

MOTION

NO. M-26-302

CITY HALL: August 6, 2026

BY: COUNCILMEMBER MORRELL

SECONDED BY:

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*Senate
State of Louisiana*

P.O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804
(225) 342-2040

May 19, 2026

Chris R. Ross, Board Chair
Downtown Development District of New Orleans
201 St. Charles Ave, Suite 3912
New Orleans, LA 70170

RE: Appointment of Edwin R. Murray

Dear Mr. Ross:

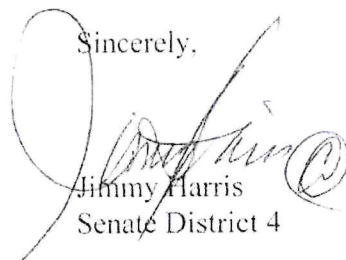
Pursuant to R.S. 33:2740.3(C)(1)(a)(viii), I hereby re-appoint former state senator Edwin R. Murray to the Downtown Development District's Board of Commissioners.

Senator Murray has over thirty years of experience in community and governmental affairs.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions you may have.

Thank you for your service to our city.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jimmy Harris", is written over a circular stamp. The stamp contains the text "Jimmy Harris" and "Senate District 4".

Jimmy Harris
Senate District 4



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 15A.

BOARD, COMMISSION OR PUBLIC BODY TO WHICH APPOINTED

DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

Nominating Entity (if applicable): STATE SENATOR JIMMY HARRIS

Name: EDWIN R. MURRAY

Preferred Telephone Number: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Mailing Address: 1137 BOLIVAR ST., N.O., LA.; 70112

Home/Domicile Address: [REDACTED] PARK ISLAND DRIVE, N.O., LA.; 70122

Do you claim a Homestead Exemption for the property at this address?

Yes ☒ No ☐

Current Employer: LSU HSCND

Business Address: [REDACTED] BOLIVAR ST.; N.O., LA.; 70112

Month and Year of Birth: AUGUST, 1960

Are you registered to vote in Orleans Parish? Yes ☒ No ☐

City Council District in which you are registered to vote: "D"

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

JOHN F. KENNEDY HIGH SCHOOL; 1978

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY; B.A., POLITICAL SCIENCE; 1982

LOYOLA SCHOOL OF LAW; JURIS DOCTOR, 1985

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

① LSU HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER NEW ORLEANS; VICE-CHANCELLOR;
2016 - PRESENT

② MURRAY DARNELL & ASSOCIATES; ATTORNEY; 1992 - PRESENT

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:

LA. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES; DISTRICT 96; 1992-2005

LA. STATE SENATE; DISTRICT 4, 2005-2016

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:

NONE

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Do you, any member of your immediate family, or employer have a contract with, or have any financial interest in any contract with the board, commission, authority to which you are proposed to be appointed, 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:

NONE

Are you a public employee? If yes, please identify the government entity and your position:

I AM A PUBLIC EMPLOYEE; LSUHSCND; VICE-CHANCELLOR

Do you hold an elected office? If yes, please identify the office and your title:

I DO NOT HOLD AN ELECTED OFFICE.

Are you currently a candidate for any elective office? If yes, please identify the office:

I AM NOT A CANDIDATE FOR ANY ELECTED OFFICE

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Have you previously held public office? If yes, please identify the office and dates held:

I PREVIOUSLY HELD PUBLIC OFFICE.

LA. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES; DISTRICT 96; 1992-2005

LA. STATE SENATE; DISTRICT 4, 2005-2006

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.

JUDICIAL COMPENSATION COMMISSION; CREOLE; NO COMPENSATION

TOTAL COMMUNITY ACTION; PRESIDENT; NO COMPENSATION

DELGADO ALBANIA PLANTATION COMMISSION; NO COMPENSATION

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

LA. STATE BAR ASSOCIATION; ALPHA PHI OMEGA FRATERNITY

JUGS SOCIAL AND PLEASURE CLUB; ZULU SOCIAL AND PLEASURE CLUB; PLATTA TEMPLE #15

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:

NONE

Have you ever received a final judgement for any violation of City of New Orleans, or Louisiana Ethics laws, professional license regulations, or from administrative adjudication proceedings other than for parking violations? If yes, please explain:

NONE

Do you, any member of your immediate family, or 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:

NONE

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:

NONE

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

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NOTE that 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 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 9th day of July, 2026

Eddie Long
Nominee Signature

C. Blache
Notary Public
Commission Expires: upon death



Corinne M. Blache
Notary Public
Notary ID No. 67408
Commission expires upon death