CITY OF CENTRAL

BY COUNCIL MEMBER MOAK

ORDINANCE NO. 2013-28

TO AMEND THE 2013-2014 FISCAL YEAR GENERAL FUND TO APPROPRIATE ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO COMPLETE THE BEAVER BAYOU FLOOD PLAIN APPLICATION 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 complete the analysis of the Beaver Bayou watershed.

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All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.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 September 24, 2013.

Notice of public hearing was published in The Advocate on October 4, 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 8th day of October, 2013.

Signed this 14th day of October, 2013.

Delivered to Mayor on the 14th day of October, 2013:

Mark Miley, City Clerk

Approved:

Shelton "Mac" Watts

Shelton "Mac" Watts, Mayor

Received from Mayor on the 14th day of October, 2013:

Mark Miley, City Clerk

Adopted Ordinance published in The Advocate on the 29th day of October, 2013.