



Media Advisory

January 12, 2009

**New Orleans City Council Meets in Special Session
Monday, January 12th at 10:30 a.m.**

Agenda Highlights Listed Below

What: Among the items to be addressed at today's New Orleans City Council Special Meeting are the following Ordinances, which were continued from the meeting of January 8, 2009:

- Ordinance to require monthly notice of performance from the Department of Sanitation and Contractors

The following Ordinances are related to the 2009 City of New Orleans Budget:

- Ordinance to adjust the estimate for Other Financing Sources
- Ordinance to adjust the appropriations in various departments
- Ordinance to transfer Other Operating expenses from the budget of the Chief Administrative office to the budget of the Council
- Ordinance to transfer funds within the budget of the Sanitation Department

To view the Meeting Notice click [here](#).

When: Monday, January 12, 2009
10:30 a.m.

Where: City Council Chamber

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New Orleans City Council

The New Orleans City Council is the legislative branch of New Orleans city government. The Council considers and enacts all local laws that govern the City of New Orleans. The Council also approves the operating and capital budgets for the City, as recommended by the mayor, and continually monitors revenues and expenditures for local government operations. The City Council is also the regulatory body for public utilities. It also reviews and has final say on many land use and zoning matters, as well as considers major economic development projects for the City. As a Board of Review for Orleans Parish, the Council examines appeals of property tax assessments for real estate taxes, and certifies tax rolls to the Louisiana Tax Commission. Other responsibilities of the Council include overseeing the operation of the public access television in Orleans Parish.

The City Council is comprised of five districts and two councilmembers-at-large. Council President and Councilmember-at-Large Jacquelyn Brechtel Clarkson; Council Vice-President and Councilmember-at-Large Arnie Fielkow; District "A" Councilmember Shelley Midura; District "B" Councilmember Stacy S. Head; District "C" Councilmember James Carter; District "D" Councilmember Cynthia Hedge-Morrell; and District "E" Councilmember Cynthia Willard-Lewis.