

**MOTION**

**NO. M-26-225**

**CITY HALL: June 4, 2026**

**BY: COUNCILMEMBER MORRELL**

**SECONDED BY:**

**WHEREAS**, State law requires that the City of New Orleans select a newspaper as its official journal each year; and

**WHEREAS**, The Times-Picayune/The New Orleans Advocate has been the official journal for the City of New Orleans for many years; and

**WHEREAS**, The Council desires to renew the existing printing arrangement with The Times-Picayune/The New Orleans Advocate for the coming year on a month-to-month basis, cancellable on 30 days' notice; **NOW THEREFORE**

**BE IT MOVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS**, That The Times-Picayune/The New Orleans Advocate be and hereby is selected as the official journal for the City of New Orleans for the period beginning June 1, 2026 to and ending May 31, 2027; and

**BE IT FURTHER MOVED**, That the existing printing arrangement with the Times-Picayune Corporation, authorized by Motion M-04-737 is hereby extended on a month-to-month basis, cancellable on 30 days' notice, until such time as a replacement official journal is selected. Pending a competitive selection, the Council Chief of Staff is hereby authorized to make such adjustments in the monthly rates as may be reasonably necessary to ensure continuity of official journal services.

**BE IT FURTHER MOVED**, That the Clerk of Council shall immediately forward a certified copy of this motion to the Louisiana Secretary of State, Publications Division for further handling.

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

**YEAS:**

**NAYS:**

**ABSENT:**

**AND THE MOTION WAS ADOPTED.**