

MOTION

NO. M-08-598

CITY HALL: October 28, 2008

BY: COUNCILMEMBER WILLARD-LEWIS 

SECONDED BY: COUNCILMEMBER CLARKSON

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency ("FEMA") and the State of Louisiana require that the City of New Orleans adopt a Debris Management Plan for response to hurricanes and other debris generating events or disasters; and

WHEREAS, the Plan will be reviewed and revised periodically, to reflect changes in City, State, and Federal debris eligibility and cost reimbursement criteria, as well as other pertinent regulatory changes.

BE IT MOVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS, That the City Council accepts and approves the attached Debris Management Plan ("Plan") as the official debris management action plan to be implemented by the City of New Orleans in response to hurricanes and other debris generating events or disasters.

BE IT FURTHER MOVED, That the Clerk of Council shall forward certified copies of this Motion to the State of Louisiana and FEMA.

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

YEAS: Clarkson, Head, Hedge-Morrell, Midura, Willard-Lewis - 5

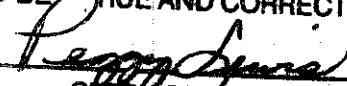
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ABSENT: Carter, Fielkow - 2

AND THE MOTION WAS ADOPTED.

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THE FOREGOING IS CERTIFIED
TO BE A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY


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October 21, 2008

TO: *Councilmember Jacquelyn Clarkson, Councilmember-At-Large*
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Councilmember Shelley Midura, District A
Councilmember Stacy Head, District B
Councilmember James Carter, District C
Councilmember Cynthia Hedge-Morrell, District D
Councilmember Cynthia Willard-Lewis, District E

Subject – City Council Request - Approve attached Debris Management Plan to Secure Additional 5% Federal Funding for Hurricane Gustav Related Clean-Up Efforts

Dear Council Members:

As part of the 2007 Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, FEMA began a program in June of 2007 that allowed for an additional 5% federal funding to applicants that meet the following criteria:

- I. Develop a FEMA approved Debris Management Plan (“DMP”); and**
- II. Identify at least one debris removal contractor prior to the disaster.**

In order for FEMA to approve the City’s DMP and the City to qualify for the additional 5% FEMA funding for debris removal activities, the City’s legislative body must approve the plan. Approval of the attached plan by the City Council will reduce the City’s eligible costs associated with debris removal efforts following Hurricane Gustav by 5%.

I strongly urge your action on this matter.

Sincerely,

Veronica White, MSPH
Director Sanitation/Recovery

CC: Mayor C. Ray Nagin
Brenda Hatfield, CAO
Ed Blakely, Office of Recovery

cc:

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