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Date

Clerk of Council

1300 Perdido St. Room 1E09
New Orleans, LA 70112

Dear Madam Clerk:

I am requesting to appear before the New Orleans City Council to appeal the

mule-drawn Carriages for property located at French Quarter
(type of appeal- ABO, HDLC, etc.) (property address)

I would like to Phase out mule drawn Carriages. and can be reached at (504) 812-6075
(brief details of plans) (phone number)

Sincerely,

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Applicant's name Christie Solano

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On Monday, July 20, 2026, 10:55 PM, Christie Solano <csolano1975@yahoo.com> wrote:

Proposal for placement on the City Council Agenda:

Subject: Phasing out mule-drawn carriages in New Orleans

Dear members of City Council,

I respectfully request that the city council place the issue of phasing out, mule-drawn carriages In New Orleans on the agenda for a future public meeting.

Many residents and visitors have expressed concerns about the welfare of the mules used to pull carriages through busy city streets.

Concerns include prolonged exposure to extreme heat and humidity, heavy workloads ,traffic hazards, limited opportunities for rest, and the overall physical and emotional well-being of the animals.

As public awareness of animal welfare, continues to grow, many people believe that using mules for commercial carriage rides, no longer reflects the value of a compassionate and progressive city.

New Orleans has opportunity to explore humane alternatives, that preserve its rich history and tourism, while eliminating the need for working animals in this industry.

I respectfully ask the council to:

- Place on the public agenda for discussion
- Invite public comments from residence, visitors, veterinarians, animal welfare organizations, carriage operators, and other stakeholders.

This proposal is intended to encourage an open, respectful, and transparent public discussion about the future of your mule- drawn carriages in New Orleans.

I believe the community deserves the opportunity to have its voices heard and to work together to towards solutions that balance, compassion, tradition, and economic interest,

Thank you for your consideration of this request. I appreciate your commitment to, listening to the community and ensuring that New Orleans continues to be a city that values both its heritage and the humane treatment of animals..

Respectfully, Christie Solano

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