

New Orleans City Park Improvement Association

This Association has 7 ACTS

ACT 130, 1896 RS

ACT 569, 1989 RS

ACT 13, 1998 RS

ACT 395, 2006 RS

ACT 257, 2020 RS

ACT 613, 2024 RS

ACT 501, 2026 RS

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S. P. HENRY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

R. H. SNYDER,
Governor and President of the Senate.

~~Approved July 9, 1896.~~

MURPHY J. FOSTER,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.

A true copy:

~~GRO.~~ SPENCER,
Assistant Secretary of State.

No. 129.]

AN ACT

~~To provide a method of procedure and to specify causes for the
reprimanding, suspending from practice or disbarment of
attorneys at law of this State.~~

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, That if any Attorney at Law of this State shall be convicted of any felony or shall be guilty of a gross professional misconduct, he may be summoned before the District Court for the Parish in which he resides, by a petition signed by not less than Ten Attorneys at Law residents of the same district in which he resides setting forth with particularity the felony for which he has been convicted or the professional misconduct complained of; said attorney shall be cited to answer thereto as in ordinary cases, and if upon trial the allegations of such petition shall be proven, the said Court shall proceed to render judgment reprimanding, suspending from practice or disbarring such attorney at law, according to the gravity of the charges proven against him; provided, that such Attorney at Law shall have the right to appeal suspensively to the Supreme Court from such judgment, without furnishing any bond of appeal therefor.

Petition for the
disbarment, sus-
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SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, etc., That if it be shown that such charges have been made against an Attorney at Law maliciously, falsely and without probable cause, such petitioners shall be liable in solidio for all damages caused to said Attorney at Law by reason of said charges.

Malicious or false charges.

S. P. HENRY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.

Approved July 9, 1896.

MURPHY J. FOSTER,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.

~~A true copy:~~

GEO. SPENCER,
Assistant Secretary of State.

No. 130.]

AN ACT

To provide for the management and control of the "New Orleans City Park" and "Audubon Park" in the City of New Orleans, and to set aside a portion of the "Reserve Fund" for the improvements of said parks.

Due notice having been given in accordance with the requirements of Article 48 of the Constitution.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, That the park in the City of New Orleans known as the "New Orleans City Park" be and is hereby placed under control and management of the "New Orleans City Park Improvement Association," incorporated under the laws of the State, by an act before Felix J. Dreyfous, Notary Public, on the 13th day of August, 1891.

Audubon Park Association.
SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, etc., That the park in the city of New Orleans known as "Audubon Park," be and is hereby placed under the control and management of the the "Audubon Park Association," incorporated under the laws of the State by an act before Samuel Flower, Notary Public, on the 20th day of June, 1894.

Duties of Park Association.
SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, etc., That the duties of "The New Orleans City Park Improvement Association" and the "Audubon Park Association" shall be to take charge and supervision of the said parks, respectively, in their preservation and their improvement for public recreation as may be necessary, with a view to the gradual improvement and ornamentation as places of resort and pleasure for the citizens of New Orleans.

Improvement of Parks.
SEC. 4. Be it further enacted, etc., That for the purposes of the preservation, improvement, and beautifying of the said parks, and providing for the expenses incidental thereto, there shall in each year, be set aside by the Common Council of New Orleans, as a first item in its Budget, out of the Reserve Fund, a sum of at least thirty thousand dollars, one-half of which to go to the "New Orleans City Park Improvement Association," and the other half to the "Audubon Park Association," and shall be payable to said Associations, in the said proportions, whenever available, upon the receipt of the respective President and Treasurer of said Associations.

Rules and regulations for government of parks.
SEC. 5. Be it further enacted, etc., That "The New Orleans City Park Improvement Association" and the said "Audubon Park Association" shall have power, and are hereby authorized to make and adopt such by-laws, rules and regulations for their own government and the government of the said parks in their respective control as they may deem necessary or proper, to elect and appoint such officers, committees and employes as they may consider proper, to prescribe and define their respective duties, authority, and the amount of their compensation; provided, that neither of said parks shall ever be held liable for any obligation contracted by said Associations, or either of them.

Offenses against parks.
SEC. 6. Be it further enacted, etc., That all persons offending against any rule or regulation provided for the government of either of the said parks, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and be punished on conviction before the recorder or magistrate having jurisdiction by a fine not exceeding twenty-five (\$25) dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding thirty days, or both; and all fines collected for violation of any such rule or regulation or offense, committed in or upon any such park shall be paid to the Association having control of the park in which the violation or offence is committed.

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SEC. 7. Be it further enacted, etc., That the aforesaid por-
tions of the "Reserve Fund" to be so paid by the city of New
Orleans, as well as all fines recovered, and other funds for park
improvement shall be under the sole control of the said Associa-
tions respectively, to be by them expended and disbursed in
such manner as they may deem most advantageous for the park
under their control. And said Associations shall make to the
City Council of New Orleans an annual report of the amount
received, and how and where it has been expended or disbursed,
and a biennial report of the same character to the Legislature.

Reserve fund.

SEC. 8. Be it further enacted, etc., That it shall be a misde-
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to be in any way interested in any contract or work of any kind
whatever connected with either of said parks or privilege grant-
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twenty five dollars, and imprisoned for thirty (30) days and shall
ipso facto be deprived of his office and it shall be the duty of
any such officer or other person who may have any knowledge
or information of the violation of this provision forthwith to re-
port the same to the city authorities for investigation.

Officers of Asso-
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SEC. 9. Be it further enacted, etc., That this Act shall take
effect from and after its passage, and that all laws and parts of
laws inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

S. P. HENRY,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

R. H. SNYDER,

Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.

Approved July 9, 1896.

MURPHY J. FOSTER,

Governor of the State of Louisiana.

A true copy:

GEO. SPENCER,

Assistant Secretary of State.

No. 131.]

AN ACT

To provide for the sale of that part of East Third Street in the town
of Grand Cane, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, lying immediately
in front and to the East of block forty-two in said town, said
portion of said street being seventy-three feet wide, East
and West, and three hundred feet long, North and South.

Due notice of the intention to introduce this Act having been
published as required by Art. 48 of the Constitution of this State.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the
State of Louisiana, That the town Council or board of Aldermen
of the town of Grand Cane, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, be and
they are authorized to sell for cash and for what it will bring, at
public auction and after due advertisement for thirty days, that
part of East Third street of the town of Grand Cane, DeSoto
Parish, Louisiana, lying immediately to the East and in front of
block forty-two of said town said portion of the said street being

Town Council of
Grand Cane author-
ized to sell certain
property.

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(2) The office of risk management shall review all invoices received for future medical care and related benefits, prepare vouchers or warrants, and evaluate and settle claims relating to the payments of future medical care and related benefits. In submitting requests for payment, the claimant shall submit the original invoices.

(3) The parties may agree that any amount due for future medical care and related benefits be paid through a reversionary medical trust fund, or the purchase of an annuity contract by the office of risk management for and on behalf of the claimant.

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Approved by the Governor, July 5, 1989.

Published in the Official Journal of the State:

August 4, 1989.

A true copy:

W. Fox McKeithen
Secretary of State

ACT No. 569

HOUSE BILL NO. 1670

(Introduced Pursuant to the Authority of H.C.R. 29)
BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUNEAU AND IVON
AN ACT

To provide with respect to City Park in New Orleans, including provisions to authorize the New Orleans City Park Improvement Association, through its board of commissioners, to contract with a nonprofit entity for the operation, care, control, and management of the park and its facilities, or to contract with such an entity for any of such purposes for any of its facilities; to authorize the board to determine the terms and duration of any such contract; to require certain provisions in such contracts, and to provide for related matters.

Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of Louisiana.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Louisiana:

Section 1.A. The New Orleans City Park Improvement Association, through its board of commissioners, shall be vested with authority to and may exercise the power to contract with any firm, corporation, or not-for-profit firm, corporation, or partnership, specifically provided in Section 2 of this Act, for the operation, care, control, and management of the park and its facilities or to contract with any such entity for any of such purposes for any or all of such facilities.

B. The board is prohibited from entering into any contract under the provisions of this Act that is not in conformity with the master plan for City Park required by the provisions of the 1982 Regular Session of the Legislature, or otherwise not in conformity with such plan.

C. Any agreement that the board enters into in accordance with this Act may be a contract, lease, or combination contract and lease.

D. The board shall in its sole discretion determine the terms, conditions, and duration of any contract entered into under the provisions of this Act. Any contract or lease entered into by the board under this Act shall contain a provision in such contract or lease that the contract or lease may be terminated or without just cause, upon written notice, in the contract or lease, which shall be given not less than ninety days prior to the termination.

Section 2. Only a firm, corporation, or partnership organized under the laws of the state of Louisiana shall be eligible to contract with the board under this Act, and only a firm, corporation, or partnership, or as a nonprofit or not-for-profit firm, corporation, or partnership, and which has as its primary purpose the improvement of New Orleans City Park, shall be eligible to serve as five hundred members shall be eligible to serve on the board under the provisions of this Act.

Section 3. This Act shall be construed to vest the authority to contract in a cooperative manner for the operation, care, control, and management of the park and its facilities.

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B. The board is prohibited from entering into any contract under the provisions of this Act which is for a purpose not in conformity with the master plan for New Orleans City Park required by the provisions of Act No. 865 of the 1982 Regular Session of the Legislature or which is otherwise not in conformity with such master plan.

C. Any agreement that the board may enter into in accordance with this Act may be a contract, lease, or combination contract and lease.

D. The board shall in its sole discretion determine the terms, conditions, and duration of any contract or lease entered into under the provisions of this Act. Any contract or lease entered into by the board under the provisions of this Act shall contain a provision in such contract or lease that the contract or lease may be terminated by the board, with or without just cause, upon written notification to all parties in the contract or lease, which notification shall be given not less than ninety days prior to the termination.

Section 2. Only a firm, corporation, or entity that is organized under the laws of the state of Louisiana shall be eligible to contract with the board under the provisions of this Act, and only a firm, corporation, or entity that is organized as a nonprofit or not-for-profit firm, corporation, or entity and which has as its primary purpose the betterment and improvement of New Orleans City Park and has at least five hundred members shall be eligible to contract with the board under the provisions of this Act.

Section 3. This Act shall be construed to grant the board the authority to contract in a cooperative endeavor for the operation, care, control, and management of the park and

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its facilities, including any or all facilities located in the park on the effective date of this Act and any future facilities located in the park. This authority shall extend to all lands and property for which management and control has been vested in the New Orleans City Park Improvement Association.

Section 4. The board shall have the right to assign any existing contracts that it may have on the effective date of this Act to any contracting party under the provisions of this Act. Contracts regarding Tad Gormley Stadium, the Pan-American Stadium, or any other stadium constructed in the future, if assigned, shall be assigned under the same terms and conditions existing on June 1, 1989.

Section 5. The board shall have full authority to delegate to the nonprofit entity its ability or authority to collect any rents, charges, admissions, or fares it may be empowered to collect.

Section 6. Any contractor shall have the full authority to hire its own employees to provide services under a contract authorized by this Act, including but not limited to any services formerly provided by the employees of the New Orleans City Park Improvement Association or its board.

Section 7. Any contract entered into under the provisions of this Act shall be deemed to be a cooperative endeavor under the provisions of Article VII, Section 14(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

Section 8. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to affect or diminish, in any manner whatsoever, the rights, powers, and authority otherwise granted by law to the New Orleans City Park Improvement Association and its board of commissioners to manage and control New Orleans City Park, and the authority granted to the New Orleans City Park Improvement Association and its board by this Act shall be in addition to any rights, powers, and authority otherwise granted to the association or the board by law.

Approved by the Governor, July 5, 1989.

Published in the Official Journal of the State:

August 4, 1989.

A true copy:

W. Fox McKeithen
Secretary of State

ACT No. 57

HOUSE BILL NO.
(Introduced Pursuant to the Authority of the Speaker)
BY REPRESENTATIVE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 1:55(I) relating to public holidays, to declare that Mardi Gras is a public holiday for the clerks of court in the parishes of Feliciana, East Baton Rouge, Iberville, West Baton Rouge, St. John the Baptist, Lafourche, St. Mary, Assumption, St. James, and Iberville for related matters.

Notice of intention to introduce this bill as provided by Article III, Section 1 of the Constitution of Louisiana.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Louisiana:
Section 1. R.S. 1:55(E)(1)(a) is hereby reenacted to read as follows:

§55. Days of public rest, legal holidays, and days of mourning.

E.(1)(a) Each clerk of a district court shall close his office on the following days: New Year's Day, January first; Washington's Birthday, Monday in February; Good Friday, Monday in May; the Fourth of July, Monday in September; All Saints' Day, November eleventh; Veterans' Day, November eleventh; the following day, the fourth Thursday in November; Christmas Eve Day, December thirtieth; New Year's Eve Day, December thirtieth; New Year's Day, the Fourth of July, the Saturday, the preceding Friday; and New Year's Day, the Fourth

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First Extraordinary Session, 1998

HOUSE BILL NO. 4

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUNEAU, ALARIO, MORRELL, MURRAY,
SCHNEIDER, TOOMY, CLARKSON, AND PRATT AND
SENATORS IRONS, BAGNERIS, AND HAINKEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 1(A) of Act No. 569 of the 1989 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana and Sections 4(B) and 8 of Act No. 865 of the 1982 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, relative to the management and administration of City Park; to provide relative to the power and authority of the New Orleans City Park Improvement Association to contract for the operation, care, control, and management of the park and its facilities; to provide relative to the applicability of certain laws and the association's insurance plan to certain park contracts and contractors; to provide for the expenditure of funds received by, allocated to, or otherwise available to City Park or the New Orleans City Park Improvement Association or its board of directors without the necessity of a legislative appropriation or deposit thereof in the state treasury; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. Section 1(A) of Act No. 569 of the 1989 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Section 1. A.~~(1)~~ The New Orleans City Park Improvement Association, through its board of commissioners, is hereby vested with authority to and may contract with any nonprofit or not-for-profit firm, corporation, or entity, as more specifically provided in Section 2 of this Act, for the operation, care, control, and management of the park and its facilities or to contract with any such entity for any of such purposes for any or all of such facilities.

(2) The authority granted by this Section shall include but shall not be limited to the authority to contract for:

(a) The recruiting, hiring, and employing by the contractor of such kinds and numbers of non-managerial employees to be managed, supervised, directed, and/or scheduled by the board or its designee as the board or its designee may direct from time to time.

(b) The procurement by the contractor for the park or the board of such goods and/or services as the board or its designee may direct from time to time.

(3)(a) Any firm, corporation, or entity with which the board contracts as authorized by this Section shall be deemed to be a private entity and shall not be deemed to be an agent or agency of the state for purposes of provisions of law relative to procurement of goods and services, leases of facilities, or subcontracts to manage facilities or services, including but not limited to the Louisiana Procurement Code (R.S. 39:1551 et seq.); Chapter 16 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to procurement of professional, personal, consulting, and social services; Chapter 10 of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to public contracts; and Chapter 10 of Title 41 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to leases

of public lands. Any such firm, corporation, or entity with which the board so contracts may be named as an additional insured on all general liability, property, automobile, employment practices liability, and workers' compensation insurance plans that insure the New Orleans City Park Improvement Association, including participation in the state risk management program.

(b) Notwithstanding any provision of this Section or of any other law to the contrary, no contract to manage services or facilities related to golf or tennis shall be entered into by the board or by any entity contracting with the board unless the contractor with whom the board or such entity contracts has been selected pursuant to a request for proposals designed to promote competition, and the proposals have been evaluated by a multi-member selection committee.

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Section 2. Sections 4(B) and 8 of Act No. 865 of the 1982 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

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B. In addition to funds appropriated to or otherwise made available to the park by the state, the city of New Orleans, or other sources, self-generated revenues of the park shall be ~~appropriated to the park to be~~ used for park development, maintenance, operation, and other park expenses.

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Section 8. Notwithstanding any provision of this Act or of any other provision of law to the contrary, ~~in order to effect the orderly~~

~~implementation of this Act, for fiscal year 1982-1983~~ all funds received by, allocated to, or otherwise available to City Park; ~~or the New Orleans City Park Improvement Association; or its board of directors,~~ including but not limited to self-generated funds, may be expended by the association and its board of commissioners without the necessity of a legislative appropriation, and deposit of any such funds in the state treasury ~~for such fiscal year~~ shall not be required. "State or state board, agency, or commission" as used in R.S. 49:308(A), (B), or (C) shall not include City Park or the New Orleans City Park Improvement Association or its board of directors.

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Section 3. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided in Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____

ACT No. 395

Regular Session, 2006

HOUSE BILL NO. 744

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUNEAU AND K. CARTER AND SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 1 of Act No. 130 of the 1896 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Sections 1 through 8 of Act No. 569 of the 1989 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 13 of the 1998 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, and R.S. 36:209(O) and to enact R.S. 36:802.21, relative to New Orleans City Park; to provide for the powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of the New Orleans City Park Improvement Association and its board of commissioners and the powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism and its officers and offices with respect to the park and the association and its board of commissioners; to provide that the association and its board shall be policymaking agencies; to provide for certain other powers of the board; to provide relative to employees, their appointing authority, civil service status, and certain benefits; to provide relative to contracts with a nonprofit or not-for-profit firm, corporation, or entity and the authority therefor; to provide relative to funds and funding and related procedures; to provide relative to use of the park; to provide that the secretary of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism shall be a member of the board; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. Section 1 of Act No. 130 of the 1896 Regular Session of the Legislature is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana,

That:

~~(A) the~~ The park in the City of New Orleans known as the "New Orleans City Park" be and is hereby placed under control and management of the "New Orleans

1 City Park Improvement Association" incorporated under the laws of the State, by an
2 act before Felix J. Dreyfous, Notary Public, on the 13th day of August, 1891.

3 (B) The secretary of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism
4 shall be a member of the board of commissioners of the New Orleans City Park
5 Improvement Association.

6 Section 2. Sections 1 through 8 of Act No. 569 of the 1989 Regular Session of the
7 Legislature, as amended by Act No. 13 of the 1998 First Extraordinary Session of the
8 Legislature, are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

9 Section 1. A.(1) The New Orleans City Park Improvement Association,
10 through its board of commissioners, is hereby vested with authority to and may
11 contract with any nonprofit or not-for-profit firm, corporation, or entity, as more
12 specifically provided in Section 2 of this Act, for the operation, care, control, and
13 management of the park and its facilities or to contract with any such entity for any
14 of such purposes for any or all of such facilities.

15 (2) The authority granted by this Section shall include but shall not be
16 limited to the authority to contract for:

17 (a) The recruiting, hiring, and employing by the contractor of such kinds and
18 numbers of non-managerial employees to be managed, supervised, directed, and/or
19 scheduled by the board or its designee as the board or its designee may direct from
20 time to time.

21 (b) The procurement by the contractor for the park or the board of such
22 goods and/or services as the board or its designee may direct from time to time.

23 (3)(a) Any firm, corporation, or entity with which the board contracts as
24 authorized by this Section shall be deemed to be a private entity and shall not be
25 deemed to be an agent or agency of the state for purposes of provisions of law
26 relative to procurement of goods and services, leases of facilities, or subcontracts to
27 manage facilities or services, including but not limited to the Louisiana Procurement
28 Code (R.S. 39:1551 et seq.); Chapter 16 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes
29 of 1950, relative to procurement of professional, personal, consulting, and social
30 services; Chapter 10 of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative

1 to public contracts; and Chapter 10 of Title 41 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of
2 1950, relative to leases of public lands. Any such firm, corporation, or entity with
3 which the board so contracts may be named as an additional insured on all general
4 liability, property, automobile, employment practices liability, and workers'
5 compensation insurance plans that insure the New Orleans City Park Improvement
6 Association, including participation in the state risk management program.

7 (b) Notwithstanding any provision of this Section or of any other law to the
8 contrary, no contract to manage services or facilities related to golf or tennis shall be
9 entered into by the board or by any entity contracting with the board unless the
10 contractor with whom the board or such entity contracts has been selected pursuant
11 to a request for proposals designed to promote competition, and the proposals have
12 been evaluated by a multimember selection committee.

13 B. The board is prohibited from entering into any contract under the
14 provisions of this Act which is for a purpose not in conformity with the master plan
15 for New Orleans City Park required by the provisions of Act No. 865 of the 1982
16 Regular Session of the Legislature or which is otherwise not in conformity with such
17 master plan.

18 C. Any agreement that the board may enter into in accordance with this Act
19 may be a contract, lease, or combination contract and lease.

20 D. The board shall in its sole discretion determine the terms, conditions, and
21 duration of any contract or lease entered into under the provisions of this Act. Any
22 contract or lease entered into by the board under the provisions of this Act shall
23 contain a provision in such contract or lease that the contract or lease may be
24 terminated by the board, with or without just cause, upon written notification to all
25 parties in the contract or lease, which notification shall be given not less than ninety
26 days prior to the termination.

27 Section 2. Only a firm, corporation, or entity that is organized under the laws
28 of the state of Louisiana shall be eligible to contract with the board under the
29 provisions of this Act, and only a firm, corporation, or entity that is organized as a
30 nonprofit or not-for-profit firm, corporation, or entity and which has as its primary

1 purpose the betterment and improvement of New Orleans City Park ~~and has at least~~
2 ~~five hundred members~~ shall be eligible to contract with the board under the
3 provisions of this Act.

4 Section 3. This Act shall be construed to grant the board the authority to
5 contract in a cooperative endeavor for the operation, care, control, and management
6 of the park and its facilities, including any or all facilities located in the park on the
7 effective date of this Act and any future facilities located in the park. This authority
8 shall extend to all lands and property for which management and control has been
9 vested in the New Orleans City Park Improvement Association.

10 Section 4. The board shall have the right to assign any existing contracts that
11 it may have on the effective date of this Act to any contracting party under the
12 provisions of this Act. Contracts regarding Tad Gormley Stadium, the Pan-American
13 Stadium, or any other stadium constructed in the future, if assigned, shall be assigned
14 under the same terms and conditions existing on June 1, 1989.

15 Section 5. The board shall have full authority to delegate to the nonprofit
16 entity its ability or authority to collect any rents, charges, admissions, or fares it may
17 be empowered to collect.

18 Section 6. Any contractor shall have the full authority to hire its own
19 employees to provide services under a contract authorized by this Act, including but
20 not limited to any services formerly provided by the employees of the New Orleans
21 City Park Improvement Association or its board.

22 Section 7. Any contract entered into under the provisions of this Act shall
23 be deemed to be a cooperative endeavor under the provisions of Article VII, Section
24 14(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

25 Section 8. Nothing in this Act No. 569 of the 1989 Regular Session of the
26 Legislature, as amended by Act No. 13 of the 1998 First Extraordinary Session of the
27 Legislature and Section 2 of the Act which originated as House Bill No. 744 of the
28 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature, shall be construed to affect or diminish, in
29 any manner whatsoever, the rights, powers, and authority otherwise granted by law
30 to the New Orleans City Park Improvement Association and its board of

1 commissioners to manage and control New Orleans City Park, and the authority
2 granted to the New Orleans City Park Improvement Association and its board by this
3 Act shall be in addition to any rights, powers, and authority otherwise granted to the
4 association or the board by law. The provisions of this Act shall be subject to the
5 provisions of R.S. 36:802.21 relative to the transfer of the New Orleans City Park
6 Improvement Association and its board of commissioners to the Department of
7 Culture, Recreation and Tourism.

8 * * *

9 Section 3. R.S. 36:209(O) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 36:802.21 is
10 hereby enacted to read as follows:

11 §209. Transfer of boards, commissions, departments, and agencies to Department
12 of Culture, Recreation and Tourism

13 * * *

14 O. The New Orleans City Park Improvement Association and its board of
15 commissioners (Act No. 130 of 1896; Act No. 104 of 1934; Act No. 492 of 1958;
16 Act No. 405 of 1962; Act No. 865 of 1982; Act No. 569 of 1989; Act No. 13 of 1998
17 First Extraordinary Session) is transferred to the Department of Culture, Recreation
18 and Tourism and shall exercise and perform its powers, duties, functions, and
19 responsibilities as provided for agencies transferred in accordance with the
20 provisions of R.S. ~~36:801.1~~ 36:802.21.

21 * * *

22 §802.21. Transfer; New Orleans City Park Improvement Association and its board
23 of commissioners

24 A. The New Orleans City Park Improvement Association and its board of
25 commissioners, transferred by the provisions of R.S. 36:209(O), are transferred to
26 and placed within the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism and shall
27 exercise and perform their powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities as provided
28 for agencies transferred as provided in R.S. 36:802, except as provided in this
29 Section.

1 B. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the board of
2 commissioners of the New Orleans City Park Improvement Association, referred to
3 in this Section as the "board", shall:

4 (1) Continue to appoint the general manager and the assistant general
5 manager of the park.

6 (2) Continue to establish fees, rents, charges, admissions, or fares as
7 otherwise authorized by law, except as otherwise provided in any contract for the
8 operation, care, control, or management of the park or any of its facilities as
9 otherwise authorized by law.

10 (3) Make an annual report to the legislature as provided in Section 7 of Act
11 No. 865 of the 1982 Regular Session of the Legislature.

12 C.(1) The provisions of this Section shall not affect the appointing authority
13 of the New Orleans City Park Improvement Association, its board of commissioners,
14 or its general manager as otherwise provided by or pursuant to law. The provisions
15 of this Section shall not affect the provisions of Section 6 of Act No. 865 of the 1982
16 Regular Session of the Legislature.

17 (2) The provisions of this Section shall not affect the provisions of R.S.
18 11:413(14) which shall remain in effect. The provisions of this Section shall not
19 affect Modification No. 91 of the Louisiana State Social Security Agreement
20 approved on December 28, 1956, and ratified on January 8, 1957, relative to social
21 security coverage of employees of the New Orleans City Park Improvement
22 Association which is specifically recognized and shall remain in effect.

23 D. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the board may
24 solicit and accept gifts and donations for the purposes of New Orleans City Park.

25 E.(1)(a) Section 8 of Act No. 865 of the 1982 Regular Session of the
26 Legislature, as amended by Act No. 13 of the 1998 First Extraordinary Session of the
27 Legislature, is specifically recognized and shall remain in effect.

28 (b) New Orleans City Park and the New Orleans City Park Improvement
29 Association shall prepare and make available a plan providing specific goals and
30 objectives for the use of any state general funds, including measures of performance

1 and a proposed comprehensive budget for the appropriated funding. Any
2 appropriated state general funds will become available to New Orleans City Park and
3 the New Orleans City Park Improvement Association upon approval of the plan by
4 the secretary of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism.

5 (c) New Orleans City Park and the New Orleans City Park Improvement
6 Association and its board of commissioners shall submit to the Department of
7 Culture, Recreation and Tourism a comprehensive report of receipts and
8 expenditures at least quarterly in such form as the department may require and shall
9 provide the department with any other information it may request.

10 (2) All funds accepted or received by or appropriated or allocated to or for
11 New Orleans City Park or the New Orleans City Park Improvement Association or
12 its board of commissioners shall be expended for the benefit of New Orleans City
13 Park in accordance with policies and the master plan adopted by the board.
14 Subsection 4(B) of Act No. 865 of the 1982 Regular Session of the Legislature, as
15 amended by Act No. 13 of the 1998 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature,
16 providing for the use of self-generated funds of the park for park development,
17 maintenance, operation, and other park expenses, is specifically recognized and shall
18 remain in effect.

19 F. In accordance with the provisions of Section 3(B) of Act No. 130 of the
20 1896 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 865 of the 1982
21 Regular Session of the Legislature, the New Orleans City Park Improvement
22 Association, its board of directors, and its general manager and the Department of
23 Culture, Recreation and Tourism and its officers shall have no authority to authorize,
24 provide for, or otherwise permit the use of the park for residential purposes,
25 including but not limited to temporary residential purposes, except for park
26 employees and except for organized functions held in conjunction with recognized
27 holidays and functions.

1 Section 4. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2006; if vetoed by the governor
2 and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on July 1,
3 2006, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____

ACT No. 257

2020 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 335

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUVAL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:341(D)(introductory paragraph) and (E)(1), and 891(A)(3), R.S. 40:2501(B)(1), (G), and (I), R.S. 49:1112(B)(3)(k), and Section 1 of Act No. 130 of the 1896 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 395 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the membership of certain boards and commissions; to provide relative to the membership held by the lieutenant governor and the secretary of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; to authorize the lieutenant governor and secretary to designate persons to serve on such boards and commissions in their stead; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 25:341(D)(introductory paragraph) and (E)(1) and 891(A)(3) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§341. Establishment and location; purpose; board of directors; appointment; compensation of members; terms; oaths

* * *

D. The ~~Board of Directors~~ board of directors of the Louisiana State Museum shall be composed of members as provided in this Subsection. The secretary of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism, or his designee, shall serve as a member of the board. Each additional member of the board shall have a knowledge of and interest in art, history, and cultural restoration. Further, each member nominee shall have experience in at least one of the following subject areas: marketing, law, historic preservation, museum sciences, finance, accounting, business administration, fundraising for nonprofits, facility management, community

1 or consumer advocacy, or other pertinent disciplines. Additional members of the
2 board shall be appointed by the lieutenant governor as follows:

3 * * *

4 E.(1) Each appointment by the lieutenant governor and each designee shall
5 be submitted to the Senate for confirmation.

6 * * *

7 §891. Louisiana State Arts Council created; appointment of members;
8 qualifications; terms; officers; domicile

9 A.

10 * * *

11 (3) The secretary of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism and
12 the assistant secretary of the office of cultural development shall serve as ex officio
13 members of the council. The secretary may designate a person to serve as a member
14 of the council in his absence. Such designee shall be submitted to the Senate for
15 confirmation.

16 * * *

17 Section 2. R.S. 40:2501(B)(1), (G), and (I) are hereby amended and reenacted to
18 read as follows:

19 §2501. Interagency Recreation Board; creation; officers

20 * * *

21 B. The board shall be comprised of seven members as follows:

22 (1)(a) The secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, the
23 secretary of the Louisiana Department of Health, and the secretary of the Department
24 of Culture, Recreation and Tourism, each of whom shall be an ex officio member
25 with full voting rights and all other rights of members.

26 (b) The secretary of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism may
27 designate a person to serve as a member of the board in his absence. Any such

1 person shall have the full voting rights and all other rights granted to the secretary as a
2 member of the board.

3 * * *

4 G. The governor shall select a chairman of the board and each year the board
5 shall elect three of its members from whom the governor shall select one person to
6 serve as vice chairman of the board. The secretary of the Department of Culture,
7 Recreation and Tourism, or his designee, shall serve as secretary of the board. The
8 vice chairman shall act as chairman in the absence or disability of the chairman or
9 in the event of a vacancy in the chairmanship.

10 * * *

11 I. Each appointment by the governor and each designee shall be submitted
12 to the Senate for confirmation.

13 Section 3. R.S. 49:1112(B)(3)(k) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as
14 follows:

15 §1112. Commission established; purposes; membership; officers

16 * * *

17 B.

18 * * *

19 (3) The commission shall include:

20 * * *

21 (k) The lieutenant governor as an ex officio nonvoting member. The
22 lieutenant governor may designate a person to serve as a member of the commission
23 in his absence. Such designee shall be submitted to the Senate for confirmation.

24 * * *

25 Section 4. Section 1 of Act No. 130 of the 1896 Regular Session of the Legislature
26 as amended by Act No. 395 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature is hereby
27 amended and reenacted to read as follows:

1 Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana,
2 That:

3 (A) The park in the City of New Orleans known as the "New Orleans City
4 Park" be and is hereby placed under control and management of the "New Orleans
5 City Park Improvement Association" incorporated under the laws of the State, by an
6 act before Felix J. Dreyfous, Notary Public, on the 13th day of August, 1891.

7 (B) The secretary of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism
8 shall be a member of the board of commissioners of the New Orleans City Park
9 Improvement Association. The secretary may designate a person to serve as a
10 member of the board of commissioners in his absence.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____

ACT No. 613

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 398

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 1 of Act No. 130 of the 1896 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 395 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Sections 1 through 8 of Act No. 569 of the 1989 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 13 of the 1998 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, and Act No. 395 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature, and to enact R.S. 33:4558.1, relative to the New Orleans City Park Police; to provide for the authority, duties, commissioning, and training of the New Orleans City Park Police; to provide for the administration of the New Orleans City Park Police; to provide for approval of the board of commissioners of the New Orleans City Park Improvement Association; to provide for board membership; to provide for obligations of the board; and to provide for related matters.

Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published

as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of

Louisiana.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 33:4558.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§4558.1. Authority of New Orleans City Park Police

A.(1) Those persons who are employed as officers by New Orleans City Park shall first be approved by the board of commissioners of the New Orleans City Park Improvement Association, hereinafter referred to as "board". The officers shall be

1 designated as City Park police officers and shall be responsible for maintaining
2 general order and exercising police power within the jurisdiction of New Orleans
3 City Park.

4 (2) Each person employed to serve as a City Park police officer shall be
5 commissioned as a City Park police officer by the Department of Public Safety and
6 Corrections or as provided in Subsection F of this Section. The commission shall
7 remain in force and in effect until the person is no longer employed as a City Park
8 police officer.

9 (3) Pursuant to R.S. 40:1379.1.3, the City Park police officers shall have the
10 right to carry concealed weapons. The City Park police officers shall have the power
11 of arrest when discharging their duties within the grounds and jurisdiction of New
12 Orleans City Park and on all streets, roads, and rights-of-way to the extent they are
13 within or contiguous to the perimeter of City Park. In the discharge of their duties
14 on City Park grounds and while in pursuit on City Park grounds, each City Park
15 police officer may exercise the power of arrest.

16 (4) Each City Park police officer shall execute a bond in the amount of ten
17 thousand dollars in favor of the state for the faithful performance of his duties. The
18 premium on the bond shall be paid by City Park.

19 B. Any person arrested by a City Park police officer, in the exercise of the
20 power granted pursuant to Paragraph (A)(3) of this Section, shall be immediately
21 transferred by the officer to the custody of the Orleans Parish Sheriff.

22 C. All fines and fees generated through the enforcement of New Orleans City
23 Park rules shall be deemed self-generated revenues of the park and shall be used for
24 park development, maintenance, and operation of City Park.

25 D. Any person commissioned as a City Park police officer shall meet all
26 training requirements of a peace officer as defined in R.S. 40:2402.

1 E. Upon recommendation by the chief executive officer of New Orleans City
2 Park and approval by the board, a City Park police officer shall have authority to
3 discharge his duties off New Orleans City Park grounds as follows:

4 (1) When transporting an arrested person in furtherance of duties as set forth
5 in this Section.

6 (2) When transporting money, securities, or other valuables on behalf of
7 New Orleans City Park.

8 (3) When engaging in intelligence gathering related to performance of duties.

9 (4) When investigating a crime committed on City Park grounds.

10 (5) While providing security or protective services for visiting dignitaries,
11 honored guests, or executives on or off City Park grounds.

12 F. Notwithstanding any of the provisions of this Section to the contrary, City
13 Park police officers may also be commissioned by the city's police department, rather
14 than the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, upon complying with the
15 requirements and regulations as may be prescribed by the city's police department
16 for the commissioning of special officers. Any commission issued by the city's
17 police department shall confer upon such City Park police officers all rights and
18 privileges enumerated in this Section with respect to officers commissioned through
19 and by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, provided that such officers
20 shall not be entitled to supplemental pay for municipal police officers.

21 Section 2. Section 1 of Act No. 130 of the 1896 Regular Session of the Legislature,
22 as amended by Act No. 395 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature, is hereby
23 amended and reenacted to read as follows:

24 Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana,
25 That:

26 (A) The park in the City of New Orleans known as the "New Orleans City
27 Park" be and is hereby placed under control and management of the "New Orleans

1 City Park Improvement Association" incorporated under the laws of the State, by an
2 act before Felix J. Dreyfous, Notary Public, on the 13th day of August, 1891.

3 (B) The secretary of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism shall
4 be a member of the board of commissioners of the New Orleans City Park
5 Improvement Association.

6 (C) The president of the Senate, or his designee, shall be a member of the
7 board of commissioners of the New Orleans City Park Improvement Association for
8 a term concurrent with his elected term.

9 (D) The speaker of the House of Representatives, or his designee, shall be a
10 member of the board of commissioners of the New Orleans City Park Improvement
11 Association for a term concurrent with his elected term.

12 (E) The senator for the district in which New Orleans City Park lies shall be
13 a member of the board of commissioners of the New Orleans City Park Improvement
14 Association for a term concurrent with his elected term.

15 (F) The member of the House of Representatives for the district in which
16 New Orleans City Park lies shall be a member of the board of commissioners of the
17 New Orleans City Park Improvement Association for a term concurrent with his
18 elected term.

19 (G) Members of the board of commissioners of the New Orleans City Park
20 Improvement Association pursuant to Subsections (C), (D), (E), and (F) of this
21 Section shall also serve as members of the governing authority of any nonprofit or
22 not-for-profit firm, corporation, or entity that the New Orleans City Park
23 Improvement Association contracts with for the operation, care, control, and
24 management of the park and its facilities.

25 Section 3. Sections 1 through 8 of Act No. 569 of the 1989 Regular Session of the
26 Legislature, as amended by Act No. 13 of the 1998 First Extraordinary Session of the

1 Legislature and Act No. 395 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature, are hereby
2 amended and reenacted to read as follows:

3 Section 1. A.(1) The New Orleans City Park Improvement Association,
4 through its board of commissioners, is hereby vested with authority to and may
5 contract with any nonprofit or not-for-profit firm, corporation, or entity, as more
6 specifically provided in Section 2 of this Act, for the operation, care, control, and
7 management of the park and its facilities or to contract with any such entity for any
8 of such purposes for any or all of such facilities.

9 (2) The authority granted by this Section shall include but shall not be limited
10 to the authority to contract for:

11 (a) The recruiting, hiring, and employing by the contractor of such kinds and
12 numbers of non-managerial employees to be managed, supervised, directed, and/or
13 scheduled by the board or its designee as the board or its designee may direct from
14 time to time.

15 (b) The procurement by the contractor for the park or the board of such goods
16 and/or services as the board or its designee may direct from time to time.

17 (3)(a) Any firm, corporation, or entity with which the board contracts as
18 authorized by this Section shall be deemed to be a private entity and shall not be
19 deemed to be an agent or agency of the state for purposes of provisions of law
20 relative to procurement of goods and services, leases of facilities, or subcontracts to
21 manage facilities or services, including but not limited to the Louisiana Procurement
22 Code (R.S. 39:1551 et seq.); Chapter 16 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes
23 of 1950, relative to procurement of professional, personal, consulting, and social
24 services; Chapter 10 of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative
25 to public contracts; and Chapter 10 of Title 41 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of
26 1950, relative to leases of public lands. However, any procurement of goods and
27 services, leases of facilities, or any subcontracts in an amount greater than two

1 hundred fifty thousand dollars shall require board approval. Any such firm,
2 corporation, or entity with which the board so contracts may be named as an
3 additional insured on all general liability, property, automobile, employment
4 practices liability, and workers' compensation insurance plans that insure the New
5 Orleans City Park Improvement Association, including participation in the state risk
6 management program.

7 (b) Notwithstanding any provision of this Section or of any other law to the
8 contrary, no contract to manage services or facilities related to golf or tennis shall be
9 entered into by the board or by any entity contracting with the board unless the
10 contractor with whom the board or such entity contracts has been selected pursuant
11 to a request for proposals designed to promote competition, and the proposals have
12 been evaluated by a multimember selection committee.

13 B. The board is prohibited from entering into any contract under the
14 provisions of this Act which is for a purpose not in conformity with the master plan
15 for New Orleans City Park required by the provisions of Act No. 865 of the 1982
16 Regular Session of the Legislature or which is otherwise not in conformity with such
17 master plan. Annual review and amendments to the master plan for the development
18 of City Park shall be conducted by the board in accordance with Section 3 of Act No.
19 865 of the 1982 Regular Session.

20 C. Any agreement that the board may enter into in accordance with this Act
21 may be a contract, lease, or combination contract and lease.

22 D. The board shall in its sole discretion determine the terms, conditions, and
23 duration of any contract or lease entered into under the provisions of this Act. Any
24 contract or lease entered into by the board under the provisions of this Act shall
25 contain a provision in such contract or lease that the contract or lease may be
26 terminated by the board, with or without just cause, upon written notification to all

1 parties in the contract or lease, which notification shall be given not less than ninety
2 days prior to the termination.

3 Section 2. Only a firm, corporation, or entity that is organized under the laws
4 of the state of Louisiana shall be eligible to contract with the board under the
5 provisions of this Act, and only a firm, corporation, or entity that is organized as a
6 nonprofit or not-for-profit firm, corporation, or entity and which has as its primary
7 purpose the betterment and improvement of New Orleans City Park shall be eligible
8 to contract with the board under the provisions of this Act. The chief executive
9 officer and president of any entity the board of commissioners may contract with for
10 the operation, care, control, and management of the park shall be subject to approval
11 by the board.

12 Section 3. This Act shall be construed to grant the board the authority to
13 contract in a cooperative endeavor for the operation, care, control, and management
14 of the park and its facilities, including any or all facilities located in the park on the
15 effective date of this Act and any future facilities located in the park. This authority
16 shall extend to all lands and property for which management and control has been
17 vested in the New Orleans City Park Improvement Association.

18 Section 4. The board shall have the right to assign any existing contracts that
19 it may have on the effective date of this Act to any contracting party under the
20 provisions of this Act. Contracts regarding Tad Gormley Stadium, the Pan-American
21 Stadium, or any other stadium constructed in the future, if assigned, shall be assigned
22 under the same terms and conditions existing on June 1, 1989.

23 Section 5. The board shall have full authority to delegate to the nonprofit
24 entity its ability or authority to collect any rents, charges, admissions, or fares it may
25 be empowered to collect.

26 Section 6. Any contractor shall have the full authority to hire its own
27 employees to provide services under a contract authorized by this Act, including but

1 not limited to any services formerly provided by the employees of the New Orleans
2 City Park Improvement Association or its board.

3 Section 7. Any contract entered into under the provisions of this Act shall be
4 deemed to be a cooperative endeavor under the provisions of Article VII, Section
5 14(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

6 Section 8. Nothing in this Act No. 569 of the 1989 Regular Session of the
7 Legislature, as amended by Act No. 13 of the 1998 First Extraordinary Session of the
8 Legislature and Section 2 of the Act ~~which originated as House Bill No. 744~~ No. 395
9 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature, shall be construed to affect or
10 diminish, in any manner whatsoever, the rights, powers, and authority otherwise
11 granted by law to the New Orleans City Park Improvement Association and its board
12 of commissioners to manage and control New Orleans City Park, and the authority
13 granted to the New Orleans City Park Improvement Association and its board by this
14 Act shall be in addition to any rights, powers, and authority otherwise granted to the
15 association or the board by law. The provisions of this Act shall be subject to the
16 provisions of ~~R.S. 36:802.21~~ R.S. 36:801.1 relative to the transfer of the New
17 Orleans City Park Improvement Association and its board of commissioners to the
18 Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 1 of Act No. 130 of the 1896 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 395 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 257 of the 2020 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Act No. 613 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Sections 1 through 8 of Act No. 569 of the 1989 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 13 of the 1998 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, Act No. 395 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Act No. 613 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the New Orleans City Park Police; to provide for the authority, duties, commissioning, and training of the New Orleans City Park Police; to provide for the administration of the New Orleans City Park Police; to provide for approval of the board of commissioners of the New Orleans City Park Improvement Association; to provide for board membership; to provide for obligations of the board; to provide for matters related to insurance for City Park; and to provide for related matters.

Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. Section 1 of Act No. 130 of the 1896 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 395 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 257 of the 2020 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Act No. 613 of the 2024 Regular Session

1 of the Legislature is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

2 Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana,

3 That:

4 (A) The park in the City of New Orleans known as the "New Orleans City
5 Park" be and is hereby placed under control and management of the "New Orleans
6 City Park Improvement Association" incorporated under the laws of the State, by an
7 act before Felix J. Dreyfous, Notary Public, on the 13th day of August, 1891.

8 (B) The secretary of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism shall
9 be a member of the board of commissioners of the New Orleans City Park
10 Improvement Association. The secretary may designate a person to serve as a
11 member of the board of commissioners in his absence.

12 (C) The president of the Senate, or his designee, shall be a member of the
13 board of commissioners of the New Orleans City Park Improvement Association for
14 a term concurrent with his elected term.

15 (D) The speaker of the House of Representatives, or his designee, shall be a
16 member of the board of commissioners of the New Orleans City Park Improvement
17 Association for a term concurrent with his elected term.

18 (E) The senator, or his designee, for the district in which New Orleans City
19 Park lies shall be a member of the board of commissioners of the New Orleans City
20 Park Improvement Association for a term concurrent with his elected term.

21 (F) The member of the House of Representatives, or his designee, for the
22 district in which New Orleans City Park lies shall be a member of the board of
23 commissioners of the New Orleans City Park Improvement Association for a term
24 concurrent with his elected term.

25 (G) Members of the board of commissioners of the New Orleans City Park
26 Improvement Association pursuant to Subsections (C), (D), (E), and (F) of this
27 Section shall also serve as members of the governing authority of any nonprofit or
28 not-for-profit firm, corporation, or entity that the New Orleans City Park
29 Improvement Association contracts with for the operation, care, control, and
30 management of the park and its facilities.

1 Section 2. Sections 1 through 8 of Act No. 569 of the 1989 Regular Session of the
2 Legislature, as amended by Act No. 13 of the 1998 First Extraordinary Session of the
3 Legislature, Act No. 395 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Act No. 613
4 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature, is amended and reenacted to read as follows:

5 Section 1. A.(1) The New Orleans City Park Improvement Association,
6 through its board of commissioners, is hereby vested with authority to and may
7 contract with any nonprofit or not-for-profit firm, corporation, or entity, as more
8 specifically provided in Section 2 of this Act, for the operation, care, control, and
9 management of the park and its facilities or to contract with any such entity for any
10 of such purposes for any or all of such facilities.

11 (2) The authority granted by this Section shall include but shall not be limited
12 to the authority to contract for:

13 (a) The recruiting, hiring, and employing by the contractor of such kinds and
14 numbers of non-managerial employees to be managed, supervised, directed, and/or
15 scheduled by the board or its designee as the board or its designee may direct from
16 time to time.

17 (b) The procurement by the contractor for the park or the board of such goods
18 and/or services as the board or its designee may direct from time to time.

19 (3)(a) Any firm, corporation, or entity with which the board contracts as
20 authorized by this Section shall be deemed to be a private entity and shall not be
21 deemed to be an agent or agency of the state for purposes of provisions of law
22 relative to procurement of goods and services, leases of facilities, or subcontracts to
23 manage facilities or services, including but not limited to the Louisiana Procurement
24 Code (R.S. 39:1551 et seq.); Chapter 17 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes
25 of 1950, relative to procurement of professional, personal, consulting, and social
26 services; Chapter 10 of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative
27 to public contracts; and Chapter 10 of Title 41 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of
28 1950, relative to leases of public lands. Any such firm, corporation, or entity with
29 which the board so contracts may be named as an additional insured on all general
30 liability, property, automobile, employment practices liability, and workers'

1 compensation insurance plans that insure the New Orleans City Park Improvement
2 Association, including participation in the state risk management program.

3 (b) Notwithstanding any provision of this Section or of any other law to the
4 contrary, no contract to manage services or facilities related to golf or tennis shall be
5 entered into by the board or by any entity contracting with the board unless the
6 contractor with whom the board or such entity contracts has been selected pursuant
7 to a request for proposals designed to promote competition, and the proposals have
8 been evaluated by a multimember selection committee.

9 B. The board is prohibited from entering into any contract under the
10 provisions of this Act which is for a purpose not in conformity with the master plan
11 for New Orleans City Park required by the provisions of Act No. 865 of the 1982
12 Regular Session of the Legislature or which is otherwise not in conformity with such
13 master plan.

14 C. Any agreement that the board may enter into in accordance with this Act
15 may be a contract, lease, or combination contract and lease.

16 D. The board shall in its sole discretion determine the terms, conditions, and
17 duration of any contract or lease entered into under the provisions of this Act. Any
18 contract or lease entered into by the board under the provisions of this Act shall
19 contain a provision in such contract or lease that the contract or lease may be
20 terminated by the board, with or without just cause, upon written notification to all
21 parties in the contract or lease, which notification shall be given not less than ninety
22 days prior to the termination.

23 Section 2. Only a firm, corporation, or entity that is organized under the laws
24 of the state of Louisiana shall be eligible to contract with the board under the
25 provisions of this Act, and only a firm, corporation, or entity that is organized as a
26 nonprofit or not-for-profit firm, corporation, or entity and which has as its primary
27 purpose the betterment and improvement of New Orleans City Park and has at least
28 five hundred members shall be eligible to contract with the board under the
29 provisions of this Act.

30 Section 3. This Act shall be construed to grant the board the authority to

1 contract in a cooperative endeavor for the operation, care, control, and management
2 of the park and its facilities, including any or all facilities located in the park on the
3 effective date of this Act and any future facilities located in the park. This authority
4 shall extend to all lands and property for which management and control has been
5 vested in the New Orleans City Park Improvement Association.

6 Section 4. The board shall have the right to assign any existing contracts that
7 it may have on the effective date of this Act to any contracting party under the
8 provisions of this Act. Contracts regarding Tad Gormley Stadium, the Pan-American
9 Stadium, or any other stadium constructed in the future, if assigned, shall be assigned
10 under the same terms and conditions existing on June 1, 1989.

11 Section 5. The board shall have full authority to delegate to the nonprofit
12 entity its ability or authority to collect any rents, charges, admissions, or fares it may
13 be empowered to collect.

14 Section 6. Any contractor shall have the full authority to hire its own
15 employees to provide services under a contract authorized by this Act, including but
16 not limited to any services formerly provided by the employees of the New Orleans
17 City Park Improvement Association or its board.

18 Section 7. Any contract entered into under the provisions of this Act shall be
19 deemed to be a cooperative endeavor under the provisions of Article VII, Section
20 14(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

21 Section 8. Nothing in this Act No. 569 of the 1989 Regular Session of the
22 Legislature, as amended by Act No. 13 of the 1998 First Extraordinary Session of the
23 Legislature and Section 2 of the Act which originated as House Bill No. 744 of the
24 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature, shall be construed to affect or diminish, in
25 any manner whatsoever, the rights, powers, and authority otherwise granted by law
26 to the New Orleans City Park Improvement Association and its board of
27 commissioners to manage and control New Orleans City Park, and the authority
28 granted to the New Orleans City Park Improvement Association and its board by this
29 Act shall be in addition to any rights, powers, and authority otherwise granted to the
30 association or the board by law. The provisions of this Act shall be subject to the

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- 1 provisions of R.S. 36:209 relative to the transfer of the New Orleans City Park
2 Improvement Association and its board of commissioners to the Department of
3 Culture, Recreation and Tourism.

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APPROVED: _____