

**ORDINANCE**

**CITY OF NEW ORLEANS**

**CITY HALL: November 13, 2025**

**CALENDAR NO. 35,305**

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

**BY: COUNCILMEMBERS GIARRUSSO, MORRELL AND MORENO**

**AN ORDINANCE** to amend Ordinance No. 30,139 M.C.S., as amended, entitled “An Ordinance providing an Operating Budget of Revenues for the City of New Orleans for the Year 2025” to appropriate a portion of the Savings Fund of the City of New Orleans—also known as the “Reserve Fund”—to the New Orleans Police Department to cover ongoing personnel expenses based on a determination by the Council that a significant loss in city revenues due to an economic downturn of serious proportions has occurred or is occurring; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

1           **SECTION 1. THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS HEREBY**  
2 **ORDAINS**, That, in accordance with Section 6-201(2)(b)(ii)(B) of the Home Rule Charter, the City  
3 Council, in adopting this Ordinance by a two-thirds vote of all of its members, does hereby determine  
4 that a significant loss in city revenues due to an economic downturn of serious proportions has  
5 occurred or is occurring, due in part to the unprecedented shutdown of the federal government and  
6 the concomitant disruption in federal reimbursements and funding, along with other factors.

1           **SECTION 2. THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS HEREBY**  
2 **ORDAINS**, That, as a result of the determination reflected in Section 1, Ordinance No. 30,139  
3 M.C.S., as amended, be amended to authorize and direct the Director of Finance, notwithstanding any  
4 provision therein contained to the contrary, to transfer funds allocated therein as follows to effectuate  
5 an appropriation of \$25,000,000 from the Savings Fund of the City of New Orleans to cover payroll

6 and personnel expenses:

7 FROM: GENERAL FUND OPERATING BUDGET – FUND 6699

8 INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES

9 Grants, Contributions, and Fund Transfers \$25,000,000

10 TOTAL \$25,000,000

11 TO: RESERVE FUND – FUND 1182

12 OTHER FINANCING SOURCES

13 Use of Fund Balance \$25,000,000

14 TOTAL \$25,000,000

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: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
MAYOR

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

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CLERK OF COUNCIL

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