

**CITY OF NEW ORLEANS
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR**

**C. RAY NAGIN
MAYOR**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER
CRN 10-02**

**EXTENSION: DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM
CITY OF NEW ORLEANS**

WHEREAS, Executive Order CRN 03-01 (November 24, 2003) established the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program for the City of New Orleans, and

WHEREAS, Executive Order CRN 03-01 stated that "The directives of this Order shall remain in effect for one (1) year from the Effective Date unless such date is extended in writing by my hand;" and

WHEREAS, By reference to Executive Order CRN 03-01, the Chief Administrative Officer issued Chief Administrative Office Policy Memorandum 46R (April 26, 2004) detailing the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program for the City of New Orleans and thereafter regularly applied and promoted it in City procurement practice; and

WHEREAS, By many means, the City has confirmed its specific and consistent intention to maintain the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program continuously in effect since Executive Order CRN 03-01; and

WHEREAS, Without limitation, such means include:

A Cooperative Endeavor Agreement (February 18, 2004) with the New Orleans Aviation Board and the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans and consistent cooperation thereunder in the joint DBE Certification Board thereby created and operated;

Executive Order CRN 06-15 (September 21, 2006), which established Disadvantaged Business Enterprise goals for the City of New Orleans;

Recent City Code Article 70-432.1 confirming Disadvantaged Business Enterprise goals in City law; and

The aforesaid consistent program application in City procurement practice; and

WHEREAS, Through an inadvertence, the City did not extend Executive Order CRN 03-01 beyond its initial effective term by "...exten[tion] in writing by my hand;" and

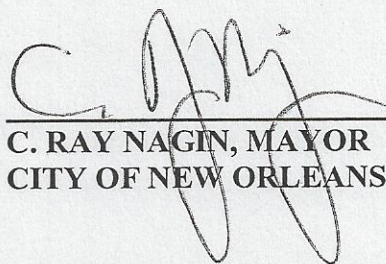
WHEREAS, This Executive Order corrects the oversight to extend Executive Order CRN 03-01 beyond its initial effective term by "...exten[tion] in writing by my hand" and retroactively authorizes Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program operations thereafter, and to date, and extends Executive Order CRN 03-01,

NOW, THEREFORE, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of New Orleans by the Constitution of the State of Louisiana and the Home Rule Charter of the City of New Orleans, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:**

Effective this date, Executive Order CRN 03-01 (November 24, 2003) is extended without interruption beyond its initial effective term.

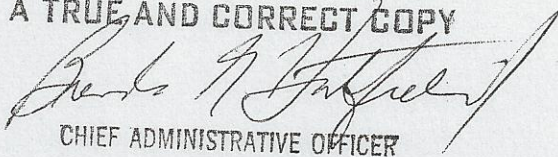
This Executive Order shall remain in effect unless and until amended or suspended by a subsequent order.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL THIS 2nd **DAY OF JANUARY 2010 AT NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA.**



**C. RAY NAGIN, MAYOR
CITY OF NEW ORLEANS**

**THIS IS CERTIFIED TO BE
A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY**


CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER