

MOTION

NO. M-25-98

CITY HALL: February 13, 2025

BY: COUNCILMEMBER HARRIS

SECONDED BY:

WHEREAS, Section 70-415.342 of the Code of the City of New Orleans provides that no money shall be appropriated from the New Orleans Housing Trust Fund in any year unless and until the City Council has appointed a housing trust fund advisory committee consisting of seven members, all of whom are electors of and domiciled in the city and who are experienced in one or more of the following areas: architecture and preservation, community development, community and housing development finance, economic development, fair housing, populations with special needs, smart growth, sustainable development, and local and regional housing and neighborhood data; and

WHEREAS, In accordance with City Code section 70-415.341, appointment nominations were timely submitted by the appointing bodies; **NOW THEREFORE**

BE IT MOVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS, That, having ensured that all areas of expertise and experience required in City Code section 70-415.342 are represented, the following persons are hereby appointed to serve as members of the Housing Trust Fund Advisory Committee to advise the Council concerning appropriations from the New Orleans Housing Trust Fund and shall submit reports thereon to the Council as provided in Code section 70-415.342:

1. Tyra Brown Johnson, appointment nominee of the Mayor
2. Maxwell Ciardullo, appointment nominee of the City Council Quality of Life Committee Chair

3. Asali Ecclesiastes, appointment nominee of the City Council Community Development Committee Chair
4. Tashia Gaspard, appointment nominee of the City Council President, such nominee having lived experience being unhoused or living in a low-income or other affordable housing unit
5. Andreanecia Morris, appointment nominee of Greater New Orleans Housing Alliance
6. Monique Blossom, appointment nominee of Louisiana Fair Housing Action Center
7. Amanda Golob, appointment nominee of Southeast Louisiana Legal Services

BE IT FURTHER MOVED, That the terms of each foregoing member shall commence immediately and end on December 31, 2025.

BE IT FURTHER MOVED, That the Housing Trust Fund Advisory Committee may be reconstituted annually in accordance with section 3-127 of the Home Rule Charter, and as provided in section 70-415.341 of the City Code.

BE IT FURTHER MOVED, That the Clerk of Council shall send certified copies of this motion via electronic delivery to each of the seven appointed members of the Housing Trust Fund Advisory Committee.

THE FOREGOING MOTION WAS READ IN FULL, THE ROLL WAS CALLED ON THE ADOPTION THEREOF, THE RESULT WAS AS FOLLOWS:

YEAS:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

RECUSED:

AND THE MOTION WAS ADOPTED.