

ORDINANCE
CITY OF NEW ORLEANS

CITY HALL: December 4, 2025

CALENDAR NO. 35324

NO. _____ MAYOR COUNCIL SERIES

**BY: COUNCILMEMBERS GIARRUSSO, MORRELL, MORENO, HARRIS, KING, GREEN
 AND THOMAS**

AN ORDINANCE to respond to the current budget challenges facing the City of New Orleans through a temporary prohibition on spending any funds received from the Sewerage & Water Board of New Orleans (“SWBNO”), American Rescue Plan Act (“ARPA”), *Council of the City of New Orleans v. Edward Wisner Donation*, et al., Case No. 2022-06765, Civil District Court for the Parish of Orleans (“Wisner litigation”), or any other new sources of revenue; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

SECTION 1. THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS HEREBY ORDAINS,

That, beginning on the date this ordinance becomes effective and continuing until January 12, 2026, no city department nor division, including but not limited to the Department of Finance, Bureau of Revenue, or the Chief Administrative Office, shall spend any current funds held by the City or new funds received from the SWBNO, the Wisner litigation, any proceeds or interest accruing therefrom, or any other revenue sources recognized by the New Orleans City Council on December 1, 2025.

SECTION 2. THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS HERBY ORDAINS,

That the Clerk of Council shall provide copies of this ordinance to the Chief Administrative Officer

ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS _____

PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

DELIVERED TO THE MAYOR ON _____

APPROVED:

DISAPPROVED: _____

MAYOR

RETURNED BY THE MAYOR ON _____ AT _____

CLERK OF COUNCIL

ROLL CALL VOTE:

YEAS:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

RECUSED: