

AGREEMENT FOR FUNDING, ORDINANCE CHANGE, AND CHARTER AMENDMENT

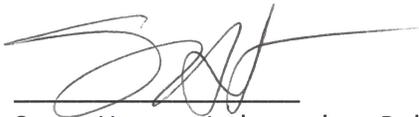
Office of the Inspector General (OIG) and Office of the Independent Police Monitor (OIPM)

On this 14th day of October, 2015, E. R. Quatrevaux, Inspector General for the City of New Orleans ("OIG"), and Susan Hutson, Independent Police Monitor for the City of New Orleans ("OIPM"), desirous of providing for a stronger, more effective, and more responsive OIG and OIPM, mutually agree to the following covenants:

1. OIG and OIPM herein agree to support an amendment to the Home Rule Charter of the City of New Orleans, to provide .16%, of the general fund budget to fund the operations of the OIPM, which will be fully managed and accounted for by the OIPM separate and apart from the OIG. The Ethics Review Board ("ERB") and the Office of Inspector General (OIG) will receive, and share, .59% of the general fund to likewise fund their operations. Notwithstanding a change in the funding formula for the two offices, their jurisdiction over certain designated matters will not be affected. The OIG will continue to monitor, investigate and report on waste, fraud, and abuse in city government and the OIPM will continue to monitor the New Orleans Police Department.
2. Both parties are committed to good government and the sustainable reform of the NOPD, and they agree to respect one another's mandate and refrain from publically criticizing or commenting on one another except as it pertains to the respective missions and official duties of each entity regarding NOPD.
3. The Police Assessment Resource Center (PARC) has begun a review of the OIPM under contract with the OIG. Such review shall be used solely to improve the operations of the OIPM and shall not be used as a basis for recommendation for terminating the employment of Independent Police Monitor Susan Hutson.
4. The OIG will not object to changes to City Code Sec. 2-1121 regarding establishing funding for the OIPM at a maximum of 0.16% of the general fund budget, from the moment of the signing of this agreement going forward. There will be no amendments to City Code Sec. 2-1121 which conflict with funding of the OIPM at a maximum of .16% of the general fund.
5. There is currently pending before the ERB a request by the OIG, which was submitted on September 24, 2015, calling for the immediate termination of the OIPM. The OIG herein agrees to forthwith rescind that request immediately upon the execution of this Agreement.

6. The parties agree that the OIPM will seek, and obtain, space in a location separate and apart from its present location. The OIG has transferred all excess funds from the ERB's 2015 budget, in the specified amount of \$92,500, and said funds are immediately available to the OIPM for 2015 moving and set up costs. The funds provided herein will be separate and apart from any other funds the OIG will provide to the OIPM, to staff and operate the office.
7. The OIPM will move to a new location as soon as possible and no later than December 31, 2015. If unforeseen circumstances beyond the control of either party arise temporarily preventing or delaying the move, the December 31, 2015 date can be extended to a reasonably certain date.
8. Although the Charter amendment may not take effect until sometime later in 2016, or 2017, the OIG will provide .16% of the 2016 general fund budget to the OIPM beginning January 1, 2016 and continuing through 2017.
9. In the event that the public does not approve the charter change by vote, the OIPM and the OIG agree to negotiate a MOU that will honor the OIPM's operational independence, independent work product and funding structure outlined herein.
10. In the event of a dispute regarding the fulfillment of terms herein, the parties agree to work in good faith with a mutually agreed upon independent mediator to resolve disagreements.
11. This agreement is to be finalized in the presence of both parties and notarized according to law. After notarization, this document shall be a public record.

Agreed to this 14th day of October 2015



Susan Hutson, Independent Police Monitor

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E.R. Quatrevaux, Inspector General

*Sworn to and
subscribed before
me this 14th
day of October, 2015*



Evelyn F. Pugh
Notary #90038, Bar #10880
Attorney & Notary Public
My Commission is for Life