Council believes it appropriate to revert the amount of the dedication to 1%, in order to balance the Council's support of the program with the financial realities facing the City as a whole.
SECTION 1. THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS HEREBY ORDAINS, That Ordinance 9650 M.C.S., as amended by Ordinance 11152 M.C.S., as amended, and as amended by Ordinance 28033 M.C.S., is hereby amended and reordained to read as follows: "SECTION 1. That, pursuant to its powers under Section 3-117(2) (b) of the Home Rule Charter, all future appropriations for eligible capital projects as hereinafter defined shall include an amount not less than 1% of the estimated eligible cost of each capital project to be dedicated to the acquisition and execution of works of art.
SECTION 2. Definitions.
(A) A "Work of Art" means all forms of original creations executed by a practicing visual artist which are enduring in nature and require minimal maintenance.
(B) "Eligible Capital Projects" means all projects which are new construction, renovation, or improvements to public buildings, structures or other facilities, parks recreational areas, pedestrian malls and plazas, fountains, bridges, and streets, but shall not include utility improvements.
(C) "Practicing Visual Artist" means a practitioner in the visual arts generally recognized by critics and peers as a professional of serious intent and recognized ability who produces works or art.
(D) "Eligible Capital Funds" means source funds from which are not excluded as an allowable expenditure.
SECTION 3. The Mayor is authorized to execute a contract or amend any existing contract with the Arts Council of New Orleans for the purpose of having the Arts Council provide recommendations on a process for selection of works of arts and of artists. The Arts Council shall provide a report to the City Council of New Orleans and the Office of the Mayor which describes a selection process which would be employed. The City Council of New Orleans must approve by ordinance any selection process. The selection process shall include consultation with the director of any department or agency whose capital request has been approved.
The following procedure is hereby established for the procurement of works of art:
1. The Arts Council of New Orleans shall establish the Arts Council/ New Orleans Percentage for Art Committee (AC/NOPAC) which shall be composed of one member appointed by the Mayor, one member appointed by the Chief Administrative Officer, one member appointed by the City Council, and three members appointed by the Arts Council of New Orleans. Appointments to said committee shall be for a term of three years with the initial appointments staggered to provide for a three year term for the Council's appointee, a two year term for the Mayor's appointee and two of Arts Council of New Orleans appointees, and a one year term for the remaining appointee.
2. The AC/NOPAC shall, with the assistance and recommendations of the staff of the Arts Council of New Orleans and after consultation with representatives of the City and its affected departments, formulate an Annual Public Art Plan, which shall describe in such detail as is reasonably practicable the number, type, size, location and budget of proposed arts projects for the year to be funded under this ordinance. The plan also shall prescribe the method proposed for selection of particular artworks or artists.
3. The AC/NOPAC shall submit the proposed Annual Public Art Plan to the Chief Administrative Officer who shall approve or disapprove said plan within thirty days of its receipt, in the event of disapproval, reasons therefore shall be communicated in writing to the AC/NOPAC. AC/NOPAC shall within thirty days of notice of disapproval re-submit said plan to the Chief Administrative Officer with such modifications as are deemed appropriate. The Chief Administrative Officer shall then approve or disapprove said plan. If disapproved, said plan shall be presented to the City Council, and subject to amendment it shall adopt an Annual Public Art Plan after conducting a public hearing thereon.
4. AC/NOPAC shall establish a jury pool of art professionals, as defined by AC/NOPAC but excluding gallery owners, art dealers, and artist agents, from which jurors shall be chosen to evaluate artist(s) and artwork(s) for specific projects and make recommendations thereon to the AC/NOPAC. Upon the approval of the Annual Public Art Plan, the Committee shall in accordance with such reasonable procedures and standards as it may adopt, select from the jury pool one or more juries of from one to five member to select specific artists and artworks to implement the plan. The juries shall deliberate and report recommendations to the AC/NOPAC in accordance with such reasonable procedures and standards as the AC/NOPAC shall adopt. A maintenance needs assessment will be issued for each proposed project. The AC/NOPAC shall then review the recommendation(s) and needs assessment for conformity to the Annual Public Art Plan and upon such determination of such conformity shall approve the recommendation(s).
5. Upon approval of artist(s) and artwork(s), the AC/NOPAC shall refer its recommendation to the affected City department for technical review. This review would be limited to confirming that the proposed work does not constitute a hazard to public health or safety and the maintenance needs as assessed by the Committee are not unreasonable. The department review shall be accomplished within thirty days, or if not so accomplished, shall be deemed approved.
6. AC/NOPAC shall submit to the Chief Administrative Officer all identifying information on selected artist(s) and artwork(s); the Chief Administrative Officer shall contract with the selected artist(s) or procure the selected artwork(s) provided, however, that the Chief Administrative Officer may contract with the Arts Council of New Orleans to provide for the procurement of artwork through purchase or commission by the Arts Council of New Orleans.
SECTION 4. Selection of Artists. Not less than fifty percent (50%) of dedicated funds for works of art from the annual capital budget shall be used for the purchase of works of art executed by practicing artists residing in the State of Louisiana.
SECTION 5. Ownership and Sales. The City shall receive sole ownership of each work of art acquired pursuant to this ordinance including all tangible rights and privileges thereof in accordance with existing law.
SECTION 6. If any provision of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of the ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are severable.
SECTION 7. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.
SECTION 8. The provisions of this ordinance shall be applicable for the 2025 Bond Propositions and propositions thereafter."
ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS AUGUST 6, 2026
JP MORRELL
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL
DELIVERED TO THE MAYOR ON AUGUST 6, 2026
APPROVED: AUGUST 12, 2026
HELENA MORENO
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ROLL CALL VOTE:
YEAS: Green, Harris, Hughes, King, Morrell, Willard - 6
NAYS: 0
ABSENT: McCarron - 1
RECUSED: 0
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