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**AMENDMENT TO**  
**AGREEMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES BETWEEN**  
**THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS**  
**AND**  
**PAILET, MEUNIER AND LEBLANC, LLP**

**THIS AGREEMENT** is made and entered into as of the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 2011 and between the Council of the City of New Orleans, represented by Arnie Fielkow President of the Council (hereinafter referred to as "City") and the firm of Paillet, Meunier and LeBlanc, LLC (hereinafter referred to as "Contractor")

**WITNESSETH**

**WHEREAS**, to address the complex legal and technical issues necessary to properly meet its responsibility, the Council has selected Paillet, Meunier and LeBlanc, LLC, in accordance with the competitive selection process required by the Home Rule Charter; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Motion M-09-645, the City Council approved the recommendation of the Council Utilities Committee that the firm of Paillet, Meunier and LeBlanc, LLC be retained to provide utility consulting services in the area of the Council's electric and gas regulatory responsibility; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council desires to authorize a contract amendment and extension with Paillet, Meunier and LeBlanc, LLC to assist in meeting the Council's regulatory responsibility to the City and its ratepayers; and

**WHEREAS**, by Motion M-10-567 the President of the Council is hereby authorized to sign a contract amendment with Paillet, Meunier and LeBlanc, LLC extending the contract through June 2011; now, therefore

