

MOTION

NO. M-26-217

CITY HALL: May 21, 2026

BY: COUNCILMEMBER KING (BY REQUEST)

SECONDED BY:

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BE IT FURTHER MOVED, That the Clerk of Council shall immediately provide a certified copy of this motion to Thelma French, the Sanford "Sandy" Krasnoff New Orleans Criminal Justice Council, 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:

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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

TO ACCOMPANY MOTIONS

BEFORE SUBMISSION TO CLERK OF COUNCIL

Requesting Department or Agency: Mayor's Office

Name of Contact Person: Chante Powell

Telephone Number: 504.658.1922

Email Address: chante.powell@nola.gov

Initials of Sponsoring Councilmember(s): Councilmember King

DETAILED SYNOPSIS OF THE MOTION

Please generally describe the purpose, intent, and effect of the proposed motion.

This motion is to reappoint Thelma French to the Sandy Krasnoff Criminal

Justice Council.

If the Motion is to appoint an individual to a City Board or Commission, please follow the procedures set forth in Rule 15 of the Council Rules and Regulations.

REQUESTED ADOPTION DATE: _____



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 15.

Public body to which nominated: Sandy Krasnoff New Orleans Criminal Justice Council

Nominating entity or entity which nominee will represent: City of New Orleans

Name of nominee: Thelma Harris French

Domicile address (street name and zip code only): [REDACTED] Dublin Street 70118
Street Name Zip Code

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

Month and year of birth: September 1951

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

City Council district in which you are registered to vote: A

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

Dillard University 1969-1973 BA May 1973

University of Houston 1973-1974 MA August 1974

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

Total Community Action, Inc. 1420 S Norman C. Francis Parkway

President/Chief Executive Officer - under the authority of the Board of directors, the President/CEO has the overall responsibility

for the strategic resourcing, programmatic, financial, and general operations of TCA, ensuring the vision, mission and goals are administered on a daily basis.

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:

Executive Assistant to Mayor, City of New Orleans 1994-2003, US DOL WIA Implementation Team 1998-2000

Director of Board Operations & Intergovernmental Relations, Orleans Parish School Board 2003-2009

Louisiana State Museum Board 2022-Present, Louisiana Workforce Commission 2017-2022

Sandy Krasnoff CJCC 2011-2025; New Orleans Workforce Development Board 2010-Present

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:

TCA is legislated member of the CJCC, and has served as community partner to many of the CJCC initiatives

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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 board, commission, authority 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:

As the statutory chartered Orleans Parish Community Action Agency

TCA collaborate, and partners with several city departments and agencies to address the needs of low-income individuals and to advance social and economic mobility.

TCA Food Pantry is a grantee of City Council Municipal affairs grants, TCA is SWBNO senior water assistance administrator,

TCA also partners with NORD to provide a summer youth camp, and is a CNO federal ESG grantee.

Are you a public employee? If yes, please identify the government entity and your position:
(Note: Home Rule Charter sec. 9-106 prohibits any board/commission member from public employment compensated by the City of New Orleans.)

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 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.

yes, The New Orleans Workforce development Board, Louisiana State Museum Board
Louisiana Civil Rights Museum Advisory Board

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

National Community Action Partnership (NCAP); NCAP Head Start Task Force - co-chair;
Association of Community Action Partnership(ACAP-LA)-Vice President; Community Action Association of Region VI -Board Member
BENOLA- Treasurer, New Orleans Early Education Network (NOEEN)-Immediate past Chairman
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.- New Orleans Alumnae Chapter, New Orleans Delta Foundation

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

NOTE — 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 the 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 4th day of

May, 2026

Alisa D. French
Nominee Signature

[Signature]
Notary Public

Commission Expires: at Death

