

**ORDINANCE**  
**CITY OF NEW ORLEANS**

**CITY HALL:     December 4, 2025**

**CALENDAR NO. 35324**

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

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

**AN ORDINANCE** to respond to the current budget challenges facing the City of New Orleans through a temporary prohibition on spending any funds received from the Sewerage & Water Board of New Orleans ( “SWBNO”), American Rescue Plan Act (“ARPA”), *Council of the City of New Orleans v. Edward Wisner Donation*, et al., Case No. 2022-06765, Civil District Court for the Parish of Orleans (“Wisner litigation”), or any other new sources of revenue; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

**SECTION 1. THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS HEREBY ORDAINS,**

That, beginning on the date this ordinance becomes effective and continuing until January 12, 2026, no city department nor division, including but not limited to the Department of Finance, Bureau of Revenue, or the Chief Administrative Office, shall spend any current funds held by the City or new funds received from the SWBNO, the Wisner litigation, any proceeds or interest accruing therefrom, or any other revenue sources recognized by the New Orleans City Council on December 1, 2025.

**SECTION 2. THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS HERBY ORDAINS,**

That the Clerk of Council shall provide copies of this ordinance to the Chief Administrative Officer

**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:**

**RECUSED:**