



**CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 2023
10:00 A.M.**

1. Roll Call

Quorum not initially established. Councilmember King joined the meeting after roll call. Councilmember Green was also present.

- 4. Cal No.: 34,062 - By Councilmember Thomas (By Request) – To Present: A Representative of the New Orleans Health Department- For Discussion and Vote: An Ordinance to amend and reordain Section 54-28 and Section 54-338 of the Code of the City of New Orleans, to allow for custodial arrest for adults for the careless storage of a firearm that results in a minor either causing, or attempting to cause, the injury or death of themselves or any other person, or causes the firearm to fire; and provides for a penalty for any person who fails to secure a firearm that a minor obtains, which results in a minor either causing, or attempting to cause, the injury or death of themselves or any other person or causes the firearm to fire.**

 Ord. Cal. No. 34,062

This item was taken out of order, after roll call.

Councilmember King joined the meeting and a quorum was established.

Dr. Avegno and representatives from NOPD discussed the need for implementing more legal requirements for safe gun storage, in order to prevent minors from accessing guns.

MOVED BY: Oliver M Thomas

SECONDED BY: Lesli D Harris

ACTION: Approve

YEAS: Oliver M Thomas, Lesli D Harris, Freddie King - 3

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: JP Morrell, Helena Moreno - 2

RECUSED: 0

AND THE MOTION PASSED

2. Approval of the minutes of the February 7, 2023 meeting

MOVED BY: Oliver M Thomas

SECONDED BY: Freddie King

ACTION: Approve

YEAS: Oliver M Thomas, Lesli D Harris, Freddie King - 3


NAYS: 0

ABSENT: JP Morrell, Helena Moreno - 2

RECUSED: 0

AND THE MOTION PASSED

3. **Motion M-23-I – By Councilmember Thomas (By Request) – To Present: Courtney Story, CAO’s office - For Discussion and Vote: Motion to approve a proposed Amendment No. 2 of a professional services agreement between the City of New Orleans and American Traffic Solutions, Inc. to assist the New Orleans Police Department by providing traffic safety program management services to the City, for a nineteen (19) months period, with a total compensation amount not to exceed \$11,300,000.00.**

 **M-23-I**

Courtney Story clarified that this contract would deal with red light cameras and school zone enforcement, and noted that the revenue generated comes back to the City, minus 27% for maintenance and \$5/per ticket that goes to the indigent defender fund.

MOVED BY: Oliver M Thomas

SECONDED BY: Lesli D Harris

ACTION: Approve

YEAS: Oliver M Thomas, Lesli D Harris, Freddie King - 3

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: JP Morrell, Helena Moreno - 2

RECUSED: 0

AND THE MOTION PASSED

5. **Adjournment**

 **Public Comment**

MOVED BY: Lesli D Harris

SECONDED BY: Freddie King

ACTION: Adjourn

YEAS: Oliver M Thomas, Lesli D Harris, Freddie King - 3

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: JP Morrell, Helena Moreno - 2

RECUSED: 0

AND THE MOTION PASSED