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CITY OF CENTRAL

The following resolution was offered by Councilman Ellis:

PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 2017-__

**A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF CENTRAL TO ADVERTISE A REQUEST FOR
QUALIFICATIONS “RFQ” FOR PROFESSIONAL
ENGINEERING SERVICES AND RELATED CONSULTING
SERVICES FOR THE CITY OF CENTRAL DRAINAGE
SYSTEM MAINTENANCE PLAN AND TO PROVIDE FOR
RELATED MATTERS**

WHEREAS, the City of Central experienced widespread flooding during the August 2016 Flood. The USGS Scientific Investigations Report 2017–5005 denotes the flooding along the Amite River at Denham Springs (USGS 07378500) exceeded the 500 year flood elevation. During the associated rainfall from this weather event over 31 inches of rain was reported in Watson, located just to the East of Central through the duration of the event. and;

WHEREAS, the City of Central after the Flood of 2016 entered into contract with CSRS, Inc. to assess damage and impacts to the drainage and roadway infrastructure throughout the city that were caused by the flood event and to aid the City in requesting available funds from FEMA and other sources for flood damage recovery efforts. This assessment work is ongoing to date and will be coordinated with the proposed Drainage Maintenance Plan. and;

WHEREAS, the City of Central currently has a drainage maintenance contract in place with the Institute for Building Technology and Safety (IBTS). IBTS is responsible for the maintenance of approximately 275 miles of roadway drainage systems in the City on an annual basis. The contract also stipulates that IBTS provide approximately 20 acres of off-road drainage maintenance annually. It is estimated that the City has approximately 100 miles of off street drainage ways to maintain. That estimate does not include the Amite or Comite River which are political boundaries of the City; and

WHEREAS, The scope of work will include professional services to generate a City Drainage Maintenance Plan. The Drainage Maintenance Plan shall provide a comprehensive document for achieving maximum credit possible under the FEMA CRS Activity 540 and to coordinate a more proactive drainage maintenance and improvement effort for the citizens of Central. The FEMA CRS program credits activities by the City and provides citywide reductions in flood insurance premiums when certain activities are carried out by the City.; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Central, authorizes the Mayor of the City of Central to advertise and seek interested engineer firms by means of a Request for Qualifications “RFQ” process for the creation of The City of Central Drainage System Maintenance Plan.

1 This Resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

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3 For:

4 Against:

5 Absent:

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8 **CERTIFICATION**

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10 The above and foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at a regular meeting of the Council for the
11 City of Central held on the 28th day of March, 2017.

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16 Mark Miley, City Clerk

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18 _____ day of _____, 2017.