

## PUBLIC NOTICE

(NOTICE OF INTENTION TO INTRODUCE BILL – SLS 12RS-312)

Public notice is hereby given that there may be introduced at the session of the Legislature to be convened on March 12, 2012, a bill relative to granting certain authority to certain entities within Orleans Parish; to grant the City of New Orleans authority for the levy of new or additional authority to levy taxes, fees, and/or assessments related to Orleans Parish hotel rooms and similar accommodations, food service establishments, food and beverage operations, rental vehicles, taxi and airport shuttles, and/or parking services; to provide for caps on the amount of such taxes, fees, and/or assessments and the dedication of the proceeds to advancement of the hospitality zone defined by the mayor, and including the issuance of indebtedness; to grant the city of New Orleans and all other governmental subdivisions, political subdivisions, public or quasi-public entities, state and local, and private corporations that are recipients of Orleans Parish state or local hotel or occupancy tax proceeds or food and beverage or food service establishment sales tax proceeds, the authority to enter into cooperative endeavor agreements between and among each other to provide funding resources for the advancement of the hospitality industry and the economic development of New Orleans; and to provide for related matters.