



1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the special committee shall be composed of the  
2 following members:

3 (1) Three elected members of the House of Representatives, each of whom are  
4 members of the Orleans Delegation, appointed by the speaker of the House of  
5 Representatives.

6 (2) Two elected members of the Senate, each of whom are members of the Orleans  
7 Delegation, appointed by the president of the Senate.

8 (3) Three elected members of the New Orleans City Council, at least two of whom  
9 are members of the Quality of Life Committee of the council, appointed by the president of  
10 the council.

11 (4) The Orleans Parish assessor.

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that each member of the special committee may  
13 appoint a single individual to serve as his proxy at any meeting which the member is unable  
14 to attend; however, no individual may serve as proxy for more than one member of the  
15 special committee.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the purposes and duties of the special committee  
17 shall include, without limitation, all of the following:

18 (1) To identify the types and amounts of taxes currently imposed upon short-term  
19 rentals and other types of commercial housing enterprises operating in residential areas of  
20 New Orleans.

21 (2) To determine whether housing enterprises catering to short-term renters and  
22 other temporary residents in New Orleans are taxed equitably.

23 (3) To make recommendations concerning any changes in the types and amounts of  
24 taxes to which these housing enterprises should be subject.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the president of the New Orleans City Council  
26 shall convene the first meeting of the committee no later than August 15, 2023.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, at its first meeting, the special committee shall  
28 select from among its members a chairperson and any other officers it deems necessary for  
29 the functioning of the group.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the New Orleans City Council may provide staff  
2 support and other resources as may be necessary to facilitate the work of the group.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that on or before March 1, 2024, the special  
4 committee shall submit to the House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural  
5 Affairs, the Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs, the House Committee on  
6 Ways and Means, the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs, and the David R.  
7 Poynter Legislative Research Library a report of its findings and recommendations.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that legislative authority for the special committee  
9 shall terminate on July 1, 2024.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the  
11 president of the New Orleans City Council and the Orleans Parish assessor.

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DIGEST

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Creates and provides for a special committee to study taxation of short-term rentals and other types of commercial housing enterprises that operate in residential areas of New Orleans.

Requests that on or before March 1, 2024, the special committee submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs, the Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs, the House Committee on Ways and Means, and the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.