

**CITY OF CENTRAL**

**BY COUNCIL MEMBER MCKINNEY**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2019-12**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE 2018-2019 FISCAL YEAR BUDGETS FOR THE HALF-CENT SPECIAL REVENUE FUND AND CAPITAL OUTLAY & IMPROVEMENT TO APPROPRIATE UP TO \$193,770 FOR PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR STATE PROJECT H.013546 / FEDERAL AID PROJECT NO. H013546 (THIBODEAUX ROAD IMPROVEMENTS) AND TO PROVIDE FOR RELATED MATTERS**

WHEREAS, the Council and Mayor of the City of Central desire to make certain improvements to Thibodeaux Road from Morgan Road to Planchet Road including but not limited to road patching and overlaying and construction of closed drainage along Thibodeaux Road, (“Thibodeaux Road Project”);

WHEREAS, the City of Central requested an appropriation to finance a portion of the Thibodeaux Road Project from the Capital Region Planning Commission, acting as a Metropolitan Planning Organization (“MPO”), for funding through the Highway Trust Fund administered by the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (“DOTD”);

WHEREAS, funding from the Highway Trust Fund of up to 80% of the construction costs for the Thibodeaux Road Project may be available through reimbursement/disbursement of eligible expenditures as provided in an Entity/State Agreement between the City of Central, the MPO and DOTD (“Federal Funding”) authorized by Resolution No. 2019-01;

WHEREAS, DOTD is agreeable to the implementation of the Thibodeaux Road Project and desires to cooperate with the City of Central pursuant to the terms of an Entity/State Agreement designated as State Project No. H.013546 / Federal Aid Project No. H013546;

WHEREAS, it is necessary to enter a contract with an engineering firm for preliminary engineering services;

WHEREAS, the engineering firm of Forte and Tablata possesses the expertise necessary to provide preliminary engineering services for State Project No. H.013546 / Federal Aid Project No. H013546 and has provided an estimate for preliminary engineering services of \$193,770;

WHEREAS, the City of Central has sufficient funding in the one-half cent sales tax Special Revenue Fund which is restricted for Construction which has not been appropriated and is available for transfer to the Capital Outlay and Improvement Fund for construction projects; and

WHEREAS, the Council for the City of Central desires to amend the 2018-19 Fiscal Year one-half cent sales tax Special Revenue Fund for Construction to transfer funds to the Capital

Outlay Fund for preliminary engineering services for State Project No. H.013546 / Federal Aid Project No. H013546 to improve Thibodeaux Road;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council for the City of Central as follows:

**Section 1. Authorization of State Project No. H.013546/Federal Aid Project No. H013546**

The Mayor is hereby requested and/or authorized to take any and all actions necessary to seek funding including but not limited to Federal Funding for State Project No. H.013546 / Federal Aid Project No. H013546 to improve Thibodeaux Road including but not limited to execution of a contract for professional engineering services with Forte and Tablata for up to \$193,770 for preliminary engineering services necessary to seek funding through an Entity/State Agreement with the Capital Region Planning Commission and the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development.

**Section 2. Budget Amendment**

A. Increase expenditures in the Half Cent Special Revenue Fund Account: Transfer to Capital Outlay & Improvement - Construction, Account No. 120.491.21.100, \$193,770 for the cost of preliminary engineering services for State Project No. H.013546 / Federal Aid Project No. H013546.

B. Increase revenues in the Capital Outlay & Improvement Fund Account: Transfer from Half Cent Special Revenue Fund Construction, Account No. 201.391.20.100, \$193,770 for receipt of funds by transfer from the Half Cent Special Revenue Fund for construction for the cost of preliminary engineering services for State Project No. H.013546 / Federal Aid Project No. H013546.

C. Increase expenditures in the Capital Outlay & Improvement Fund, Account: Half Cent Special Revenue Fund – Road Construction, Account No. 210.431.10.730, \$193,770 to pay the cost of preliminary engineering services for State Project No. H.013546 / Federal Aid Project No. H013546.

**Section 3. Conflicts**

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 4. 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 5. Effective Date**

This Ordinance shall be effective upon publication.

Introduced before the Council on March 12, 2019.

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

For: Evans, Freneau, McKinney, Moak, Myer, Roy, Wells  
Against: None  
Absent: None

Adopted this 26<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2019.

Signed this 29<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2019.

Delivered to Mayor on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2019:

  
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Mark Miley, City Clerk

Approved:

  
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David R. Barrow, Mayor

Received from Mayor on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2019:

  
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Mark Miley, City Clerk

Adopted Ordinance published in The Advocate on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2019.