

BY COUNCILMAN EVANS

CITY OF CENTRAL  
ORDINANCE NO. 2016-44

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF CENTRAL TO  
EXPEND FUNDS, TOTAL NOT TO EXCEED \$25,000.00, RELATIVE TO THE AUGUST  
2016 FLOOD 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, the City of Central anticipates that it will incur expenses associated with that flooding; and

WHEREAS, the Council for the City of Central did not include funding for expenditures related to this flooding in its 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 to account for such expenditures; 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 expend emergency funds, total not to exceed \$25,000.00, for expenses related to the flood; 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 necessity to expend funds for expenses related to the flood will 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 expend funds, total not to exceed \$25,000.00, for expenses related to the flood. These funds and use of funds will be tracked daily in detail and shall include any funds previously expended in accordance with the emergency ordinance approved by the Council of the City of Central at the August 16, 2016, emergency Council meeting.

Section 2: Emergency (Emergency Services, Drainage, & Local Road Improvement & Maintenance Fund Account No. 110.431.99.000) is hereby increased by \$25,000 to provide for emergency expenditures.

Section 3: Grants-Federal (Emergency Services, Drainage, & Local Road Improvement & Maintenance Fund Account No. 110.331.20) is hereby increased by \$22,500.00 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.

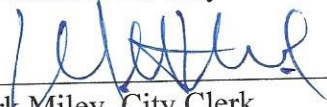
This Ordinance having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

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

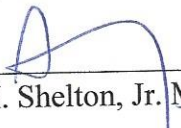
Adopted the 11th day of October, 2016.

Signed the 14<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2016.

Delivered to the Mayor on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2016.

  
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Mark Miley, City Clerk

Approved:

  
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I.M. Shelton, Jr. Mayor

Received from Mayor on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2016:

  
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Mark Miley, City Clerk

Adopted Ordinance published in *The Advocate* on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2016.