

BY COUNCILMAN EVANS

CITY OF CENTRAL
ORDINANCE NO. 2016-46

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF CENTRAL TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR GRANT OPPORTUNITIES RELATED TO RECOVERY OPERATIONS FOR THE RECENT FLOOD EVENT AND TO APPROPRIATE SUFFICIENT FUNDS TO PAY THAT CONTRACT 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, as a result of such flooding, there is also a significant amount of debris in the City of Central; and

WHEREAS, the City of Central has entered into a debris removal contract for the removal of that debris and a debris removal monitoring contract for the monitoring of the removal of that debris; and

WHEREAS, the City of Central anticipates that it will seek reimbursement of the expenses associated with those contracts (at a rate of 90%), as well as any other reimbursable expenses, and desires to engage a contractor to assist with such efforts; and

WHEREAS, the City of Central is interested in entering 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 recent flood event and will assist the City in maximizing its grant opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Central did not include funding for expenditures related to technical assistance for grant opportunities related to recovery operations for the recent flood event 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, at a September 15, 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 a contract regarding technical assistance for grant opportunities related to recovery operations for the recent flood event and agreed to appropriate sufficient funds, not to exceed \$800,000, to pay that contract; 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 technical assistance for grant opportunities contract 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 a contract regarding technical assistance for grant opportunities related to recovery operations for the recent flood event and hereby appropriates sufficient funds, not to exceed \$800,000, to pay that contract.

Section 2: Emergency (Emergency Services, Drainage, & Local Road Improvement & Maintenance Fund Account No. 110.431.99.00) is hereby increased by \$800,000.00 for expenditures related to technical assistance for grant opportunities related to the recent flood event.

Section 3: Grants-Federal (Emergency Services, Drainage, & Local Road Improvement & Maintenance Fund Account No. 110.331.20) is hereby increased by \$720,000.00 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 27th, 2016.

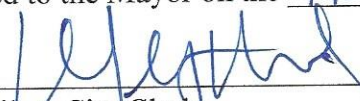
This Ordinance having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

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

Adopted the 11th day of October, 2016.

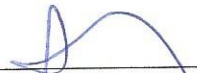
Signed the 14th day of October, 2016.

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:



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