

MOTION

NO. M-26-312

CITY HALL: August 6, 2026

BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORRELL AND MCCARRON

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Home Rule Charter of the City of New Orleans, the Council of the City of New Orleans (“Council”) is the governmental body with the power of supervision, regulation, and control over utilities, including the water utility, providing service within the City of New Orleans; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Louisiana Revised Statutes 33:4159.2, as amended by Act No. 938, the Council may exercise regulatory authority and oversight over the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans (“SWBNO”); and

WHEREAS, on February 2, 2026, Mayor Moreno signed Executive Order HM-26-04 establishing the Infrastructure Coordination Council Advisory Committee, which is responsible for “aligning and coordinating planning, operations, and project delivery” between the city and SWBNO; and

WHEREAS, the Council believes it is in the public interest to request insight from the Civil Service Commission to ensure proper compensation and appropriate personnel exist for SWBNO to achieve this goal of greater alignment; **NOW THEREFORE**

BE IT MOVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS, That the Civil Service Commission is directed to conduct a review of the SWBNO classified employees to ensure their compensation is aligned with similarly situated employees in other public utilities.

BE IT FURTHER MOVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS, That the Civil Service Commission is directed to review SWBNO and administration employee job descriptions and duties and identify any overlapping responsibilities or redundancies.

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.