

MOTION

NO. M-26-207

CITY HALL: May 21, 2026

BY: COUNCILMEMBER MORRELL (BY REQUEST)

SECONDED BY:

BE IT MOVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS, That the appointment of Michael DiSimone, nominee of the Louisiana Restaurant Association, fulfilling the unexpired term of Miles Tully, as a member of the Downtown Development District, effective upon approval by the Council of the City of New Orleans, to serve a term ending August 8, 2028, be, and the same is hereby ratified, confirmed, and approved.

BE IT FURTHER MOVED, That the Clerk of Council shall immediately provide a certified copy of this motion to Michael DiSimone, the Downtown Development District, the Law Department, and the Mayor's Office of Intergovernmental Affairs.

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.



APPOINTMENT QUESTIONNAIRE

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF: Orleans

Nominees for the appointments to any board, commission or public body must complete this form and submit it 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: Sec. 2-87.1 of the Code of the City of New Orleans and City Council Rule 15A.

BOARD, COMMISSION OR PUBLIC BODY TO WHICH APPOINTED

Downtown Development District

Nominating Entity (if applicable): Louisiana Restaurant Association

Name: Michael DiSimone

Preferred Telephone Number: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Mailing Address: 930 Tchoupitoulas St, New Orleans LA 70130

Home/Domicile Address: [REDACTED] Fern St., New Orleans LA 70118

Do you claim a Homestead Exemption for the property at this address?

Yes _____ No X

Current Employer: Link Restaurant Group

Business Address: 930 Tchoupitoulas St, New Orleans LA 70130

Month and Year of Birth: 10/1972

Are you registered to vote in Orleans Parish? Yes _____ No x

City Council District in which you are registered to vote: _____

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

Central Michigan University, 1990-1996, BA in Hospitality and BA in Finance, 1996

Capital University, 2001-2003, MBA with focus in Strategic Planning, 2013

Blue Ridge Culinary, 2012 - 2013, Associate Degree in Culinary Arts

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

Link Restaurant Group, New Orleans, CEO, 8/2020 to present

Avis Aldine Vintagewares, New Orleans, Owner, 6/2023 to present

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:

None

Do you, any member of your immediate family, or employer have any interest in any matter that is presently, or that you have reason to believe may come before the board, commission, or authority to which you are proposed to be appointed? If yes, please explain:

None

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Do you, any member of your immediate family, or employer have a contract with, or have any financial interest in any contract with the board, commission, authority to which you are proposed to be appointed, 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

Are you a public employee? If yes, please identify the government entity and your position:

No

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

Board member, Louisiana Restaurant Association SIF/Workers Comp Board

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 other 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.

No

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

State Board of Directors, Louisiana Restaurant 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 <http://www.nola.gov/nola/media/City-Council/Files/City-of-New-Orleans-Code-of-Ethics.pdf>)?

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 judgement for any violation of City of New Orleans, or Louisiana Ethics laws, professional license regulations, or from administrative adjudication proceedings other than for parking violations? If yes, please explain:

No

Do you, any member of your immediate family, or 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

If requested, are you willing to appear before a Council committee to testify and bring any pertinent documents which may be requested? Yes No

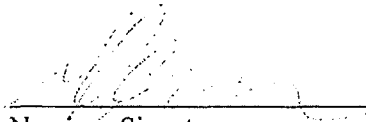
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NOTE that during the term of your appointment:

- 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 change for any reason;
- Failure to attend at least seventy-five percent of meetings of the entity to which you are appointed shall constitute reasonable cause for your dismissal from the position appointed; and
- Material misrepresentation of any information provided in this questionnaire shall constitute cause for dismissal from the position appointed.

Sworn to and subscribed before the undersigned Notary this _____ day of

February, 2016



Nominee Signature

Will DeBos L.A. Bar Roll # 38726

Notary Public

Commission Expires: For life

Parish of Orleans

Will DeBos