

New Orleans City Council

District A  
Councilmember  
Shelley Midura

**Councilmember Midura's Opinion Editorial  
Re: NOPD Summer Overtime Funding  
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*Councilmember Midura*

New Orleans, LA - June 18, 2009 - This morning the Times Picayune published an Opinion Editorial from District "A" Councilmember Shelley Midura regarding legislation, being addressed at today's regular Council meeting, which will potentially provide funding to the New Orleans Police Department (NOPD) for summer overtime.

The legislation includes an Ordinance and a Motion, which if passed, will allocate funds to the NOPD for summer overtime, and provide for additional allocation of funds after a full report on the use of the funds has been prepared by the Superintendent of Police and presented to the City Council.

To read today's Opinion Editorial in the Times Picayune click [here](#).

## 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 Arnie Fielkow; Council Vice President and Councilmember-at-Large Jacquelyn Brechtel Clarkson; 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.