

Council President Clarkson to Introduce Resolution  
Congratulating City Leaders who Facilitated  
Choice of New Orleans as Host for 2013 Super Bowl

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New Orleans, LA - May 20, 2009 - At tomorrow's Council meeting, Council President Jacquelyn Brechtel Clarkson will introduce a Resolution congratulating the many local and state leaders who secured New Orleans as the site for the 2013 Super Bowl - including Governor Bobby Jindal, Tom Benson, Rita Benson Leblanc, Mayor C. Ray Nagin, Rod West, Stephen Perry, Jay Cicero, Ron Forman, and their staffs.

"Our City is exhilarated to learn that we are hosting the Super Bowl in 2013," said Council President Clarkson. "This event brings us an estimated \$300 million in direct economic impact and is a sign of a positive step in our recovery. Hosting this event is a victory that belongs to all New Orleanians who have chosen to come back and believe that this City can recover."

Council Vice President Arnie Fielkow, District "B" Councilmember Stacy Head, and District "D" Councilmember Cynthia Hedge-Morrell are co-authoring the Resolution.

## **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.