

**ORDINANCE**

**CITY OF NEW ORLEANS**

**CITY HALL: December 4, 2025**

**CALENDAR NO. 35,321**

**NO. \_\_\_\_\_ MAYOR COUNCIL SERIES**

**BY: COUNCILMEMBER HARRIS (BY REQUEST)**

**AN ORDINANCE** to authorize the Mayor of the City of New Orleans to enter into Amendment No. 1 to a previously executed Cooperative Endeavor Agreement (“CEA”) between the City of New Orleans (“City) and Health Care for the Homeless Advisory Board, represented by Antoinette Joiner, Chairperson (the “HCHAB” or “Contractor”), relative to a cooperative endeavor agreement in support of the City’s Healthcare for the Homeless program, desire to modify the provisions of the CEA and extend the term thereof for an additional 5 years, as more fully set forth in the Amendment No. 1 in the form attached hereto as Exhibit “A” and made a part hereof; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the authority contained in Article 7, Section 14(C) of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974, and statutory authority supplemental thereto, the State of Louisiana and its political subdivisions, including the City, may enter into cooperative endeavors with each other, or with any public or private corporation or individual; and further pursuant to Section 9-314 of the Home Rule Charter of the City of New Orleans, the City may enter into cooperative endeavors with any public or private association, corporation, or individual for activities in support of economic growth and other public purposes; and

**WHEREAS**, the City and Health Care for the Homeless Advisory Board, represented by Antoinette Joiner, Chairperson, desires to modify the provisions of and extend the term thereof for an additional 5 years of a cooperative endeavor agreement in support of the City’s Healthcare for the Homeless program in the City of New Orleans; and

**WHEREAS**, the City and Health Care for the Homeless Advisory Board, represented by Antoinette Joiner, Chairperson, desire to enter this Amendment No. 1 to the CEA in support of the City’s Healthcare for the Homeless program and to set forth certain other matters in connection therewith; **NOW THEREFORE**

1           **SECTION 1. THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS HEREBY**  
2 **ORDAINS**, That the Mayor, on behalf of the City of New Orleans, is hereby authorized to enter  
3 into Amendment No. 1 to the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement, in the form attached hereto as  
4 Exhibit “A”, to the previously executed Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the City of  
5 New Orleans and Health Care for the Homeless Advisory Board, represented by Antoinette Joiner,  
6 Chairperson to modify the provisions of the CEA and extend the term thereof for an additional 5  
7 years to the previously executed CEA relative to the valued public purpose to support the City’s  
8 Healthcare for the Homeless program in the City of New Orleans.

1           **SECTION 2.** That said Amendment No. 1 to the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement is  
2 attached to this ordinance as “Exhibit A” and incorporated and made a part hereof.

**ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS** \_\_\_\_\_

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**PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL**

**DELIVERED TO THE MAYOR ON** \_\_\_\_\_

**APPROVED:**  
**DISAPPROVED:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**MAYOR**

**RETURNED BY THE MAYOR ON** \_\_\_\_\_ **AT** \_\_\_\_\_

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**CLERK OF COUNCIL**

**ROLL CALL VOTE:**  
**YEAS:**  
**NAYS:**  
**ABSENT:**  
**RECUSED:**

**EXHIBIT A**

**AMENDMENT NUMBER 1 TO THE  
COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT BETWEEN  
THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS, AND HEALTH CARE FOR THE HOMELESS  
ADVISORY BOARD, REPRESENTED BY ANTOINETTE JOINER, CHAIRPERSON**

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**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT**

**BY AND BETWEEN**

**THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS**

**AND**

**HEALTH CARE FOR THE HOMELESS ADVISORY BOARD**

**THIS FIRST AMENDMENT** is made and entered into by and between the City of New Orleans, represented by LaToya Cantrell, Mayor (the “**City**”), and Health Care for the Homeless Advisory Board, represented by Antoinette Joiner, Chairperson (the “**HCHAB**” or “**Contractor**”). The City and HCHAB may sometimes be collectively referred to as the “**Parties.**” This Amendment is effective as of August 27, 2025 (the “**Effective Date**”).

**WHEREAS**, the City and HCHAB are parties to a cooperative endeavor agreement in support of the City’s Healthcare for the Homeless program, with an effective date of August 27, 2024 (the “**Agreement**”); and

**WHEREAS**, the City and the Contractor, each having the authority to do so, desire to enter this Amendment to extend the term and to reaffirm certain essential provisions.

**NOW THEREFORE**, for good and valuable consideration, the City and the Contractor amend the Agreement as follows:

1) **Extension**: The Agreement is extended for an additional five (5) years, through August 26, 2030.

2) **Additional Miscellaneous Provisions**: The following terms and conditions are reaffirmed or added to the Agreement:

- a. **Convicted Felon Statement**: The Contractor swears that it complies with City Code § 2-8(c). No Contractor principal, member, or officer has, within the preceding five years, been convicted of, or pled guilty to, a felony under state or federal statutes for embezzlement, theft of public funds, bribery, or falsification or destruction of public records.
- b. **Non-Solicitation Statement**: The Contractor swears that it has not employed or retained any company or person, other than a bona fide employee working solely for it, to solicit or secure this Amendment. The Contractor has not paid or agreed to pay any person, other than a bona fide employee working for it, any fee, commission, percentage, gift, or any other consideration contingent upon or resulting from this Amendment.
- c. **Prior Terms Binding**: Except as otherwise provided by this Amendment, the terms and conditions of the Agreement remain in full force and effect.
- d. **Electronic Signature and Delivery**. The Parties agree that a manually signed copy of this Amendment and any other document(s) attached to this Amendment delivered by facsimile, email or other means of electronic transmission shall be deemed to have the same legal effect as delivery of an original signed copy of this Amendment. No legally binding obligation shall be created with respect to a party until such party has delivered or caused a manually signed copy of this Amendment to be delivered.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the City and the Contractor, through their duly authorized representatives, execute this Amendment.

**CITY OF NEW ORLEANS**

**BY:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**LATOYA CANTRELL, MAYOR**

**Executed on this \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025**

**FORM AND LEGALITY APPROVED:  
Law Department**

**By:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Printed Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**HEALTH CARE FOR THE HOMELESS ADVISORY BOARD**

**BY:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**ANTOINETTE JOINER, CHAIRPERSON**

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**FEDERAL TAX I.D.**

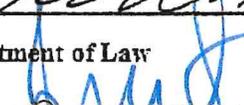
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Person responsible for routing

**CHECK SHEET TO BE USED FOR  
CLEARING ORDINANCES, MOTIONS, AND RESOLUTIONS  
BEFORE SUBMISSION TO COUNCIL CLERK**

The originating agency shall attach a copy of each proposed ordinance, motion, or resolution to the check sheet for processing in the sequence indicated after preparing a synopsis. The detailed memorandum of explanation shall also be attached to this check sheet.

**SYNOPSIS OF DOCUMENT:** This is a co-applicant agreement for the City's Healthcare for the  
Homeless program to maintain its status as a Federally Qualified Health Center, to comply with the grant  
requirements set forth by Health Resources and Services Administration ("HRSA"), and to ensure  
continued grant funding and increased Medicaid reimbursement rates.

- 1.   
Department Head
- 2.   
Department of Law
- 3.   
Chief Administrative Officer
- 4.   
Director of Council Relations
- 5. \_\_\_\_\_  
Initials of Sponsoring Council Member

**COUNCIL ACTION**

Council Members Present: \_\_\_\_\_

Absent: \_\_\_\_\_

**AMENDMENTS:**

**FINAL ADOPTION:**

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Reviewed by the Chief Administrative Officer after adoption by the City Council and prior to the Mayor's signature.



**LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**

**TO ACCOMPANY ORDINANCES**

**BEFORE SUBMISSION TO CLERK OF COUNCIL**

**Requesting Department or Agency:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Contact Person:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Initials of Sponsoring Councilmember(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**DETAILED SYNOPSIS OF THE ORDINANCE**

**Please generally describe the purpose, intent, and effect of the proposed ordinance.**

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**LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**

**If the Ordinance is to effectuate a contract, CEA, or other similar agreement (hereafter contract), please provide the following additional information.**

**If this section is not applicable, please check this box.**

The parties involved:

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The obligations, expectations, and deliverables of the parties involved:

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Any fiscal implications for the City with the contract:

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The public purpose and need for the contract:

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The duration of the contract:

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**LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**

**If the Ordinance is to effectuate an amendment to the Codes of the City of New Orleans, please provide the following additional information.**

**If this section is not applicable, please check this box.**

The existing provision(s) of the Code being proposed for amendment:

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The general content/requirements of the existing Code provision:

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How the proposed ordinance will alter the existing Code provision(s):

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Why these changes are needed:

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**REQUESTED ADOPTION DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

Reference: Council Rule 41 & City Code Section 2-813