

CITY OF CENTRAL

The following ordinance was offered by Mayor Pro Tempore Washington:

ORDINANCE NO. 2014 - 01

TO ESTABLISH THE EMERGENCY SERVICES AND DRAINAGE AND LOCAL ROAD IMPROVEMENT AND MAINTENANCE FUND AND TO DEDICATE THE FRANCHISE FEES COLLECTED BY CENTRAL: 35% FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES, 35% FOR DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS AND 30% FOR LOCAL ROAD IMPROVEMENTS AND MAINTENANCE AND TO PROVIDE FOR RELATED MATTERS

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 2009-08, the Council for the City of Central dedicated a minimum of 50% of the annual franchise fees to drainage and local road repairs which exceeded the scope of services to be performed by the contractor performing regular maintenance of drainage and repair and maintenance of local roads;

WHEREAS, since the 2009–2010 fiscal year, the Council has each year adopted a Franchise Fee Budget in which franchise fees collected by Central were credited as follows: 35% for emergency, 30% for drainage improvements, 25% for local road repair and maintenance and 10% for bridge repair;

WHEREAS, since 2009, the Council has confirmed that the City of Central is not responsible for maintaining any bridges located in Central and has not expended any of the revenues credited to Franchise Fee Fund Account 110.318.23;

WHEREAS, certain maintenance of drainage and local roads is included within the City Services Contract, there is a need to fund improvements to and maintenance of drainage and local roads which is outside the scope of the City Services Contract;

WHEREAS, the Council and Mayor for the City of Central desire to close Account No. 110.318.23 dedicated for bridge repair and to reallocate one-half of the funds in the account as of December 31, 2013 to drainage and one-half of the funds in the account to the local road repair and maintenance; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council for the City of Central desire to continue dedication of franchise fees to emergency services, drainage improvements outside of the scope of the City Services Contract, and local road improvement and repairs outside the scope of the City Services Contract; and

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

Section 1: Establishment of Franchise Fee Fund

The Emergency Services and Drainage and Local Road Improvement and Maintenance Fund is hereby established. Beginning on January 1, 2014, all franchise fees collected by Central shall be deposited into the Emergency Services and Drainage and Road Improvement and Maintenance Fund and 35% of the franchise fees collected shall be dedicated to for emergency services (Account No. 110.318.20), 35% of the franchise fees collected shall be dedicated to drainage improvements and maintenance outside the scope of the City Services Contract (Account No. 110.318.21) and 30% of the franchise fees collected shall be dedicated to local road repair and maintenance outside the scope of the City Services Contract for local road improvements and maintenance (Account No. 110.318.22).

All revenues in Account Nos. 110.318.20, 110.318.21 and 110.318.22 as of December 31, 2013 shall remain in the designated account. One-half of the revenues in Account No. 110.318.23 as of December 31, 2013 shall be credited to Account No. 110.318.21 for drainage improvements and maintenance and one-half of the revenues in Account No. 110.318.22 as of December 31, 2013 shall be credited to Account No. 110.318 for local road improvements and maintenance.

In the event that funds expended from the Emergency Services and Drainage and Road Improvement and Maintenance Fund for expenses are reimbursed to Central the amount of the reimbursement received shall be credited to the account from which the funds were expended.

Section 2: Amendments to Franchise Fee Fund

The Emergency Services and Drainage and Road Improvement and Maintenance Fund and the dedication of franchise fees collected by the City of Central shall not be amended unless approved by two thirds of the members of the Council.

Conflicts

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

Section 3: Effective Date

This Ordinance shall be effective upon publication.

Introduced before the Council on January 14, 2014.

Notice of public hearing was published in The Advocate on January 24, 2014

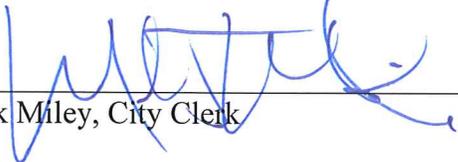
This Ordinance having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

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

Adopted the 11th day of February, 2014.

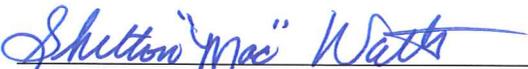
Signed the 14th day of February, 2014.

Delivered to Mayor on the 18th day of February, 2014:



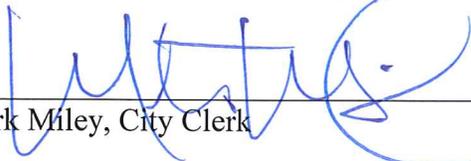
Mark Miley, City Clerk

Approved:



Shelton "Mac" Watts, Mayor

Received from Mayor on the 18th day of February, 2014:



Mark Miley, City Clerk

Adopted Ordinance published in The Advocate on February 27, 2014.