

MOTION

NO. M-25-511

CITY HALL: September 25, 2025

BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORENO AND MORRELL

WHEREAS, the exercise of the City Council’s utility regulatory authority, pursuant to Section 3-130 of the Home Rule Charter, requires that the Council retain the services of highly qualified utility consultants; and

WHEREAS, on June 12, 2025, the Council adopted Motion M-25-344 authorizing the issuance of a request for qualifications and proposals (“RFQ/P”) to retain professional consulting services to advise the Council on matters related to distributed energy resources (DER); and

WHEREAS, the RFQ/P was issued June 16, 2025 and eight entities responded; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Council Rule 42, the Selection Review Committee met on August 13, 2025, and found all submissions to be responsive to the RFQ/P; and

WHEREAS, after a thorough review of the responses submitted, the Council desires to retain Apec Analytics and Emergent Grid Solutions to serve as DER advisors to the Council; **NOW**

THEREFORE

BE IT MOVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS, That the President of the Council is authorized to sign a contract with Apex Analytics and Emergent Grid Solution to serve as DER advisors.

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

YEAS:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

AND THE MOTION WAS ADOPTED.