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From: Intergovernmental Relations Team – City of New Orleans
 To: City and Legislative Leadership

Governor’s Vetoes:

The Governor issued veto messages on three funding bills, HB1 (state budget), HB2 (capital outlay), and HB312 (supplemental). He also issued a direct veto of city bill SB384 (pilot innovation hubs).

HB1 State Budget

Vetoes were issued on several items that will impact the City’s budget including payments to the Sheriff’s office, homelessness provider payments, and costs at the Algiers Courthouse.

HB1	\$728,042	Covenant House Funding, deleted by Veto.
HB1	\$1,000,000	City of New Orleans for Behrman Stadium \$1,000,000
HB1	\$500,000	Orleans Parish Sheriff's Office \$ 500,000
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HB1	\$2,000,000	Ellis Marsalis Center for Music in New Orleans \$2,000,000 deleted.
HB1	\$50,000	Bywater Neighborhood Association \$ 50,000 deleted.
HB1	\$50,000	City of New Orleans for judicial security upgrades at the Algiers Courthouse \$ 50,000. Deleted.



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HB1	\$300,000	Algiers Development District for recreational infrastructure for NORD and InspireNOLA Championship Field \$ 300,000.
HB1	\$50,000	Algiers Development District for recreational infrastructure for City Council District C \$ 50,000.
HB1	\$75,000	Algiers Development District for blight remediation \$ 75,000
HB1	\$100,000	Algiers Development District for the Human Assistance and Needs Development program \$ 100,000.
HB1	\$25,000	Algiers Economic Development Foundation \$ 25,000.
HB1	\$150,000	Algiers Economic Development Foundation for the Algiers Career and Educational Development Program \$ 150,000.
HB1	\$75,000	New Orleans for Operation SPARK \$ 75,000
HB1	\$200,000	Eastern New Orleans Neighborhood Advisory Commission \$ 200,000.
HB1	\$200,000	Gentilly Development District \$ 200,000.

HB 2 Capital Outlay

Based on his veto messages, the Governor targeted several city priorities for elimination, including capital money for civic center design (“new city hall money”) and for Armstrong Park.



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HB2	\$1,000,000; \$1,000,000; \$2,000,000	<u>New City Hall, Planning and Construction</u> (Orleans) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 5 \$ 1,000,000 Payable \$2M: \$1M GO Bonds Priority 5 plus \$1M State General Fund balance from prior allocation.
HB2	\$1,000,000; \$15,000,000; \$16,000,000	<u>Municipal Auditorium Stabilization/Armstrong Park Redevelopment, Planning and Construction</u> (Orleans) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 \$ 1,000,000 Priority 5 \$ 15,000,000 Total \$ 16,000,000
HB2	\$1,000,000; \$750,000; \$1,750,000	<u>WIL REACH ONE FOUNDATION Center for High-Quality Early Learning in New Orleans, Planning and Construction</u> (Orleans) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 5 \$ 1,000,000 Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund \$ 750,000 Total \$ 1,750,000
HB2	\$100,000; \$900,000; \$1,000,000	<u>PEOPLE'S HOUSING + INC. (578751) LaSalle Street Resilience Hub, Planning and Construction</u> (Orleans) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 \$ 100,000 Priority 5 \$ 900,000 Total \$ 1,000,000
HB2	\$550,000; \$6,000,000; \$6,550,000	<u>VOA Integrated Health Care Hub Adjacent to BioDistrict New Orleans, Planning and Construction</u> (Orleans) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 \$ 550,000 Priority 5 \$ 6,000,000 Total \$ 6,550,000

HB 312 Supplemental Funding Cuts



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He also vetoed funding in the supplemental bill for Heroes of New Orleans, Algiers Development HNMoreno@nola.gov Economic Development Foundation, Inc., Dillard University, Justice and Accountability Center, and Central City Economic Opportunity Corporation.

HB312	\$18,050	Heroes of New Orleans \$ 18,050
HB312	\$100,569	Algiers Economic Development Foundation, Inc. \$ 100,569
HB312	\$200,000	Mayor's Office of Cultural Economy for creation of opportunities to stimulate the economy and preserve cultural traditions \$ 200,000
HB312	\$50,000	Central City Economic Opportunity Corporation to promote economic opportunity in Central City New Orleans \$ 50,000
HB312	\$25,000	Dillard University for scholarships \$ 25,000
HB312	\$10,000	Mayor's Office of Cultural Economy for culture bearers \$ 10,000

Summary Analysis:

Based on an aggregation of all three bills.

Metro area	Total local/project appropriations	Vetoed	Still appropriated	Veto rate
New Orleans metro	\$2,219,755,784	\$36,806,661	\$2,182,949,123	1.66%
Baton Rouge metro	\$2,851,549,350	\$20,597,000	\$2,830,952,350	0.72%



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Shreveport-Bossier metro	\$656,319,179	\$942,000	\$655,377,179	0.14%
Monroe metro	\$182,501,318	\$100,000	\$182,401,318	0.05%
Alexandria/Cenla metro	\$265,587,395	\$150,000	\$265,437,395	0.06%

Similarly, the share of vetoes pertaining to Orleans encompass almost half of the value of all vetoed projects.

Bill	Total line-item veto value	Orleans project cuts	Orleans share
HB1	\$9,778,142	\$6,103,042	62.4%
HB2	\$51,554,000	\$27,300,000	53.0%
HB312	\$2,933,619	\$423,619	14.4%
Total	\$64,265,761	\$33,826,661	52.6%

Total line-item veto value: **\$64,265,761**

Amount attributable to Orleans / New Orleans projects: **\$33,826,661**

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