

New Orleans Civil Service Commission Meeting Public Comment Form

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Comments (will be read on the record and are limited to 2 minutes per person)	

I am opposed to Mayor Cantrell's request to exceed the number of allowed unpaid leave days that can be imposed on an employee. Civil Service Rule 12, Section 9.1(b) states "The number of work hours reduced for an employee shall not exceed the equivalent of twelve (12) leave days in any consecutive 12-month period without approval of the Civil Service Commission and only after a declaration from the Mayor that extraordinary circumstances exist."

The City has already imposed a plan for 6 unpaid leave days in the last three months of 2020. That only leaves the Mayor with 6 more unpaid leave days. However, the Mayor has stated it is her intention to impose 1 unpaid leave day per pay cycle for all of 2021. That is 26 unpaid leave days over the course of 12 straight months. It is also 32 unpaid leave days over 15 consecutive months.

This Commission has a Constitutional obligation to protect City employees from this kind of overreach by the administration. Do your job and protect our Civil Service employees. Vote to deny the Mayor's request to far exceed the number of unpaid leave days imposed on our Civil Service employees.