

Petition to Amend Home Rule Charter of the City of New Orleans

In accordance with Section 9-201 of the Home Rule Charter of the City of New Orleans, the undersigned duly qualified registered voters of the City of New Orleans hereby petition the Council of the City of New Orleans to add Section 9-315 to the Home Rule Charter by affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors of the City voting thereon by adding:

SEC 9-315 Protecting Landmarks to U.S. Military Veterans for education, cultural, economic, and general welfare

- (1) The Mayor of New Orleans, the City Council, or any agency or authority acting on behalf of the City of New Orleans shall not disturb or interfere with any public landmarks as defined herein on public display within the City of New Orleans unless such action is first approved by a majority of the electors of the City voting on same.
- (2) The Mayor of New Orleans, the City Council, or any agency or authority acting on behalf of the City of New Orleans shall not prevent anyone from taking proper measures and exercising proper means for the protection, preservation, and care of such landmarks.
- (3) For purposes of this section, "disturb or interfere with" shall include but not be limited to removing, damaging, obstructing from view, destroying or defacing landmarks.
- (4) For purposes of this section, "landmarks" include monuments, statues, markers, plaques, graves, or memorials that commemorate or recognize (a) persons who served in any U.S. military organization; (b) persons who served in law enforcement or fire protection; (c) persons who are recognized for charitable, civic or historic reasons; or (d) historical events.
- (5) Landmarks on public display for more than 50 years may not be declared nuisances under the nuisance ordinance, Section 146-611 of the Code of the City of New Orleans.
- (6) Any landmark removed after January 1, 2017 must be preserved and maintained and, as soon as practicable, restored and returned to its previous location and situated and oriented as it was before removal.
- (7) Notwithstanding the provisions of this Section, if the City Council determines the relocation of a landmark is necessary for a Public Work Project, said landmark may be relocated, but only to a location as near as practical to the location from which the landmark is removed and only to be displayed in a manner similar to that prior to its removal.
- (8) 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 in any court of competent jurisdiction and venue through injunctive or other relief.

	Printed Name Last, First, Initial	Signature	New Orleans Address and Zip Code	Precinct/ District/ Blank	Date of Birth	Date Signed	Printed Named of witness	Date Wit- nessed
1	Smith, John, JS	John Smith	141 Robert E Lee Blvd, Apt. #126 New Orleans, LA 7012	District B, Precinct 2- 2	01/01/ 1950	05/01/20 17	Betty Smith	05/01/20 17
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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.

Witness/ Signature Gatherer Here → X _____

Note: Signature gather can be a witness to all signatures but not their own. The Signature Gatherer and Witness to the Voter's Signature must be the same person. Except for the witness to the petition gather. Wet Signatures are required to be submitted to the register of voters.

Precinct/ Districts: If you do not know, you can leave blank. We will fill out. Or type in your address here:

<https://voterportal.sos.la.gov/Home/VoterLogin> to look up your district and that would be helpful to us if you can fill in. For questions, call xxx,xxx,xxx. District: <http://www.nolacitycouncil.com/maps/maps.asp>

Drop off or Mail all original pages to: Save Nola Heritage * 141 Robert E Lee Blvd., #126 * New Orleans, LA 70124-1613

If you have questions, interested in making a donation, please contact us via Savenolaheritage.org, or email us at info@savenolaheritage.org.

Find us: [Save Nola Heritage.org](http://SaveNolaHeritage.org) and on Facebook: PGT Beuaregard Monument New Orleans

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 immediately.

