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Guidelines for Board and Commission Members Released

The New Orleans Office of Inspector General today released a Guide for City of New Orleans Boards, Commissions, and Public Benefit Corporations.

The guide includes legal requirements and recommended practices for City of New Orleans boards, commissions, and public benefit corporations. The two-part Guide consists of a Model Board Handbook that contains rules that apply to board members and a section on Model Administrative Procedures that provides guidelines to staff administering board programs and operations.

"A fundamental duty of government officials is to protect and preserve public assets. This guide will help members of boards and commissions fulfill that duty," stated Inspector General Ed Quatrevaux.

The guide 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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