

**ORDINANCE**

**CITY OF NEW ORLEANS**

**CITY HALL: August 23, 2018**

**CALENDAR NO. 32,367**

**NO. \_\_\_\_\_ MAYOR COUNCIL SERIES**

**BY: COUNCILMEMBER <sup>J 16 III</sup> GIARRUSSO**

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Ordinance No. 27258 MCS, which established the Council's Environmental Advisory Committee (EAC), to clarify the appropriate advisory scope, the Council Committees whereby EAC's recommendations or advice are reported, to modify appointment procedures; and to provide otherwise with respect thereto.

1           **SECTION 1. THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS HEREBY**  
2 **ORDAINS**, That Ordinance No. 27258 MCS is hereby amended and reordained to read as  
3 follows:

4           **"SECTION 1. THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS HEREBY**  
5 **ORDAINS**, That an advisory committee, to be known as the Environmental Advisory  
6 Committee ("EAC"), is hereby established to provide advice, feedback, and subject matter  
7 expertise to the Council with respect to environment and sustainability, relative to these specific  
8 areas: living with water, green infrastructure, transportation, and economic incentives for  
9 businesses that carry out these goals.

10           **SECTION 2.** That the Advisory Committee shall consist of eleven (11) members, one to  
11 be appointed by each Councilmember, one ex-officio member from the Office of Neighborhood  
12 Engagement, one ex-officio member from City Park, one representative of the Department of  
13 Sanitation, and one representative of the Office of Resilience and Sustainability, all of which are

14 subject to the approval of the full Council. Every effort shall be made to ensure that members  
15 possess expertise or experience in the following general areas:

- 16 • stormwater management;
- 17 • green infrastructure;
- 18 • transportation;
- 19 • renewable energy; and
- 20 • economic incentives relative to these areas.

21 **SECTION 3.** Each Advisory Committee member shall serve a one year term. This  
22 Advisory Committee may be reappointed by City Council motion after the one year term, if  
23 desired. If vacancies in the membership of the Advisory Committee arise during the year, they  
24 may be filled by the Council for the remainder of the term. The Advisory Committee shall elect  
25 a chair from among its members. The Advisory Committee chair shall hold meetings regularly,  
26 but no less frequently than once quarterly, and at hours as may be fixed by the committee. All  
27 such meetings shall be subject to the provisions of the Louisiana Open Meeting Laws. Special  
28 meetings may be held on call of the chair upon 48 hours' notice to the members of the Advisory  
29 Committee. A copy of the minutes of all meetings shall be sent to the following Council  
30 Committees, along with any recommendations or advice:

- 31 1) Utility, Cable, Telecommunications and Technology Committee;
- 32 2) Transportation and Airport Committee;
- 33 3) Smart & Sustainable Cities Committee; and
- 34 4) Public Works, Sanitation and Environment Committee.

35 **SECTION 4.** The Advisory Committee shall have no legislative powers of its own but  
36 shall be an advisory body of the Council of the City of New Orleans concerning the matters with

37 which it is charged, and the aforementioned Committees of the Council will receive and consider  
38 the Advisory Committee's recommendations on such matters, and if desired, send appropriate  
39 advice to the full City Council for consideration."

**ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS** \_\_\_\_\_

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**PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL**

**DELIVERED TO THE MAYOR ON** \_\_\_\_\_

**APPROVED:**  
**DISAPPROVED:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**MAYOR**

**RETURNED BY THE MAYOR ON** \_\_\_\_\_ **AT** \_\_\_\_\_

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**CLERK OF COUNCIL**

**ROLL CALL VOTE:**

**YEAS:**

**NAYS:**

**ABSENT:**