

BY COUNCILMAN ELLIS

CITY OF CENTRAL
ORDINANCE NO. 2016-43

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF CENTRAL TO ENTER INTO CONTRACTS REGARDING DEBRIS REMOVAL, DEBRIS REMOVAL MONITORING, AND DAMAGE ASSESSMENT OF THE CITY AND TO APPROPRIATE SUFFICIENT FUNDS TO PAY THOSE CONTRACTS 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, there is a significant amount of debris in the City of Central; and

WHEREAS, in order to protect the health, welfare and safety of citizens of Central, it is necessary to remove and dispose of all storm debris as soon as possible; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Central did not include funding for debris removal and monitoring expenditures in its 2016-2017 budget; and

WHEREAS, the Council for the City of Central desires to amend the 2016-17 Fiscal Year Emergency Services, Drainage, & Local Road Improvement & Maintenance Fund Budget to appropriate necessary funds related to the matters stated herein; and

WHEREAS, in order to seek reimbursement from FEMA and/or any available state funding for storm debris removal and disposal services, debris removal and disposal must be monitored and documented in accordance with federal and state requirements; and

WHEREAS, at an August 16, 2016, emergency meeting of the Council of the City of Central, held in accordance with La. R.S. 33:405, the Council authorized the Mayor of the City of Central to enter into contracts regarding debris removal, debris removal monitoring, and damage assessment of the City and agreed to appropriate sufficient funds to pay those contracts; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to La. R.S. 33:405(D)(2), that authority may not continue in force for more than sixty (60) days; and

WHEREAS, the Council for the City of Central anticipates that the debris removal and debris removal monitoring contracts will need to continue in force for more than sixty (60) days;

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 enter into contracts regarding debris removal, debris removal monitoring, and damage assessment of the City and hereby appropriates sufficient funds to pay those contracts.

Section 2: Emergency (Emergency Services, Drainage, & Local Road Improvement & Maintenance Fund Account No. 110.431.99.00) is hereby increased by \$8,000,000.00 for expenditures related to debris removal and debris removal monitoring expenditures.

Section 3: Grants-Federal (Emergency Services, Drainage, & Local Road Improvement & Maintenance Fund Account No. 110.331.20) is hereby increased by \$7,200,000.00 for receipt of reimbursement funds expected from FEMA.

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 September 27, 2016.

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

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

Adopted the 11th day of October, 2016.

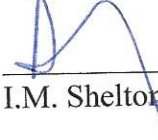
Signed the 14th day of October, 2016.

Delivered to the Mayor on the 14th day of October, 2016.



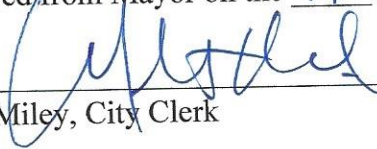
Mark Miley, City Clerk

Approved:



I.M. Shelton, Jr. Mayor

Received from Mayor on the 14th day of October, 2016:



Mark Miley, City Clerk

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