

CITY OF CENTRAL

BY COUNCILMEMBERS WELLS AND EVANS

ORDINANCE NO. 2019-16

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 15 OF TITLE 7 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES RELATIVE TO FLOODWAYS, FLOODPLAINS, DRAINAGE, AND WATER QUALITY TO REVISE REQUIREMENTS FOR STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PLANS, DRAINAGE, AND IMPACT STUDIES AND TO PROVIDE FOR RELATED MATTERS

WHEREAS, the Council recognizes it is of the utmost importance to the public health, welfare, and safety to implement and enforce effective stormwater and drainage management requirements throughout the City of Central;

WHEREAS, city ordinances currently require developers who propose certain development and redevelopment projects to include a stormwater management plan in their proposals, which shall include drainage and stormwater runoff improvement specifications; and

WHEREAS, the Council seeks to implement and enforce a higher standard of drainage and stormwater runoff improvement specifications.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Central, State of Louisiana as follows:

Section 1. Amendments to Title 7, Chapter 15 – Floodways, Floodplains, Drainage, and Water Quality

Sections 7:15.1, 7:15.2(b), 7:15.3(1), 7:15.4(2)(a) and 7:15(4)(a) through and (c) enacted by Ordinance No. 2012-08 are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Sec. 7:15.1. – Definitions.

The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this chapter, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

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Design storm is a weather or precipitation pattern defined for use in establishing design standards and requirements imposed on stormwater facilities.

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Twenty-five year storm means a twenty-five year design frequency.

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Sec. 7:15.2. – Stormwater management plan.

- a. The proposed development results in no more than a ten percent increase in the twenty-five year pre-development peak discharge at the point of discharge from the development site.

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(4) *Watershed map.*

- a. Delineate drainage boundaries; indicate the acreage; and show slope of basins, and peak twenty-five year runoff rate at entry and exit points of the development. The watershed map should indicate the location of existing channels, ditches, natural drains, proposed major drainage structures, channel realignments, and cross section locations.

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(5) *Hydrologic design.*

- a. The Drainage Impact Study shall indicate existing condition peak twenty-five year flow rates at the development entry and exit points.
- b. The Drainage Impact Study shall indicate future condition peak twenty-five year flow rates at the development entry and exit points.
- c. If ponds are used in design for routing of flows, the twenty-five year storm event shall be used in design. The effects of a 100-year storm on the pond should be provided.

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Section 2. 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 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 publication.

Introduced before the Council on April 23, 2019.

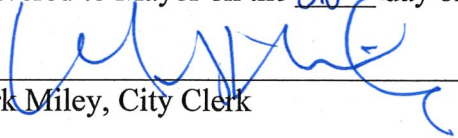
This Ordinance having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

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

Adopted this 14th day of May, 2019.

Signed this 17th day of May, 2019.

Delivered to Mayor on the 20th day of May, 2019:




Mark Miley, City Clerk

Approved:



David R. Barrow, Mayor

Received from Mayor on the 20th day of May, 2019:



Mark Miley, City Clerk

Adopted Ordinance published in The Advocate on the 25th day of May, 2019