

1 **Section 4. *Effective Date.*** Because an ordinance of this nature remains in effect until abandoned, and
2 in light of the language of the current Section 1 of this ordinance, it is noted that the Franchise Fees set
3 forth in Section 1 of this ordinance shall be in full force and on January 1, 2024.

4 **Section 5. *Severability.*** In the event any title, section, paragraph, item, sentence, clause, phrase, or
5 word of this ordinance is declared or adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration or
6 adjudication shall not affect the remaining portions of the ordinance which shall remain in full force and
7 effect as if the portion so declared or adjudged invalid or unconstitutional was not originally a part of the
8 ordinance.

9 **Section 6. *Repealer.*** All ordinances and parts of ordinances that conflict herewith are hereby repealed;
10 provided, however, only to the extent that the same are in direct conflict herewith. Except as provided,
11 nothing herein shall be construed to alter or change the terms or conditions of the present franchise under
12 which Entergy Corporation is operating, as set forth in Ordinance No. 11,683 (December 6, 1965), as
13 amended.

14 **PASSED: January 9, 2024**

15 **ATTEST:**

APPROVED:

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18 **Susan Langley, City Clerk**

_____ **Frank Scott, Jr., Mayor**

19 **APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:**

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22 **Thomas M. Carpenter, City Attorney**

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