

1 that house these establishments and the lessees of such owners have repeatedly been found
2 in violation of the city's litter ordinances; and

3 WHEREAS, many of the owners and lessees have refused to pay the fines imposed
4 and the city has not been vigilant in collecting these fines and has continued to grant
5 occupational licenses and other business permits to these owners and lessees; and

6 WHEREAS, the city must take immediate action to curb littering on or near the
7 premises of commercial retail establishments as this matter is generating enormous concern
8 within the community and has risen to the level of a public nuisance by interfering with the
9 comfort and convenience of the general public.

10 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
11 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the city of New Orleans to enforce
12 ordinances that prohibit littering on or near the premises of commercial retail establishments
13 and to take all necessary steps to collect payment from the owners of properties that house
14 such establishments and the lessees of such owners for fines imposed for violations of these
15 ordinances, including the suspension, revocation, or nonrenewal of all occupational licenses
16 and other permits granted to the owners and lessees for the legal operation of a commercial
17 retail establishment.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
19 New Orleans City Council.

DIGEST

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