

BY COUNCILMAN EVANS

CITY OF CENTRAL
ORDINANCE NO. 2016-30E

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF
CENTRAL TO EXPEND EMERGENCY 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, which flooding constitutes an emergency pursuant to La. R.S. 33:405(D) and La. R.S. 42:17(A)(5); 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, this ordinance is being considered at an emergency meeting of the City Council pursuant to La. R.S. 33:405(D), La. R.S. 42:17(A)(5), and La. R.S. 42:19(A)(1)(b)(iv) – notice of which was given to the Mayor and all Council Members by text, email, telephone, or face-to-face; and

WHEREAS, any emergency ordinance can continue in force for sixty 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 emergency 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.

Section 2: 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 3: 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 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be effective upon passage by the Council of the City of Central by at least a two-thirds (2/3) vote and approval by the Mayor. It shall be published in the ordinary course of business. Pursuant to La. R.S. 33:405(D), this ordinance shall remain in effect for sixty (60) days.

Introduced before the Council on August 16, 2016.

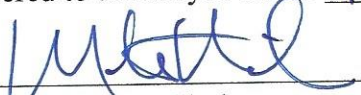
This Ordinance having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

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

Adopted the 16th day of August, 2016.

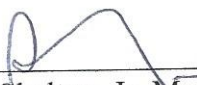
Signed the 16th day of August, 2016.

Delivered to the Mayor on the 16th day of August, 2016.



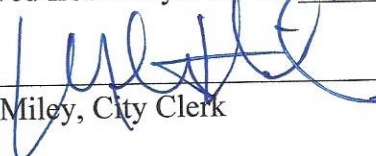
Mark Miley, City Clerk

Approved:



I.M. Shelton, Jr. Mayor

Received from Mayor on the 16th day of August, 2016:



Mark Miley, City Clerk

Adopted Ordinance published in *The Advocate* on the 15th day of September, 2016