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CITY OF CENTRAL

BY COUNCIL MEMBER MOAK

PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 2013-__

**TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 2013-18 ENACTING THE
2013-2014 FISCAL YEAR GENERAL FUND BUDGET TO
APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS
OF WATERSHEDS AFFECTING FLOOD PLAIN
DETERMINATIONS AND TO PROVIDE FOR RELATED
MATTERS**

WHEREAS, lack of sufficient data is not available for the Floodplain Manager and FEMA to make appropriate flood elevation determinations in some areas of the Central; and

WHEREAS, flood insurance rates for structures within the City of Central are impacted by the lack of data available for in the areas of some watersheds; and

WHEREAS, high flood insurance and lack of accuracy of flood elevation determinations negatively impacts economic development and the public health, safety and welfare of Central's residents; and

WHEREAS, no detailed Flood Insurance Study ("FIS") of certain watersheds has been performed using current FEMA procedures set forth in the Flood Insurance Study Guidelines and Specifications for Study Contractors; and

WHEREAS, the detailed FIS performed for a portion of the Beaver Bayou will provide sufficient data for the Floodplain Manager and FEMA to make appropriate flood elevation determinations and will positively impact economic development and the public health, safety Central's citizens;

WHEREAS, a preliminary analysis of the watersheds which affect flood elevation determinations will provide data to enable the Council to determine whether a detailed FIS could positively impact economic development within Central and enhance the City's ability to make appropriate flood elevation determinations necessary for the protection of the public health, safety and welfare;

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

Section 1: The Council for the City of Central hereby amends Ordinance No. 2013-18 adopting the 2013-2014 Fiscal Year General Fund Budget for the City of Central to appropriate \$10,000 for Planning and Zoning account 000.418.20.333 for a Preliminary Analysis to determine the potential benefit to the citizens of Central of detailed FIS of some or all watersheds affecting flood plain determinations for properties in Central.

1 **Section 2: Conflicts**

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3 All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

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5 **Section 3: Severability**

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7 If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or provision of this Ordinance is declared by a court
8 of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such declaration of invalidity shall not affect the validity
9 of the Ordinance as a whole, or parts thereof, other than the part declared invalid. The remainder
10 of the Ordinance shall not be affected by the declaration of invalidity and shall remain in force
11 and effect.

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13 **Section 4: Effective Date**

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15 This Ordinance shall be effective upon publication.

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17 Introduced before the Council on July 22, 2013.

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19 Notice of public hearing was published in The Advocate on _____, 2013.

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

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23 For:
24 Against:
25 Absent:

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27 Adopted this ____ day of _____, 2013.

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29 Signed this ____ day of _____, 2013.

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31 Delivered to Mayor on the ____ day of _____, 2013:

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33 _____
34 Mark Miley, City Clerk

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36 Approved:
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39 Shelton "Mac" Watts, Mayor

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41 Received from Mayor on the ____ day of _____, 2013:

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43 _____
44 Mark Miley, City Clerk

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46 Adopted Ordinance published in The Advocate on the ____ day of _____, 2013.