

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE
CITY OF NEW ORLEANS

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CIRCULAR MEMORANDUM NO. 26-13

August 7, 2026

To: All Departments, Boards, Agencies and Commission
From: Joseph I. Giarrusso III, Chief Administrative Officer
Subject: AMENDED HOLIDAY SCHEDULE FOR 2026

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1. PURPOSE

This memorandum announces the holiday schedule for the year 2026 as set by the City Council for all City agencies.

<u>HOLIDAYS</u>	<u>DATE OF OBSERVANCE</u>	<u>DAY OF THE WEEK</u>
New Year's Day	January 1	Thursday
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	January 19	Monday
Mardi Gras	February 17	Tuesday
Good Friday	April 3	Friday
Memorial Day	May 25	Monday
Juneteenth Day	June 19	Friday
Independence Day	July 3	Friday
Hurricane Katrina Remembrance	August 28	Friday
Labor Day	September 7	Monday
Indigenous People's Day	October 12	Monday
Thanksgiving Day	November 26	Thursday
Veterans Day (Observed)	November 27	Friday
Christmas Eve	December 24	Thursday
Christmas Day	December 25	Friday
New Year's Eve	December 31	Thursday

2. REARRANGEMENT OF 2026 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

City Council Motion No. M-26-285 authorizes the Chief Administrative Officer to rearrange the holiday schedule to recognize the solemn 21st anniversary of Hurricane Katrina. Hurricane Katrina, one of the worst man-made disasters in our nation's history, caused inconceivable devastation and immense hardship. Therefore, a Day of Remembrance is hereby declared to be observed on August 28, 2026. All other holidays remain as set forth.

3. EXPIRATION DATE

This memorandum expires on December 31, 2026.

4. INQUIRES

Questions concerning this memorandum should be addressed to Chief Administrative Office, Employee Relations Division at (504) 658-7770.

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