

FRENCH QUARTER ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

CITY OF NEW ORLEANS

RESOLUTION R-2021-4

CITY HALL: August 19, 2021

BY: DISTRICT MEMBER PALMER

SECONDED BY:

A **RESOLUTION** relative to the levy of an increase of .245% in the sales tax, over and above the amount of sales tax currently being collected, within the boundaries of the French Quarter Economic Development District ("FQEDD"), to be collected on the sale at retail, the use, the lease or rental, the consumption and storage for use or the consumption of tangible property and sales of services, excluding the furnishing of hotel and motel guest rooms within the District, for a period beginning October 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2026.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING AUTHORITY OF THE FRENCH QUARTER ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT, That

SECTION 1. In accordance with FQEDD Resolution R-2021-3, and as approved by the voters of the FQEDD at a special election held on April 24, 2021, an increase of .245% in the sales tax, over and above the amount of sales tax currently being collected, is hereby levied within the boundaries of the FQEDD (the area bounded by the Mississippi River, the center line of Canal Street, the rear property line of the properties fronting on the lake side of North Rampart Street, and the rear property line of the properties fronting on the downriver side of Esplanade Avenue to the Mississippi River), to be collected on the sale at retail, the use, the lease or rental, the consumption and storage for use or the consumption of tangible personal property and sales of services, excluding the furnishing of hotel and motel guest rooms within in the District, within the boundaries of the FQEDD for a period beginning October 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2026. The foregoing tax collections shall be used exclusively for the purpose of funding POST Certified supplemental police patrols and homeless assistance services, with the initial \$2 million collected

in any year dedicated to supplemental police patrols and any additional revenue to be divided between additional patrols and public safety programs (including homeless assistance). The proceeds of the tax levied and collected in accordance with this section shall be segregated as collected and deposited into the French Quarter Economic Development District Trust Fund, created by New Orleans City Council Ordinance No. 26,374 M.C.S., and administered by the French Quarter Management District, which shall provide fiscal and operational oversight in accordance with Resolution R-2021-3 and shall be subject to the reporting requirements therein.

SECTION 2. If any section, sub-section, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase, word, letter, or punctuation mark of this Resolution or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect such other section, sub-section, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase, word, letter, or punctuation mark or applications of this Resolution which can be given effect without the invalid section, sub-section, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase, word, letter, or punctuation mark or applications, and to this end the provisions of this Resolution are hereby declared severable.

THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION WAS READ IN FULL, THE ROLL WAS CALLED ON THE ADOPTION THEREOF AND RESULTED AS FOLLOWS:

YEAS:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

AND THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.