

Councilmember Stacy Head
Supports Local Workers and New Employment Opportunities
With Resolution Passed at Council Meeting Yesterday

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New Orleans, LA - June 19, 2009 - Yesterday in its regular meeting, the New Orleans City Council passed Resolution R-09-289, authored by Councilmember Head, supporting local participation in the upcoming job fair being held by Job 1 and the Louisiana Workforce Commission.

The City of New Orleans' Job 1 program and the Louisiana Workforce Commission are hosting the Job Fair on Saturday June 27, 2009 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Dryades YMCA located at 2220 Oretha Castle Haley Boulevard. The job fair is free and open to the public, and citizens are encouraged to attend. (Click [here](#) for a map)

Specifically, the Resolution urges every contractor and subcontractor who has received work that is funded wholly or partially by the government to participate in the upcoming job fair.

New Orleans is in a time of rebuilding and there are significant federal, state and locally funded construction projects throughout the City, including the redevelopment and repair of public housing, government buildings, hospitals, and schools.

District "B" Councilmember Stacy Head said, "The focus of this job fair will be employment in construction and related fields. This is a great opportunity for the contractors and subcontractors receiving work from government funded projects to engage local contractors and workers."

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.