

ORDINANCE
CITY OF NEW ORLEANS

CITY HALL: March 13, 2025

CALENDAR NO. 35,007

NO. _____ MAYOR COUNCIL SERIES

BY: COUNCILMEMBER MORENO

AN ORDINANCE to ordain and establish Section 70-49 of the Code of the City of New Orleans to prohibit the use of public funds, including through the use of city-issued credit cards, to pay for expenses associated with the purchase of alcoholic beverages during business travel for the City of New Orleans; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

WHEREAS, La. Admin. Code tit. 4 § V-1506(A)(6) specifically prohibits reimbursements for alcohol as part of regulations governing meals and incidentals while in travel status at the state-level; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance brings the City of New Orleans in line with the State of Louisiana and La. Admin. Code tit. 4 § V-1506(A)(6); **NOW THEREFORE**

SECTION 1. THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS HEREBY
ORDAINS, That Section 70-49 of the Code of the City of New Orleans is established to read as follows:

“CHAPTER 70. – FINANCE

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ARTICLE II. - DISBURSEMENTS.

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Section 70-49. – Prohibited use of public funds for certain alcohol purchases.

9 No public funds or city-issued credit card may be used to purchase, or to reimburse any
10 person for the purchase of, alcoholic beverages during or in connection with any travel on behalf
11 of the city.”

1 **SECTION 2.** That the Chief Administrative Officer and the Council Chief of Staff shall
2 update existing policies within 45 days of the adoption of this ordinance to reflect the prohibition
3 imposed herein, including CAO Policy Memorandum No. 9(R) and City Council Rule 54.

1 **SECTION 3.** That the Clerk of Council shall provide copies of this ordinance to the Chief
2 Administrative Officer, Director of Finance, and City Council Chief of Staff.

ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS _____

PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

DELIVERED TO THE MAYOR ON _____

APPROVED:
DISAPPROVED: _____

MAYOR

RETURNED BY THE MAYOR ON _____ **AT** _____

ASSISTANT CLERK OF COUNCIL

ROLL CALL VOTE:
YEAS:
NAYS:
ABSENT:
RECUSED: