

MITCHELL J. LANDRIEU, MAYOR  
CITY OF NEW ORLEANS

**EXECUTIVE ORDER**

MJL 12-01

**WHEREAS**, on any given night approximately 6,500 New Orleans residents are without a home;

**WHEREAS**, the number of homeless in New Orleans has almost doubled since Hurricane Katrina;

**WHEREAS**, innovative approaches across the nation show promise for reducing chronic homelessness;

**WHEREAS**, reducing homelessness requires a significant amount of coordination and cooperation among federal, state, and local governments, as well as private sector service providers, including faith-based organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, coordinating homelessness efforts in New Orleans will aid in effectively achieving optimal program delivery;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, MITCHELL J. LANDRIEU**, 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:**

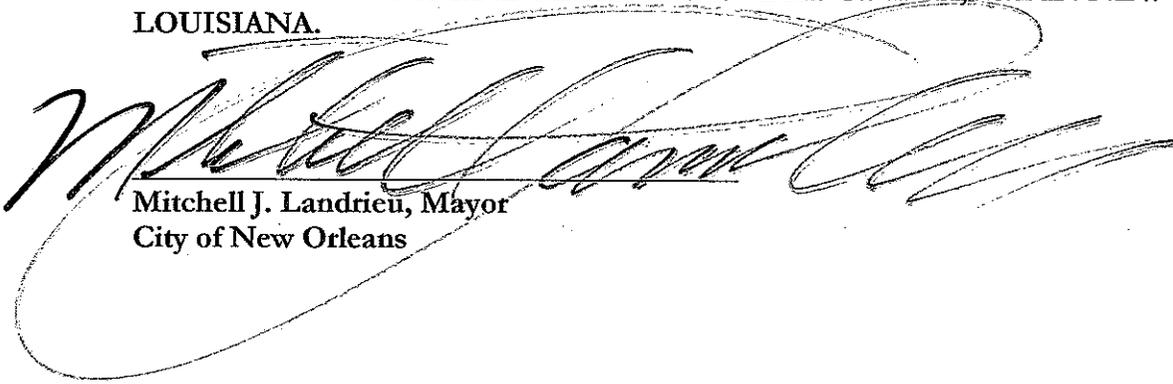
1. **Effective Date:** This Executive Order is effective upon signature of the Mayor.
2. **Purpose:** The purpose of this Executive Order is the creation of a New Orleans Interagency Council on Homelessness as a Mayoral Advisory Committee pursuant to Section 4-104 of the Home Rule Charter of the City of New Orleans.
3. **Membership:** The membership of the New Orleans Interagency Council on Homelessness will be appointed by the Mayor for one year terms and will include representatives from the private and public sector.
4. The New Orleans Interagency Council on Homelessness shall be charged as follows:
  - A. Oversee the implementation of the New Orleans Homeless Services Working Group's Ten-Year Plan to End Homelessness.
  - B. Review the planning processes, policies, and implementation strategies undertaken by homeless service providers that are part of the Continuum of Care.
  - C. Coordinate among relevant agencies and entities regarding the provision of housing services and housing production.



D. Coordinate annual freeze plan with the Health Department and other agencies or entities.

E. Establish standing committees regarding homeless service delivery, financing, data, and veterans affairs.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL THIS 29<sup>th</sup> DAY OF MAY, 2012 IN NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA.

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Mitchell J. Landrien". The signature is written over a horizontal line and extends significantly above and below the line.

Mitchell J. Landrien, Mayor  
City of New Orleans