

RESOLUTION

NO. R-25-463

CITY HALL: September 11, 2025

BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORRELL AND MORENO

A RESOLUTION IN OPPOSITION TO THE ALABO STREET SUNRISE FOOD GRAIN TERMINAL IN THE LOWER NINTH WARD.

WHEREAS, the City Council of New Orleans recognizes the importance of fostering community development while ensuring the well-being and needs of all residents; and

WHEREAS, the Lower Ninth Ward has a rich cultural heritage and a unique community identity that must be preserved and respected; and

WHEREAS, numerous community members have expressed concerns regarding the potential negative impacts of the Alabo Street Wharf grain terminal to be operated by Sunrise Food, including but not limited to environmental concerns, traffic and safety issues, community displacement, and lack of community engagement; and

WHEREAS, the City Council is committed to supporting initiatives that align with the principles of equity, sustainability, and community empowerment; **NOW, THEREFORE**,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS, that the Council opposes the Alabo Street Sunrise Food grain terminal project in the Lower Ninth Ward but would support a grain terminal project in a more industrial setting that does not disrupt residential neighborhoods.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council encourages the developers and stakeholders to engage in meaningful dialogue with the community, explore alternative locations, and for the Port of New Orleans to consider projects that align more closely with the needs and desires of the residents of the Lower Ninth Ward.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Clerk of Council shall send a certified copy of this resolution to Sunrise Foods, the Port of New Orleans, and the Holy Cross Neighborhood Association.

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

YEAS:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

AND THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.