

**RESOLUTION**

**NO. R-25-513**

**CITY HALL: September 25, 2025**

**BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORRELL, MORENO, GIARRUSSO, HARRIS, KING,  
GREEN AND THOMAS**

**RESOLUTION AND ORDER ESTABLISHING A NEW DOCKET AND PROCEDURAL  
SCHEDULE TO REVISE CHAPTER 158 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES**

**DOCKET NO. UD-25-01**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the Home Rule Charter of the City of New Orleans (“Charter”), the Council of the City of New Orleans (“Council”) is the governmental body with the power of supervision, regulation and control over public utilities providing service within the City of New Orleans; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to its powers of supervision, regulation, and control over public utilities, the Council is responsible for fixing and changing rates and charges of public utilities, making all necessary rules and regulations governing the terms and conditions of service, applications for the fixing and changing of rates and charges for public utilities, and all other regulatory proceedings; and

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 158 of the Code of the City of New Orleans (“Code”) is the chapter containing provisions governing regulatory proceedings and customer protections; and

**WHEREAS**, on July 11, 2025, the Council adopted Resolution No. R-25-407 (“Resolution”) establishing a docket and procedural schedule to consider changes to Chapter 158; and

**WHEREAS**, the Resolution directed the Council’s utility advisors to file a draft Utilities Regulatory Manual (“URM”) as referenced in the proposed draft of Chapter 158; and

**WHEREAS**, on August 25, 2025, the utility advisors submitted the URM, which reflects previously adopted rules and procedures for utility matters; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council's intent in adopting the Resolution was to permit comments on both the proposed changes to Chapter 158 and the URM; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council desires to clarify the Resolution to reflect that intention; **NOW THEREFORE**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS**, That the procedural schedule adopted in Resolution No. R-25-407 is amended as follows:

6. Intervenors shall file initial comments on the proposed changes to Attachment A **and the URM** as redlines with a memorandum describing any concerns or other explanations for the redlines no later than Friday, October 17, 2025.

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

**YEAS:**

**NAYS:**

**ABSENT:**

**AND THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.**