

**MOTION**

**(LYING OVER)**

**NO. M-23-427**

**CITY HALL: September 21, 2023**

**BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORRELL, MORENO, HARRIS AND GREEN**

**WHEREAS**, The Council of the City of New Orleans adopted ordinances to define, categorize, and regulate short-term rentals; and

**WHEREAS**, Those ordinances were adopted pursuant to the City's police power to preserve the City's permanent housing stock, balance the economic opportunity created by short-term rentals with the need to maintain a supply of long-term rental housing stock available at a range of prices, reduce any indirect negative effects on the availability of affordable housing that results from the dedication of long-term housing stock to short-term rental use, create a level playing field for all parties engaged in the business of providing lodging, ensure the sufficient collection of tax revenue, mitigate the disruptive effects that unmonitored short-term rentals can have on neighborhoods, and protect the livability and quality of life of the City's residential neighborhoods; and

**WHEREAS**, The Council passed new legislation to reevaluate and redefine residential short-term rentals regulations on March 23, 2023 through Ordinance No. 29,382 M.C.S.; and

**WHEREAS**, The new regulations sought to mitigate the negative consequences of short-term rental use in residential neighborhoods; and

**WHEREAS**, The Council's regulatory efforts have been upended by litigation, leaving the Council with no remaining option other than a whole scale prohibition on all non-commercial short-term rental use; **NOW, THEREFORE**

**BE IT MOVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS**, That the City Planning Commission is directed to conduct a public hearing to amend and reordain Ordinance No. 4264 M.C.S., amended by Ordinance No. 26,413 M.C.S., as amended, the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance of the City of New Orleans, to amend Article 19 to establish a new Interim Zoning District to be named the *Non-Commercial Short-Term Rental Interim Zoning District (IZD)*, the intent of which is to prohibit the Short-Term Rental, Non-Commercial use within all areas of the City of New Orleans. These prohibitions shall apply citywide.

Aside from the use prohibited herein, all other permitted and conditional uses shall be as provided in the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance.

**BE IT FURTHER MOVED,** That the Council hereby waives the Project Neighborhood Participation Program requirement of Article 4 of the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance for purposes of this IZD.

**BE IT FURTHER MOVED,** That in accordance with Article 19, Section 19.3.C.4 of the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance, all appropriate agencies of the City shall not accept any new applications for permits or licenses or issue any permits or licenses that are in conflict with the intent and provisions of the proposed IZD for any property during consideration of this matter; the IZD is to be in effect for a period of one year and is subject to extension as provided by Section 3-126 of the City Charter; and applications to appeal this IZD shall be submitted to the City Council which shall have 60 days from receipt to approve or deny the appeal by Council motion.

**BE IT FURTHER MOVED,** That in the process of reviewing this amendment, the City Planning Commission staff is directed and granted the flexibility to make all appropriate changes to the proposed regulations and any existing corresponding regulations in the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance, as amended, to establish consistency and continuity with the format of the existing zoning code, to add references wherever references are customary, needed and/or appropriate, to make the appropriate adjustments to clarify any ambiguities or mistakes, and to make adjustments deemed necessary in light of public testimony resulting from this review.

**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.**