

LATOYA CANTRELL, MAYOR
CITY OF NEW ORLEANS

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER
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WHEREAS, 150 or more murders have occurred in New Orleans every year since 1972;

WHEREAS, the City has ranked in the top five nationally for its murder rate over the last 30 years and has ranked 1st or 2nd nationally in 18 of the past 24 years;

WHEREAS, roughly 90 percent of New Orleans' murder victims each year are killed by firearms, making gun violence reduction imperative;

WHEREAS, innovative approaches across the nation show promise for reducing gun violence in New Orleans; and

WHEREAS, New Orleans must develop the expertise, capacity, and funding model necessary to continue and scale critical violence reduction interventions for years to come;

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
This Executive Order is effective upon the date of its issuance.
2. Purpose
The purpose of this Executive Order is the creation of the New Orleans Gun Violence Reduction Council 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 Gun Violence Reduction Council will be appointed by the Mayor for one-year terms, but can be reappointed from year to year, and will include broad-based stakeholder and community representation.

4. The New Orleans Gun Violence Reduction Council shall be charged with advising the mayor and crafting and refining a comprehensive approach to the City's gun violence reduction strategy and offering data-backed programmatic recommendations to reduce gun violence. Those recommendations must include mechanisms for strong oversight, clearly defined metrics for success, a sustainable funding model, and broad based community ownership.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL THIS 25th DAY OF May,
2018, AT NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA.



LaToya Cantrell, Mayor
City of New Orleans