



Councilmember
JOSEPH I. GIARRUSSO III
New Orleans City Council

January 5, 2026

Honorable Lora W. Johnson, LMMC, MMC
Clerk of Council
New Orleans City Council
1300 Perdido Street
New Orleans, LA 70112

Dear Madam Clerk:

Pursuant to Section 4-106(4) of the Home Rule Charter, City Code Section 2-477, and City Council Rule 56, I hereby provide written notice of Mayor-Elect Moreno's approval of the following appoints and positions in accordance with Section 4-302(2) of the Home Rule Charter:

- Dr. Jennifer Avegno – Director of Human Services
- Charline Gipson – City Attorney

The appointments will commence on an interim basis on January 12, 2026, and the permanent appointment will commence immediately upon City Council confirmation of the appointment.

In order to facilitate Council confirmation of the above appointments, I have attached to this letter notarized appointment questionnaires and CVs for each appointee. Pursuant to Council Rule 56, we anticipate a "Section 4-106 Confirmation Hearing" agenda item will be included on the agenda of the next meeting of the Governmental Affairs Committee. The aforementioned appointees and I plan to attend the Committee meeting to answer germane questions from Councilmembers.

Additionally, I am providing written notice of Mayor-Elect Moreno's approval of the following appointment and position:

- Chief Michael Harrison – Deputy Mayor of Public Safety

This appointment does not require Council confirmation and is being transmitted for informational purposes. Chief Harrison will also attend the Governmental Affairs committee meeting and make himself available to answer germane questions from Councilmembers if needed.

I look forward to working with your office and the Council to expeditiously confirm the appointments, and I stand ready to assist further as needed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph I. Giarrusso III".

Joseph I. Giarrusso III
Councilmember, District A
Incoming CAO for Mayor-Elect Helena Moreno



EXECUTIVE BRANCH APPOINTMENT QUESTIONNAIRE

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF: Orleans

Nominees for the appointments to head any executive branch department/office/unit/agency established under Article IV of the Home Rule Charter must complete this form and submit it and a current resume or curriculum vitae to the City Council Research Office to be considered for appointment.

Please answer **ALL** questions and **submit the notarized original document**; copies will not be accepted.

References: Home Rule Charter sections _____ and _____ ; and _____

Executive branch department to which nominated: Health & Human Services

Job title to which nominated: Deputy Mayor, Health & Human Services

Name of nominee: Jennifer Avegno MD

Domicile address (street name and zip code only): Milan Street 70115
Street Name Zip Code

Do you claim a homestead exemption at this address? Yes: No:

Month and year of birth: October 1972

Are you registered to vote in Orleans Parish? Yes: No:

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Education: List institutions, dates attended, degree(s) received, and date(s) granted:

University of Notre Dame, BA 1993

Tulane University, MA 1995

LSU School of Medicine, MD 2001

Employment: List all employment during the past two years, including name of employer, location, job title(s), job description(s) and dates of employment:

City of New Orleans - Director, Health Department

Van Meter & Associates - medical practice group

Government Experience: List any experience in or association with federal, state, or local governments, including paid and unpaid employment, advisory, honorary, volunteer, or other service or positions (answer "see resume" if this information is included in your resume/curriculum vitae):

Director, New Orleans Health Department 2018- present

Emergency Physician, Veterans Affairs Hospital New Orleans, 2013-15

Do you, any member of your immediate family, or your employer have any interest in any matter that is presently, or that you have reason to believe may come before the department, office, unit, or agency to which you are nominated? If yes, please explain:

no

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During the last five years have you, any member of your immediate family, or your employer engaged in any lobbying, or other business activities that fall under the regulation of the department, office, unit, or agency to which you are nominated? If yes, please explain:

no

Do you, any member of your immediate family, or your employer have a contract with, or have any financial interest in any contract or transaction with the department, office, unit, or agency to which you are nominated, or any other department, board, commission, or agency of the City of New Orleans, the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans, or the City Council? If yes, please explain:

no

Do you hold an elected office? If yes, please identify the office and your title:

no

Are you currently a candidate for any elective office? If yes, please identify the office:

no

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Have you previously held public office? If yes, please identify the office and dates held:

no

Do you serve on any government board, commission, committee or authority? If yes, please identify the board, commission, committee or public body, the nature of its authority, and amounts of any compensation received, if any. (Note: prohibits any board/commission member from public employment compensated by the City of New Orleans.)

New Orleans East Hospital board - 2018-present, Vice-Chair

Orleans Parish Communication District board - 2018-present, current Chair

Both are required as Health Department Director

Memberships: List all memberships, including offices, held in professional, fraternal, scholarly, civic, charitable, or other organizations

n/a

Do you agree to adhere to the provisions of the Code of Ethics for the City of New Orleans (Chapter 2, Article VII, Division 3 of the Code of the City of New Orleans), a copy of which is available at

?

Yes:

No:

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Have you ever been convicted, pled guilty, or pled nolo contendere to any local, state, or federal crime other than a traffic violation? If yes, please explain:

no

Have you ever received a final judgment for any violation of City of New Orleans or Louisiana ethics laws, professional license regulations, or a final judgment for administrative adjudication proceedings, other than for parking violations? If yes, please explain:

no

Do you, any member of your immediate family, or your employer have any financial interest in any claim or pending lawsuit against the City of New Orleans, or any of its boards, commissions or public bodies? If yes, please explain:

no

Are you delinquent in the payment of any taxes, fees, fines (other than traffic or parking violations), or judgments to the City of New Orleans? If yes, please explain:

no

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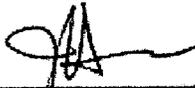
Are you willing to appear before City Council or a Council committee to answer questions from councilmembers, in accordance with Council Rule 56? Yes No

You are permitted to make a brief statement at the beginning of the City Council/Council committee hearing; any and all statements made during the hearing are governed by

NOTE:

- Prior to your appointment you are under a continuing obligation to inform the City Council Governmental Affairs Committee, or its successor, should any of the information submitted in this questionnaire or the attached resume/curriculum vitae change for any reason; and
- Material misrepresentation of any information provided in this questionnaire or the attached resume/curriculum vitae shall constitute cause for dismissal from the position appointed in accordance with

Sworn to and subscribed before the undersigned Notary this 29TH day of December, 2025



Nominee Signature



Notary Public
Name: JOSEPH I. GUNAWARDITTE
Commission Expires: UPON DEATH
Bar No: 27476

CURRICULUM VITAE

JENNIFER L. AVEGNO, MD

EDUCATION

- 2022 *Loyola University New Orleans*
Honorary Doctorate of Letters
- 2001-2005 *Louisiana State University School of Medicine New Orleans LA*
Emergency Medicine Residency Program
- 1997-2001 *Louisiana State University School of Medicine New Orleans LA*
Doctor of Medicine
- 1993-1995 *Tulane University New Orleans LA*
Master of Arts, Sociology
- 1989-1993 *University of Notre Dame South Bend IN*
Bachelor of Arts, Sociology

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2025 Public Health Incident Commander, New Orleans Terror Attack
- 2020-2023 Incident Commander, City of New Orleans COVID Pandemic Response
- 2018-present Director, New Orleans Health Department
- 2017-2020 Director, Division of Community Health Relations & Engagement, LSU
Emergency Medicine
- 2016-present Associate Professor of Public Health, LSUHSC – New Orleans
- 2016-present Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine, LSUHSC – New Orleans
- 2009-2015 Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine, LSUHSC – New Orleans

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- 2008-2018 Medical Director, UMCNO Sexual Assault Forensic Program
- 2008-2018 Emergency Medicine Clerkship Director, Tulane University School of Medicine
- 2007-2018 Associate Residency Program Director, LSUHSC – New Orleans Emergency Medicine
- 2006-2007 Assistant Residency Program Director, LSUHSC – New Orleans Emergency Medicine
- 2005-present Assistant Professor, Tulane School of Medicine
- 2001-2005 Resident, Section of Emergency Medicine, LSUHSC New Orleans
- 1996-1997 Research Associate, LSUHSC Department of Pathology, Section of Epidemiology
Research Assistant, LSUHSC Department of Neuroscience
- 1994-1995 Managing Editor, *Social Science Research*
- 1993-1995 Research Assistant, Department of Sociology, Tulane University

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

National

- 2025 SAMHSA Technical Expert Panel on Homelessness, Addiction & Mental Illness
- 2023-current Public Health Committee, American College of Emergency Physicians
- 2021-2023 National Association of County and City Health Organizations Conference Committee
- 2019-2020 MIT SOLVE Healthy Cities Leadership Group
- 2017-2020 Social Emergency Medicine Advisory Committee, American College of Emergency Physicians
- 2016-2018 Council of Residency Directors (Emergency Medicine) Student Advising Task Force
- 2011 Medical Education Research Certificate (Delegate)
- 2011-2013 National Executive Board Member, Clerkship Directors in Emergency Medicine
- 2009-2018 Instructor, the Difficult Airway Course

State/Regional

- 2019-current State of Louisiana Perinatal Quality Committee Advisory Task Force
- 2018-current State of Louisiana Maternal Mortality Review Committee

Local/Institutional

- 2017-2020 Propeller/REI Health Equity Task Force
- 2017-2020 Faculty Advisor, TU/UMC Hospital Homeless Liaison Program
- 2017-current LSU Faculty Advisor, Students for a National Health Program
- 2016-2018 LSUHSC Clinical Promotions Committee
- 2015-2019 Faculty Advisor, New Orleans Street Medicine

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2014-2022	LSUHSC Community & Minority Outreach Committee
2014-2018	LSU Emergency Medicine Clinical Competency Committee
2014-2019	Faculty Advisor, NOLA Hotspotters
2013-2020	Ceasefire/Cure Violence New Orleans Medical Liaison
2012-current	LSU Emergency Medicine Diversity Committee
2012-2018	Health Guardians Emergency Department Physician Liaison
2011-2013	LSUHSC Faculty Assembly Delegate
2008-2013	LSUHSC Curriculum Oversight Committee
2009-2010	LSUHSC Faculty Development Committee
2006-2009	LSUHSC Faculty Evaluation Committee
2006-2009	LSUHSC Quality Assurance Committee
2005-2017	Medical Student Science & Practice of Medicine/Clinical Science Investigation Faculty Instructor, LSU School of Medicine
2005-2018	LSU Emergency Medicine Residency Airway Lab Instructor
2004-2005	Chief Resident and Emergency Department Scheduler, Charity Hospital
2002-2006	ATLS instructor
2001-2015	Medical Student Procedure Lab Instructor

ACLS, ATLS, and PALS certification

HONORS

2025	American College of Emergency Physicians Public Health Trailblazer Award
2021-2024	Biz New Orleans Magazine New Orleans 500 (annual honor)
2022-2023	Milbank Emerging Leaders Program Fellowship
2022	Pi Alpha Alpha Honor Society for Public Affairs & Administration
2022	Queen, Krewe du Vieux Carnival Parade
2022	Women in STEM Award, American Heart Association
2021	Medical Association of Southeast Louisiana Public Health Leadership Award
2021	Role Model, Young Leadership Council
2021	Alumna of the Year, LSU School of Medicine
2020	Delta Omega Honor Society in Public Health
2020	Urban League of Louisiana Person of the Year

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- 2020 Girl Scouts Louisiana Southeast Outstanding Woman of the Year
- 2020 Essence Festival Essential Hero Amazing Grace Award
- 2020 New Orleans Magazine Top Doctor
- 2019 Alumna of the Year, St. Mary's Dominican High School
- 2019 LSU School of Medicine Faculty Community Service Award
- 2018 CityBusiness New Orleans Healthcare Hero Award
- 2017 Invited Participant, ACEP Inventing Social Emergency Medicine Consensus Conference
Sponsored by Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
- 2016 New Orleans Regional Leadership Institute
Regional Leadership Award
- 2013 Emergency Medicine Attending of the Year
Tulane Medical School Owl Club
- 2013 Visiting Professor Spring 2013
Harvard Department of Emergency Medicine
- 2012 Faculty of the Year
LSU Emergency Medicine Residency Program
- 2012 Excellence in Teaching Award
LSU School of Medicine Aesculapian Society
- 2012 Emergency Medicine Attending of the Year
Tulane Medical School Owl Club
- 2011 Emergency Medicine Attending of the Year
Tulane Medical School Owl Club
- 2010 Excellence in Teaching Award
LSU School of Medicine Aesculapian Society
- 2009 New Orleans "Forty Under Forty"
Gambit Magazine Young Professional Award
- 2008 Excellence in Teaching Award

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	LSU Emergency Medicine Residency Program
2006	Clinical Faculty of the Year Award LSU Emergency Medicine Residency Program
2005	Ochsner Foundation Resident Award
2005	LSU Emergency Department Resident Research Award
2003	LA ACEP Resident Research Award
2003	LSU Research Day, Second Place (Oral Presentations)
2002	Intern of the Year Award, LSUHSC – New Orleans
2001	Critical Care Award, LSUHSC – New Orleans
2001	Maimonides Ethics Award, LSUHSC – New Orleans
2000	Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society
1994-95	LEQSF/Board of Regents Fellowship

GRANTS AWARDED AND ADMINISTERED

2024	African American Mayors' Association Nutrition Access, Affordability & Education Grant \$125,000 (New Orleans Health Department)
2024	Packard Foundation \$300,000 (New Orleans Health Department)
2024	Blue Cross Blue Shield Foundation \$100,000 (New Orleans Health Department)
2023	Department of Justice Congressionally Directed Spending Grant for Community Violence Interruption \$963,000 (New Orleans Health Department)
2023	Department of Justice Byrne/JAG Funding Grant for Violence Intervention \$170,000 (New Orleans Health Department)
2023	Department of Justice 2023 BJA FY 23 Community Based Violence Intervention and Prevention Initiative Grant \$2,000,000 (New Orleans Health Department)
2022	CDC Public Health Infrastructure Grant \$9,209,860 (New Orleans Health Department)
2022	SAMHSA Congressionally Directed Spending Grant for Mobile Crisis Intervention Unit \$350,000 (New Orleans Health Department)
2021	Department of Justice 2021 BJA FY 21 Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant, and Substance Abuse Site-based Program \$900,000 (New Orleans Health Department)
2021	Department of Justice OVW Fiscal Year 2021 Grants to Prevent and Respond to Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Against Children and Youth Program \$500,000 (New Orleans Health Department)

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2021	Office of Minority Health/US Health & Human Services Agency, \$3,900,000 (New Orleans Health Department)
2020	Everytown for Gun Safety Grant to Cure Violence New Orleans, \$100,000 (New Orleans Health Department)
2019	Department of Justice Comprehensive Opioid Site-Based Program Grant, \$735,270 (New Orleans Health Department)
2018-present	Recurring federal grants for New Orleans Health Department direct programmatic activities: \$20M-\$40M annually
2018	Junior League New Orleans Community Assistance Fund Grant to UMC Forensics Program, \$10,000
2018	Louisiana Emergency Response Network Grant for Stop the Bleed, \$6,000
2017	Spirit of Charity Foundation Stop the Bleed Grant, \$14,490
2014	AAMC Hotspotting Medical Education Grant, \$700 + \$1400 matching funds
2008-2018	Annual Recurring Educational Grant from Tulane University, \$25,000
2006	Storz Airway Supplies Program Grant (value \$22,000)
2006	Louisiana State Medical Society Relief Grant, \$17,500
2006	Gulf Coast Healthcare Leadership Grant submitted to Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
2004	Career Development Grant submitted to Emergency Medicine Foundation

COMMUNITY SERVICE AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

2025-present	Celia Scott Weatherhead/Tulane School of Public Health Community Advisory Board
2024-25	Public Health Committee Co-Chair, Super Bowl LIX
2024-present	Board Chair, Orleans Parish Communications District
2022-present	Mentor, Young Leadership Council
2022-present	Mentor, Loyola Women's Leadership Academy
2022-present	Board Member, The Blood Center of Southeast Louisiana
2018-present	Board Member, 504HealthNet
2018-present	Board Member, Louisiana Public Health Institute
2018-2024	Board Member, Orleans Parish Communications District
2018-present	Board Member and Vice-Chair, New Orleans East Hospital
2017-present	Racial Equity Institute Campaign for Equity Health Cluster member/leader
2017	Griot Wall Project, Board Member
2017-2020	Posse Foundation Writing Coach/Advisor
2016	New Orleans Regional Leadership Institute Program Graduate
2014-2017	Low-Barrier Outdoor Shelter Community Working Group Member
2014-2017	NOPD Crisis Intervention Planning Committee Member
2014-2020	Advisory Board Member, Dominican Peace Center
2012-2018	Education Committee and Executive Board Member, St. George's Episcopal School
2009-2013	Board Member, The Red Thread Promise
2008-2018	Volunteer Physician, St. Joseph's Rebuild Center Clinic
2006-2008	Alumnae Board Member, St. Mary's Dominican High School

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- 2000-2001 Assistant Instructor, First-Year Introduction to Clinical Medicine Small Group Sessions
and Medical Ethics Course Small Group Student Facilitator
- 1999-2000 LSUHSC Student Government Association Vice-President

SELECTED LECTURES & PANEL DISCUSSIONS

- 2024 The Ties That Bind: Establishing Genuine, Sustainable Partnerships With Community Leaders And Organizations. NACCHO PREP National Conference, Cleveland OH.
- Addressing Homelessness through Health and Public-Private Partnerships. Bureau of Governmental Research Briefing, New Orleans, LA.
- 2023 Effective Decision-Making and Leading in Balance. Loyola Women's Leadership Academy, New Orleans LA.
- Grand Rounds. LSUHSC New Orleans OB/GYN Department. New Orleans, LA
- Violence as a Public Health Crisis. Medical Association of Southeast Louisiana, New Orleans LA.
- 2022 State and Local Emergency Preparedness and Public Health Panel
Committee on Progress Towards Human Health and Community Resilience in the Gulf of Mexico Region
National Academies of Science, Engineering & Medicine
- Short & Long-Term Impact of COVID-19 on Health Disparities: How New Orleans Fought COVID on its Own Terms
Cobb Institute Health Disparities Symposium
- 2021 Leadership in Crisis
Women's Leadership Academy – Loyola New Orleans
- 2021 Wonder Women of LSU Health
Panel Moderator
- 2021 Communication Strategies for Vaccine Confidence Panel
CDC National Forum on COVID-19 (virtual)
- 2020 Building Trust & Confidence in Reopening Schools Panel
Reopening America's K-12 Schools – A Conversation with Leaders in Education and Public Health (virtual)
- COVID Vaccine Dissemination

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ResCon International Summit (virtual)

Paying the Price: Inside EM's Fight to End COVID 19's Health Disparities Panel
American College of Emergency Physicians (virtual Annual Conference)

COVID-19 Response & Crisis Communications
American Society of Civil Engineers, LA Annual Meeting (Virtual)

Women's Leadership Forum
Junior League of New Orleans (virtual)

Diagnostics & Testing Panel
Disease Prevention & Control Summit – America (virtual)

- 2019 The State of Health in New Orleans
Bryan Bell Metropolitan Leadership Forum. New Orleans, LA
- Women's Equality Forum: Healthcare Panel
New Orleans Regional Leadership Council. New Orleans, LA
- "Social Determinants of Health" Panel
MedCity INVEST Population Health Summit. New Orleans, LA
- 2018 "Stop the Bleed NOLA: Healthcare & Community Engagement in the Response to
Mortality from Trauma" Louisiana Public Health Association Annual Conference. New
Orleans, LA.
- Students for a National Health Plan National Conference Panel. New Orleans, LA.
- 2017 "Forensics: A Case Study in Healthcare Services Delivery." UNO
College of Business Master's in Healthcare Management Program.
- 2017 "Forensics: The Public Health Approach." LSU School of Public Health.
- 2014 Grand Rounds: "Designing an Emergency Medicine Curriculum." University of Texas-
Austin Department of Emergency Medicine.
- 2013 "Violence Prevention in the Emergency Department." Harvard University
Department of Emergency Medicine.
- 2013 "Violence Intervention in the Emergency Department." LSU Department of Medicine
Grand Rounds.

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Avegno J, Zickerman E, Herbert K, Tatford S, Moises J. "A Novel Civilian-Military Partnership in Emergency Medical Services During a Prolonged Disaster: Patient Characteristics, Resource Utilization, and Future Recommendations." ACEP National Meeting, October 2006.

Mills LD, Mills TJ, **Avegno J**, D'Souza B. "Novel Medicine and Law Collaborative Teaching Course." European Society of Emergency Medicine Congress, September 2005.

Avegno J, Mills TJ, Mills L, Haydel M. "Characteristics of Sexual Assault Victims Presenting to the Emergency Department: Analysis by Race, Age, Timing of Event and Relationship to Perpetrator." ACEP National Meeting, October 2004 and LSU Research Day, January 2004.

Harrison N, Mills T, **Avegno J**, Harrison S. "Validation of Screening Tools for Detection of Male Victims of Intimate Partner Violence in the Emergency Department." ACEP National Meeting, October 2004 and SAEM Southeastern Meeting, March 2004.

Mills T, **Avegno J**, Mills L, Haydel M. "Screening for Male Victims of Intimate Partner Violence: Prevalence Rates and Accuracy of Two Short Questionnaires." ACEP National Meeting, October 2003 and LSU Research Day, January 2003.

Avegno J. "Resident Satisfaction in Public Housing." Southern Sociological Society meeting, April 1995.

Avegno J. "The Feminization of Poverty." Midwest Student Sociology Society meeting, April 1992.

MEDIA APPEARANCES

CNN, BBC, 60 Minutes, Time, New York Times, Washington Post, Wall Street Journal, Financial Times, Bloomberg News, NPR, numerous local and regional media outlets

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

Jennifer L. Avegno, MD

American Board of Emergency Medicine
Board Certification in Emergency Medicine
Louisiana State Medical License #25601

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American College of Emergency Physicians
American Public Health Association
National Association of City and County Health Officials

LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS

"Violence as a Public Health Crisis"
"How Physicians Can Lead at Bedside & in the Community"
"Social Emergency Medicine"
"Developing an Emergency Medicine Student Clerkship and Curriculum"
"The High-Tech Airway: What Do I Need and When?"
"Violence Intervention in the ED"
"Cooling the Code: Therapeutic Hypothermia in the ED"
"Neuropathies and Neuromuscular Disorders in the ED"
"Neck Injuries"
"Burn Injuries"
"Basic Pediatric Airway Management"
"Vascular Catastrophes"
"Renal and Genitourinary Infections"
"Ear, Nose & Throat Infections"
"The Difficult Patient Interaction"

REFERENCES

Karen DeSalvo, MD MPH
Chief Health Officer, Google
Professor, Dell School of Medicine

Joseph Kanter, MD
CEO, Association of State and Territorial Health Officials

Chris Koller
President, Milbank Memorial Fund



**EXECUTIVE BRANCH
APPOINTMENT QUESTIONNAIRE**

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF: Orleans

Nominees for the appointments to head any executive branch department/office/unit/agency established under Article IV of the Home Rule Charter must complete this form and submit it and a current resume or curriculum vitae to the City Council Research Office to be considered for appointment.

Please answer **ALL** questions and **submit the notarized original document**; copies will not be accepted.

References: Home Rule Charter sections 2-476 and 4-106; and City Council Rule 56.

Executive branch department to which nominated: Department of Law

Job title to which nominated: City Attorney

Name of nominee: Charline K. Gipson, Esq.

Domicile address (street name and zip code only): Louis XIV 70124
Street Name Zip Code

Do you claim a homestead exemption at this address? Yes: No:

Month and year of birth: July 1976

Are you registered to vote in Orleans Parish? Yes: No:

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Education: List institutions, dates attended, degree(s) received, and date(s) granted:

Cornell University, 1996-2000, B.S. Communications '00

Cornell Law School, 2000-2003, J.D. '03

Employment: List all employment during the past two years, including name of employer, location, job title(s), job description(s) and dates of employment:

2/2023-1/2026: Of Counsel, Baker Donelson Bearman Caldwell & Berkowitz, PC

201 St. Charles Ave, Suite 3600, New Orleans LA 70170

- General Corporate Law, M&A, Commercial Transactions, Litigation Strategy

- Outside General Counsel Services, Regulatory Compliance, Governance

Government Experience: List any experience in or association with federal, state, or local governments, including paid and unpaid employment, advisory, honorary, volunteer, or other service or positions (answer "see resume" if this information is included in your resume/curriculum vitae):

See resume.

Do you, any member of your immediate family, or your employer have any interest in any matter that is presently, or that you have reason to believe may come before the department, office, unit, or agency to which you are nominated? If yes, please explain:

No.

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During the last five years have you, any member of your immediate family, or your employer engaged in any lobbying, or other business activities that fall under the regulation of the department, office, unit, or agency to which you are nominated? If yes, please explain:

No.

Do you, any member of your immediate family, or your employer have a contract with, or have any financial interest in any contract or transaction with the department, office, unit, or agency to which you are nominated, or any other department, board, commission, or agency of the City of New Orleans, the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans, or the City Council? If yes, please explain:

No.

Do you hold an elected office? If yes, please identify the office and your title:

No.

Are you currently a candidate for any elective office? If yes, please identify the office:

No.

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Have you previously held public office? If yes, please identify the office and dates held:

No.

Do you serve on any government board, commission, committee or authority? If yes, please identify the board, commission, committee or public body, the nature of its authority, and amounts of any compensation received, if any. (Note: Home Rule Charter sec. 9-106 prohibits any board/commission member from public employment compensated by the City of New Orleans.)

No.

Memberships: List all memberships, including offices, held in professional, fraternal, scholarly, civic, charitable, or other organizations

Louisiana State Bar Association

National Bar Association

American Bar Association

Do you agree to adhere to the provisions of the Code of Ethics for the City of New Orleans (Chapter 2, Article VII, Division 3 of the Code of the City of New Orleans), a copy of which is available at https://library.municode.com/la/new_orleans/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=PTIICO_CH2A

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Yes: No:

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Have you ever been convicted, pled guilty, or pled nolo contendere to any local, state, or federal crime other than a traffic violation? If yes, please explain:

No.

Have you ever received a final judgment for any violation of City of New Orleans or Louisiana ethics laws, professional license regulations, or a final judgment for administrative adjudication proceedings, other than for parking violations? If yes, please explain:

No.

Do you, any member of your immediate family, or your employer have any financial interest in any claim or pending lawsuit against the City of New Orleans, or any of its boards, commissions or public bodies? If yes, please explain:

No.

Are you delinquent in the payment of any taxes, fees, fines (other than traffic or parking violations), or judgments to the City of New Orleans? If yes, please explain:

No.

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

BAKER, DONELSON, BEARMAN, CALDWELL, & BERKOWITZ, PC, New Orleans, LA (February 2023 – Present)
Of Counsel, Corporate Group

- Provide pragmatic, high-quality legal services to clients navigating regulatory compliance, corporate governance, contract management and complex commercial transactions. Lead deal teams and coordinate associate support.
- Champion policy development and procedural clarity to reduce client risk and improve operational efficiency.
- Manage a wide array of corporate transactions in various industries, including organizational restructuring, finance, real estate development, people management, settlement and negotiation strategy, procurement and vendor relations.
- Mentor junior attorneys and promote inclusive leadership through CEO Advisory Council and cultural ambassador roles.

DAVILLIER LAW GROUP, LLC, New Orleans, LA (February 2008 – January 2023) Equity
Partner & Co-Founder, Outside General Counsel

- Co-founded business boutique in 2008; elevated to equity law partner in 2013 and grew firm to multistate practice.
- Served as primary regulatory counsel and contracts attorney for Louisiana reproductive health clinics.
- Analyzed legal issues, proposed solutions, and collaborated on strategic paths forward to accomplish client objectives.
- Negotiated and drafted a broad range of sophisticated agreements and MOUs; chaired transaction closings.
- Assessed and resolved contract disputes; oversaw outside counsel to manage litigation budget and workflow.
- Provided corporate governance advice; made recommendations concerning fiduciary duties and reporting obligations.
- Developed crisis management strategies for high profile matters, balancing legal risk with public trust.

PHELPS DUNBAR, LLP, New Orleans, LA (October 2005 – February 2008)
Associate Lawyer, Business Group

- Advised clients on entity formation issues, finance and economic development initiatives.
- Drafted and negotiated agreements supporting community rebuilding and infrastructure development post Hurricane Katrina, engaging with federal and state agencies to secure resources and navigate regulatory hurdles.
- Participated in firm diversity efforts and local civic initiatives.

U.S. DISTRICT COURT, EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA, New Orleans, LA (Sept. 2004 – Sept. 2005) 1-year
Contract Federal Law Clerk, The Honorable Judge Ivan L.R. Lemelle

- Researched legal issues and drafted bench memoranda; made recommendations as to court rulings and prepared written orders.
- Prepared for and participated in pre-trial and settlement conferences, jury and bench trials, arraignment, sentencing, revocation hearings and other civil and criminal proceedings.
- Supervised law student externs and contributed to efficient court operations.

PROSKAUER ROSE LLP, New York, NY (August 2003 – September 2004) Associate Attorney, Corporate Department

- Worked on various corporate transactions, including a \$1 billion energy bankruptcy restructuring, form S-1 registration of a tech IPO and several acquisitions on both the buy and sell side; securities and public company representation.
- Provided corporate governance services; assisted clients with various compliance issues and required filings. Summer Associate in 2001 and 2002. Fulltime offer of employment extended after first year summer.

EDUCATION

CORNELL LAW SCHOOL, Doctor of Law, May 2003; Concentration in Business Law and Regulation

Honors & Activities: Editor, Legal Information Institute-NY Bulletin
CALI Excellence for the Future Award in Wrongful Convictions
Dean's List
Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP 2001 First Year International Moot Court
Cornell Law School First Year Moot Court

Judicial Externship: *Honorable John Rowley, Tompkins County Court, Ithaca, NY*

- Researched issues of law and drafted memos for criminal, family and drug matters.

L'UNIVERSITÉ PARIS I-PANTHÉON SORBONNE, Law School Semester Exchange, Paris, France

CORNELL UNIVERSITY, Bachelor of Science, Communication Major, January 2000

Honors & Activities: Dean's List • Cornell Tradition Fellow • Communication Arts Award
Cornell Speech & Debate Team • NY State Champion
Delta Sigma Rho-Tau Kappa Alpha Honor Society Inductee Editor-In-Chief,
Ethos Yearbook

Research & Policy Intern: *Justice Research & Statistics Association (JRSA), Washington, DC*

- Identified trends in criminal justice data and conducted preliminary legal research.
- Summarized criminal justice publications and verified accuracy of reports to US Congress.

AWARDS MEMBERSHIPS & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

State Law Licenses: New York (2004) and Louisiana (2009)

Past/Present Board Service: Ms. Foundation for Women, Chair
Women's Foundation of the South, Advisory Board
Alliance Française de la Nouvelle Orleans
Communities in Schools Gulf South; Louisiana SPCA

Leadership Training: Justice Revius O. Ortique Leadership Institute
Young Leaders Council
Bryan Bell Metropolitan Leadership Forum (CBNO/MAC)

Professional Memberships: Louisiana State Bar Association
National Bar Association
American Bar Association
New Orleans Bar Association

Awards & Interests: *The Best Lawyers in America® 2025, 2026 for Corporate Law*
New Orleans *CityBusiness* 2024 Leadership in Law Honoree
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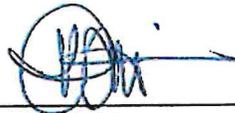
Are you willing to appear before City Council or a Council committee to answer questions from councilmembers, in accordance with Council Rule 56? Yes No

You are permitted to make a brief statement at the beginning of the City Council/Council committee hearing; any and all statements made during the hearing are governed by Council Rule 49 (Candor to Council).

NOTE:

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- Material misrepresentation of any information provided in this questionnaire or the attached resume/curriculum vitae shall constitute cause for dismissal from the position appointed in accordance with section 4-106 of the Home Rule Charter.

Sworn to and subscribed before the undersigned Notary this second _____ day of
January _____, 2026



Nominee Signature



Notary Public

Name: Pepton Lacoste

Commission Expires: at death

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