

LATOYA CANTRELL, MAYOR  
CITY OF NEW ORLEANS

March 20, 2020  
Ms. Lora W. Johnson  
Clerk of Council  
City Hall – Room 1E09  
1300 Perdido Street  
New Orleans, LA 70112


**RE: EMERGENCY BOARD AND COMMISSION DEADLINES SUSPENSION**

Dear Madam Clerk,

Pursuant to the powers conferred upon me by La. R.S. 29:727(F)(1) and my March 11, 2020, Proclamation of a State of Emergency due to COVID-19 (copies of each attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein), I hereby suspend the applicability of administrative deadlines imposed by the City Code, the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance, or any other rule, regulation, or law requiring the Board of Zoning Adjustments, City Planning Commission, Neighborhood Conservation District Advisory Committee, New Orleans and Central Business District Historic District/Landmarks Commission, Vieux Carré Commission, and all of those agencies' standing committees to formally act or respond, including but not limited to such deadlines that would otherwise be applicable and in place relative to applications, land use matters and zoning ordinances. In addition, I authorize the City Planning Commission to waive the requirement of an in-person Neighborhood Participation Plan meeting for applications and instead require a system of adequate notice to interested parties created by the Executive Director.

The suspension of applicability of administrative deadlines authorized and ordered hereinabove shall remain in effect unless and until such suspension is revoked by me in accordance with law.

Sincerely,



LaToya Cantrell  
Mayor, City of New Orleans

cc: Gilbert Montañó, Chief Administrative Officer  
Sunni LeBeouf, City Attorney  
Tammie Jackson, Interim Director of Safety and Permits  
Robert Rivers, Executive Director of City Planning Commission  
C. Elliott Perkins, Executive Director of CBD and NO HDLC  
Bryan Block, Executive Director of Vieux Carré Commission

