

**MOTION**  
**NO. M-26-142**

**CITY HALL: April 23, 2026**

**BY: COUNCILMEMBER HARRIS (BY REQUEST)**

**SECONDED BY:**

**WHEREAS**, Section 70-10(a) of the New Orleans City Code ordains that certain contracts providing for legal representation paid with City funds must be signed by the president of the City Council; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 70-10(b) of the New Orleans City Code ordains that the President of the New Orleans City Council (“Council”) shall not execute any such contract unless authorized to do so by Council motion; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of New Orleans Civil Service Commission (“Commission”) and Jay Ginsberg, after completing the appropriate procurement process desire to enter into a Third Amendment to the July 29, 2024, Professional Services Agreement for a hearing examiner for the Civil Service Commission for a total amount of \$70,000 for the term beginning January 1, 2026, and ending December 31, 2026; **NOW THEREFORE**

**BE IT MOVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS**, that the President of the Council shall be added as a signatory to the professional services agreement between the Commission and Jay A. Ginsberg.

**BE IT MOVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS**, that the President of the Council is authorized to sign the professional services agreement between the Commission and Jay A. Ginsberg.

**BE IT FURTHER MOVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS**, that the Clerk of Council shall forward copies of this motion to the Executive Counsel for the Civil Service Commission for preparation the professional services agreement to effectuate this request.

**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.**