

## ETHICS REVIEW BOARD CITY OF NEW ORLEANS

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Mitchell J. Landrieu Mayor City of New Orleans 1300 Perdido St., 2nd Floor New Orleans, LA 70112 Jason Rogers Williams President Council of the City of New Orleans City Hall, Room 2W50 1300 Perdido St. New Orleans, LA 70112

Re: ERB Periodic Review of Ethics Code

Dear Mayor Landrieu and Councilmember Williams:

I write to inform the Mayor's Office and the Council that the City of New Orleans Ethics Review Board ("ERB") is conducting a review of the substantive provisions of the Code, the enforcement of the Code, and the Board's rules, regulations, and administrative procedures. Section 1303 of the ERB's rules mandate this review at least every five years to assure that the rules "promote integrity, public confidence, and participation in city government," and to assess "whether they set forth clear and enforceable, common-sense standards of conduct." *See* ERB Rules § 1303 ("Review of Board Rules").

The Board will conduct a public hearing relating to this review process at its May or June meeting. Therefore, the Board would appreciate receiving any comments or suggestions, if any, from the Mayor's Office or Council on or before April 29, 2016.

Sincerely,

General Counsel