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LOUISIANA  
CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE  
MEETING MINUTES  
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 2023  
10:00 A.M.  
1. Roll Call  
Quorum established. Councilmembers Morrell and King joined the meeting after roll  
call. Councilmember Green was also present.  
2. Approval of the minutes of the March 7, 2023 meeting  
MOVED BY: Oliver M Thomas  
SECONDED BY: Helena Moreno  
ACTION: Approve  
YEAS: Oliver M Thomas, Helena Moreno, Lesli D Harris - 3  
NAYS: 0  
ABSENT: JP Morrell, Freddie King - 2  
RECUSED: 0  
AND THE MOTION PASSED  
Presentation: New Orleans United Front People's Assembly Crime Summit findings.  
3.  
To Present: Edward Parker, WC Johnson, Belden Batiste, and Anette Crawford.  
NOUF Final Report  
The presenters gave the attached presentation and discussed concerns around business  
equity and the imperfect DBE system, advocated for more services for young women,  
mental health diagnoses for system involved youth, and firearm safety training.  
Presentation: Violent Crime Reduction Task Force updates. To Present: Tyrell T.  
4.  
Morris- Executive Director, Orleans Parish Communications District/Chairman,  
Violent Crime Reduction Task Force  
Violent Crime Reduction Task Force Presentation  
Tyrell Morris gave the attached presentation on the recommendations of the Violent  
Crime Reduction Task Force, which focused on prevention, apprehension, and providing  
wrap-around services.  
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Motion M-23-140 - By Councilmember Thomas (By Request) - To Present: A  
5.  
representative from the Health Department - For Discussion and Vote. The New  
Orleans Health Department is a seeking a Motion of approval by the City Council to  
amend the contract between the City of New Orleans and Resources for Human  
Development, Inc. to increase funds to operate the New Orleans Mobile Crisis  
Intervention Unit. This is a non-law enforcement response to those in non-violent  
behavioral health crises, who have contacted 9-1-1 for help and is available 24/7/365.  
Benjamin Winger, coordinator for the Health Department's Mobile Crisis Unit, briefly  
addressed the Council and advocated for passage of the motion.  
M-23-140  
MOVED BY: Oliver M Thomas  
SECONDED BY: Helena Moreno  
ACTION: Adopt  
YEAS: Oliver M Thomas, Helena Moreno, Lesli D Harris, Freddie King - 4  
NAYS: 0  
ABSENT: JP Morrell - 1  
RECUSED: 0  
AND THE MOTION PASSED  
6. Adjournment  
MOVED BY: Oliver M Thomas  
SECONDED BY: Helena Moreno  
ACTION: Adjourn  
YEAS: Oliver M Thomas, Helena Moreno, Lesli D Harris, Freddie King - 4  
NAYS: 0  
ABSENT: JP Morrell - 1  
RECUSED: 0  
AND THE MOTION PASSED  
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