

**SUBSTITUTE RESOLUTION**

**NO. R-25-671**

**CITY HALL: January 8, 2026**

**BY: COUNCILMEMBER KING**

**SECONDED BY:**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to its lease agreement with the City of New Orleans (hereinafter “the City”), the Jazz Casino Company, LLC, is required to make payments to the City in the amount of \$2,000,000 per fiscal year (annually adjusted to the revised CPI), to assist in funding education-related initiatives within Orleans Parish, whether operated by the City, the Orleans Parish School Board (hereinafter “OPSB”), or a third party, subject to disbursement by the Council of the City of New Orleans (hereinafter “the Council”); and

**WHEREAS**, in 2014 the Council passed Resolution R-14-75, establishing a process for the disbursement of these funds; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2014, the Council passed Motion M-14-132, establishing the Community Development Committee as a standing committee of the Council, combining the responsibilities of the former Housing and Human Needs, Health, Education and Social Services, and Youth and Recreation Committees; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2020, the lease agreement was amended in relevant part to designate “School Support Payments,” specifically providing that said payments “are intended to assist in funding education-related initiatives within Orleans Parish, whether operated by the City, the Orleans Parish School Board (hereinafter “OPSB”), or a third party”; **NOW THEREFORE**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS,** That the following disbursement of the 2025 reserve, subject to the availability of funds, is approved:

<u>OPSB</u>	
Travis Hill School	\$1,213,423.85
Office of Student Support & Attendance	\$1,213,423.84
The Aurora Program & ReNEW Therapeutic Program	<u>\$1,300,000.00</u>
<b>Total Allocation</b>	<b><u>\$3,726,847.69</u></b>

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS,** That the Clerk of Council forward a certified copy of this Resolution to the Mayor’s Office of Youth and Families, the Chief Administrative Officer, the Department of Finance, the Orleans Parish School Board, and the Rivergate Development Corporation.

**THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION WAS READ IN FULL, THE ROLL WAS CALLED ON THE ADOPTION THEREOF, AND RESULTED AS FOLLOWS:**

**YEAS:**

**NAYS:**

**ABSENT:**

**RECUSED:**

**AND THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.**