

**CITY OF CENTRAL**

**BY COUNCIL MEMBER MOAK**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2013-24**

**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 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 and safety of Central's citizens; and

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.

**Section 2: Conflicts**

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

**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 July 22, 2013.

Notice of public hearing was published in The Advocate on Aug. 9, 2013.

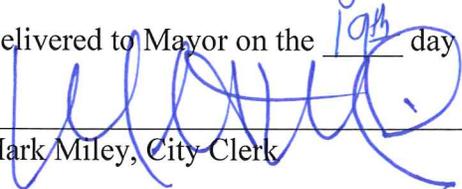
This Ordinance having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

- For: DeJohn, LoBue, Messina, Moak, and Washington
- Against: None
- Absent: None

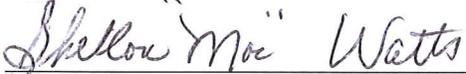
Adopted this 13th day of August, 2013.

Signed this 16<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2013.

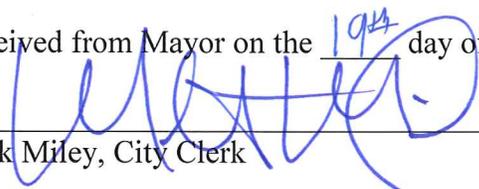
Delivered to Mayor on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2013:

  
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 Mark Miley, City Clerk

Approved:

  
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 Shelton "Mac" Watts, Mayor

Received from Mayor on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2013:

  
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 Mark Miley, City Clerk

Adopted Ordinance published in The Advocate on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2013.