

SEC 84-31 Protecting Landmarks to U.S. Military Veterans for education, cultural, economic, and general welfare

The City of New Orleans adopts the following to Chapter 84 of the Home Rule Charter on Historic Preservation to protect landmarks located inside the Parish of New Orleans. The specific wording to read:

- (a) It shall be unlawful for the authorities of the locality, or any other person or persons, to disturb or interfere with any previously erected landmarks as defined herein.
- (b) It shall further be unlawful for the authorities of the locality, or any other person or persons, to prevent citizens from taking proper measures and exercising proper means for the protection, preservation, and care of such landmarks.
- (c) For purposes of this section, “the authorities of the locality” shall include but not be limited to the Mayor of New Orleans, the City Council, Commissioners, City Attorney, and any agency or authority of any kind who acts or proposes to act in regard to law enforcement or the presence, removal, or maintenance of landmarks within the bounds of the City of New Orleans.
- (d) For purposes of this section, “disturb or interfere with” shall include but not be limited to removal of, damaging, obstructing from view, or defacing landmarks.
- (e) For purposes of this section, “landmarks” include monuments, statues, markers, plaques, graves, or memorials for persons who served in any U.S. military organization. “Landmarks” shall also include monuments, statues, markers, plaques, graves, or memorials that commemorate or recognize persons who served in law enforcement or fire protection, or are recognized for charitable, civic or historic reasons. “Landmarks” shall also include monuments, statues, markers, plaques, or memorials that commemorate, record, or recognize historical events.
- (f) The Mayor and City Council are prohibited from declaring landmarks over 50 years old to be nuisances under the nuisance ordinance, section 146-611.
- (g) Any landmark removed after January 1, 2017 must be restored and returned to its previous location and situated and oriented as it was before removal.
- (h) Landmarks can be relocated as needed for Public Work Projects to locations similar and and as near as practical to the previous location.
- (i) Any citizen domiciled in New Orleans, including duly organized and existing juridical entities domiciled in New Orleans, shall have the right to enforce this Section 84-31 in any court of competent jurisdiction and venue, and shall, upon proof of a violation of this Section 84-31, be entitled to injunctive relief for enforcement hereof, an award of not less than \$5,000 nor more than \$35,000 in the court’s discretion, plus reasonable attorney fees and costs and expenses incurred in such enforcement. Financial responsibility for effecting injunctive relief and for such award, attorney fees, and costs and expenses shall be borne by the defendant or defendants found in such action to have authorized, ordered, or assisted in such violation, with liability for such amounts being *in solido* in cases in which multiple defendants are found to have authorized, ordered, or assisted in such violation.
- (j) At any meeting of a Commission or Council in which any actions regarding landmarks as defined herein are raised, discussed, considered, or taken, the City Attorney is required to advise such Commission or Council of this Section 84-31 on the record and publicly before any such action or actions are taken.

Certification: I hereby certify on the _____ day of _____, 2017, that to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief all of the signatures on the ballot petition are genuine and all of the statements contained in the ballot petition are true and correct. I acted as both witness and gather of signatures.

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The Certifier and Witness to the Voter's Signature must be the same person. Except for the witness to the petition gather.

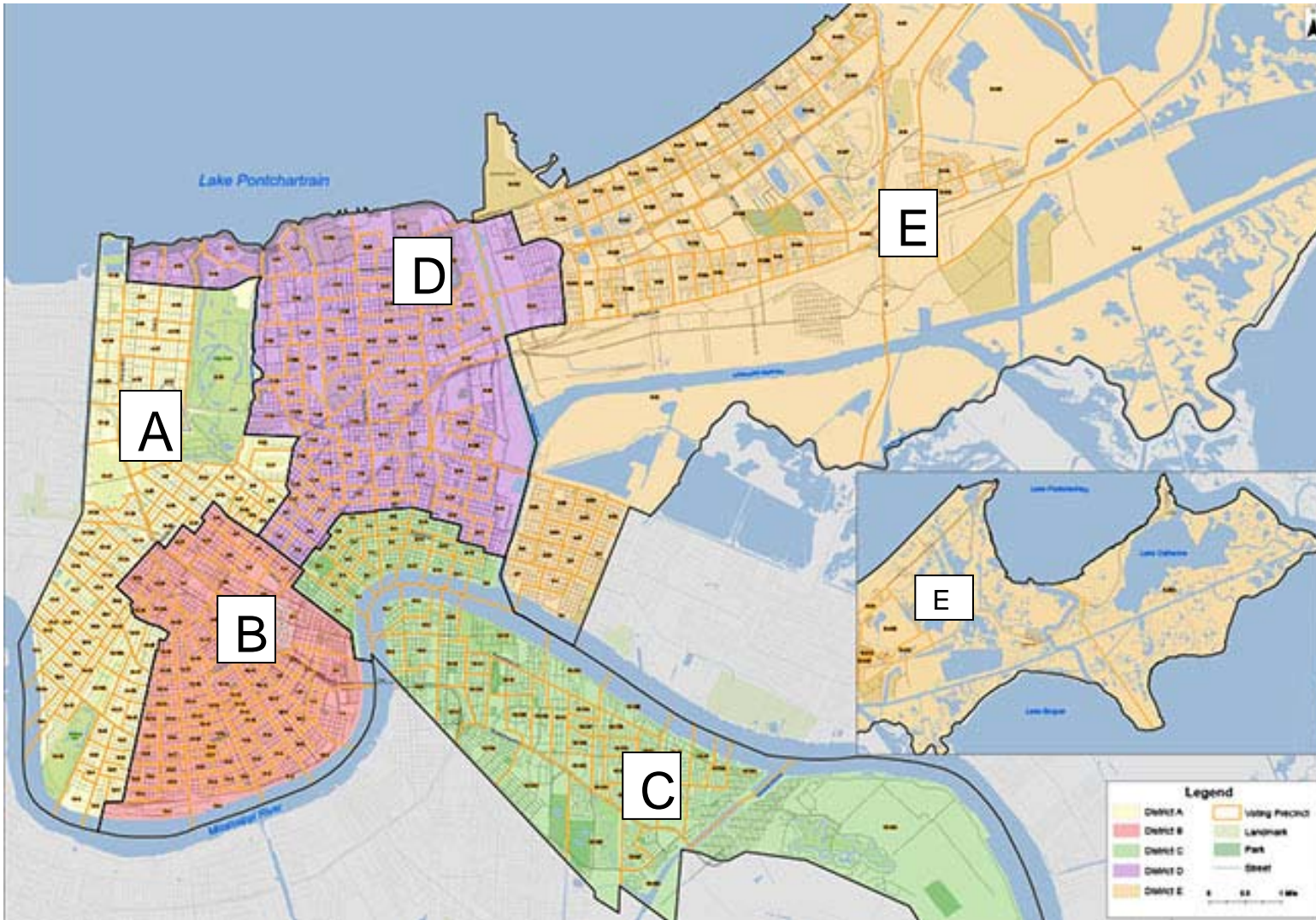
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Save Nola Heritage * 141 Robert E Lee Blvd., #126 * New Orleans, LA 70124-1613

Wet Signatures are required to be submitted to the register of voters. Signature gather can be a witness to all signatures buy not their own. Thank you for helping us reach the 10,000 signatures to place the above ordinance on the New Orleans ballot and preserve the unique culture and history of New Orleans. As you know the election is right around the corner, and we request all signatures in the month of May.

If you have questions, interested in making a donation, please contact us via Savenolaheritage.org, or email us at info@savenolaheritage.org. You can also see all educational information and updates on [Save Nola Heritage.org](http://SaveNolaHeritage.org), and our Facebook page [PGT Beauregard Monument New Orleans](#).

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