

**CITY OF CENTRAL**

**BY COUNCILMAN VANCE**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2016-56**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE 2016-2017 FISCAL  
YEAR GENERAL FUND BUDGET TO APPROPRIATE  
FUNDS FOR A POST FLOOD ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT STUDY AND STRATEGIC PLAN AND TO  
PROVIDE FOR RELATED MATTERS**

WHEREAS, as a result of the August 2016 heavy rain event, the City of Central experienced catastrophic flooding causing significant and devastating damage to homes and businesses located in the City; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Central has concerns regarding the economic effects of that catastrophic flooding on the City of Central; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Central desires to have a post flood economic development study performed and a strategic plan developed to assist the City of Central's recovery from the catastrophic flooding and to capture economic development opportunities resulting from the catastrophic flooding;

WHEREAS, the proposed cost of a post flood economic development study and the development of a strategic plan is \$25,000; and

WHEREAS, the Council for the City of Central desires to amend the 2016-2017 Fiscal Year General Fund Budget to properly appropriate necessary funds related to the above stated matters.

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

**Section 1.** Studies (General Fund Account No. 000.464.10.350) is hereby increased by \$25,000.00 to provide for the expenditures related to the post flood economic development study and strategic plan development.

**Section 2. Conflicts**

The specific terms and conditions of the Ordinance shall prevail against prior 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 November 22, 2016.

Notice of public hearing was published in The Advocate on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2016.

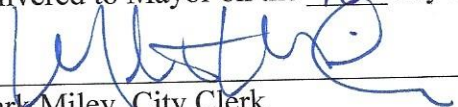
This Ordinance having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

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

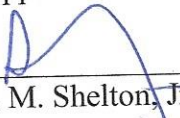
Adopted this 13<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2016.

Signed this 15<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2016.

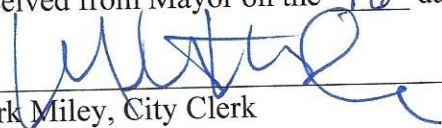
Delivered to Mayor on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2016:

  
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Mark Miley, City Clerk

Approved:

  
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I. M. Shelton, Jr., Mayor

Received from Mayor on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2016:

  
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Mark Miley, City Clerk

Adopted Ordinance published in The Advocate on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2016.