

BY COUNCILMAN ELLIS

CITY OF CENTRAL

ORDINANCE NO. 2017-29

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CURRENT CONTRACT FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR GRANT OPPORTUNITIES RELATED TO RECOVERY OPERATIONS FOR THE AUGUST 2016 FLOOD EVENT AND TO INCLUDE THE PREPARATION OF A MASTER DRAINAGE PLAN AND TO PROVIDE FOR RELATED MATTERS

WHEREAS, a heavy rain event beginning during the second week of August 2016 caused catastrophic flooding within the City of Central; and

WHEREAS, as a result of such flooding, the City of Central and its citizens sustained significant damages; and

WHEREAS, the City of Central is currently seeking reimbursement of the expenses associated with debris removal contracts (at a rate of 90%), as well as any other reimbursable expenses, and has engaged a contractor to assist with such efforts; and

WHEREAS, the City of Central has entered into a contract with a technical assistance contractor who will provide qualified personnel familiar with all FEMA programs administered under the Stafford Act, i.e. Public Assistance, Individual Assistance, Hazard Mitigation, Direct Federal Assistance, and CDL programs as described in RFP 2016-003; and

WHEREAS, the technical assistance provided by that contractor will assist the City in expediting recovery operations from the flood event and will assist the City in maximizing its grant opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Central recognizes the need for a master drainage plan and therefore desires for this contractor to develop a master drainage plan for the City of Central in conjunction with the ongoing drainage cleaning.

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Central did not include funding for expenditures related to an amendment of the technical assistance contract for grant opportunities related to recovery operations for the August 2016 Flood event or for the development of a master drainage plan in its 2017-2018 budget; and

WHEREAS, the Council for the City of Central desires to amend the 2017-18 Fiscal Year Emergency Services, Drainage, & Local Road Improvement & Maintenance Fund Budget to appropriate necessary funds related to the matters stated herein; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Central, State of Louisiana as follows:

Section 1: The Council of the City of Central hereby authorizes the Mayor of the City of Central to amend the contract regarding technical assistance for grant opportunities related to recovery operations for the August 2016 Flood event and the development of a master drainage plan.

Section 2: Emergency (Emergency Services, Drainage, & Local Road Improvement & Maintenance Fund Account No. 110.431.99.000) is hereby increased by \$493,700.00 for expenditures related to technical assistance for grant opportunities related to the August 2016 flood event.

Section 3: Drainage (Emergency Services, Drainage, & Local Road Improvement & Maintenance Fund Account No. 110.431.60.000) is hereby increased by \$971,561.00 for development of a master drainage plan.

Section 4: The specific terms and conditions of this Ordinance shall prevail against other ordinances of the City to the extent that there may be any conflict.

Section 5: Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or provision of this Ordinance is declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such declaration of invalidity shall not affect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole, or parts thereof, other than the part declared invalid. The remainder of the Ordinance shall not be affected by the declaration of invalidity and shall remain in force and effect.

Section 6: Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be effective upon publication.

Introduced before the Council on October 10, 2017.

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

For: Ellis, Evans, Fralick, Messina, Vance
Against: None
Absent: None

Adopted the 24th day of October, 2017.

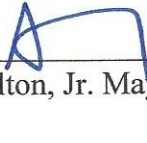
Signed the 25th day of October, 2017.

Delivered to the Mayor on the 26th day of October, 2017



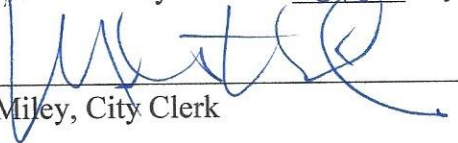
Mark Miley, City Clerk

Approved:



I.M. Shelton, Jr. Mayor

Received from Mayor on the 26th day of October, 2017:



Mark Miley, City Clerk

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