

LATOYA CANTRELL, MAYOR  
CITY OF NEW ORLEANS

August 28, 2025

Ms. Aisha Collier  
Assistant Clerk of Council  
City Hall – Room 1E04  
1300 Perdido Street  
New Orleans, LA 70112

**RE: DISAPPROVAL OF ORDINANCE CALENDAR NUMBER 35,203**

Madame Clerk,

Pursuant to Section 3-113 of the New Orleans Home Rule Charter, I, LaToya Cantrell, Mayor of the City of New Orleans, hereby disapprove and veto Ordinance Calendar Number 35,203 as passed by the New Orleans City Council.

This ordinance seeks to appropriate \$5,000,000.00 in capital funds to Louisiana State University (LSU) as part of the City Council's settlement in the Wisner litigation. While the City Council, as a party to the litigation, may enter into a settlement agreement, it does not have the authority to unilaterally obligate City funds.

Accordingly, I cannot approve of this ordinance.

Sincerely,



LaToya Cantrell  
Mayor, City of New Orleans

