

Overview of City of New Orleans State Legislative Package

1. **SWBNO Reform:** Expand topics on which the City Council can make reforms outside legislative session, beyond billing issues, to include governance, capital projects, and other issues
2. **MPERS Retirement Costs:** Increases reduction amount from 50 to 100 to trigger a police department to make unfunded accrued liability payments to MPERS
3. **MPERS Retention Incentives:** Remove retention bonus payments from the MPERS calculation
4. **911 Fees:** Increase the E911 user fee to reduce subsidy needs for dispatch and OPCD operations
5. **Enhanced Delivery of Services Throughout Downtown/FQ/Riverfront:** Study to analyze existing political subdivisions with jurisdictional authority along the riverfront, to recommend options for future consolidation
6. **Innovation and Solution-Oriented Procurement:** Enable the City or political subdivisions to encourage economic growth and innovation that addresses public good issues by creating a narrow demand-side, sole-source contracting clause
7. **Historic Demolition Deterrence:** Increase maximum fines from \$25,000 to \$50,000 for illegal demolition or historic district violations enforced by HDLC to strengthen deterrence.
8. **Infrastructure Fire Safety:** Create a criminal offence and/or remove processes for flammable materials and open flames under elevated roadways to reduce fire risk and infrastructure damage
9. **Orleans Parish Tax Collection Loophole:** Closes loopholes and prevents recurrence of unlawful tax collection fee deduction and requires formal intergovernmental agreements and transparent cost allocation
10. **Capital Outlay:** Advance appropriations to catalytic economic development projects, submitted through the state capital outlay process