LATOYA CANTRELL, MAYOR CITY OF NEW ORLEANS

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER LC-22-02

SAFETY PRACTICES OF CITY EMPLOYEES DURING THE COVID-19 EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the City of New Orleans ("City") has been under a declared local state of emergency since March 11, 2020, when the Mayoral proclamation entitled "Mayoral Proclamation of a State of Emergency Due to COVID-19" was filed in Civil District Court; and

WHEREAS, the City's efforts to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 have been critical to the health and well-being of City workers and residents and other persons with whom they interact in the provision of services; and

WHEREAS, due to these efforts, and according to measures established by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Orleans Parish is categorized as having a LOW COVID-19 Community Level; and

WHEREAS, over 83% of Orleans Parish residents have received at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccination; and

WHEREAS, the City continues to strongly encourage its residents and employees to receive COVID-19 vaccinations, remain up-to-date on COVID-19 boosters, and to take appropriate mitigation measures to protect against increased risk of severe disease;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LATOYA CANTRELL, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of New Orleans by the Constitution and laws of the State of Louisiana, and the Home Rule Charter and laws of the City of New Orleans, **HEREBY ORDER AS FOLLOWS:**

1. Effective Date; Termination of Prior Order

This Executive Order is effective upon the date of its issuance. Executive Order LC-21-05 is hereby terminated.

2. Purpose

The purpose of this Executive Order is to instruct the Chief Administrative Office, in consultation with the Department of Health, to establish and maintain policies and procedures related to safety practices of City employees during the COVID-19 emergency.

3. Chief Administrative Office Policies on COVID-19 Worker Safety

The Chief Administrative Office is hereby instructed to, in consultation with the Health Department, establish and maintain policies and procedures related to COVID-19 workplace protocols to ensure that reasonably necessary measures are taken to protect City employees from increased risk of severe disease caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

City employees are required to comply with the policies and procedures issued by the Chief Administrative Office.

4. Duration

This Executive Order shall remain in effect until the occurrence of one or more of the following events:

- (i) The amendment, suspension, or termination of this Executive Order by a subsequent order approved in accordance with Section 4-206(3)(c) of the Charter; or
- (ii) The termination of the state of emergency declared via the Mayoral proclamation entitled "Mayoral Proclamation of a State of Emergency Due to COVID-19" on March 11, 2020.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL THIS 5 DAY OF OCTOBER, , 20 22, AT NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA.

LATOYA CANTRELL, MAYOR CITY OF NEW ORLEANS