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FRENCH MARKET CREDIT CARD POLICIES IMPROVED

The City of New Orleans Inspector General today released a report on its Follow-Up Review of French Market Corporation's Credit Card and Expense Reimbursement Policies.

The Follow-Up Review found that six of the original report's nine recommendations had been implemented fully, and the remaining three partially implemented. The FMC policy required timely payment of credit card invoices, but the entity continued to incur late charges and finance fees.

Inspector General Ed Quatrevaux said, "The Follow-Up Review indicated much improvement has taken place. However, the FMC needs to stop wasting money on fees for tardy payment."

The report is attached to this press release. Other reports issued by the Office of Inspector General can be viewed and downloaded from the website at <http://www.nolaoig.org>.

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