

BY COUNCIL MEMBER MESSINA

ORDINANCE NO. 2014-36

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ADVISORY COMMITTEES TO PROVIDE GUIDANCE TO THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL AND TO PROVIDE FOR RELATED MATTERS.

WHEREAS, the Council for the City of Central recognizes that there are currently no advisory committees consisting of members of the Council for the City of Central;

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Central recognizes that the establishment of advisory committees consisting of members of the Council for the City of Central will allow for the referral of proposed ordinances to the related committee(s) for research, investigation, and discussion;

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Central recognizes that the establishment of advisory committees consisting of members of the Council for the City of Central and citizens of the City of Central will facilitate discussion and investigation of matters and will encourage public input on, and the free flow of information relative to, proposed ordinances;

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Central desires to establish advisory committees that will provide guidance to the Mayor and the full Council of the City of Central.

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

Section 1: The following standing, advisory committees are hereby established: Budget and Infrastructure.

Section 2: Each of these committees will consist of two members of the Council of the City of Central and three citizens of the City of Central. No other persons will be members of these committees.

Section 3: The members of each committee will be appointed by the Mayor of the City of Central, and the chairperson of each committee will also be appointed by the Mayor of the City of Central. These appointments shall all be confirmed by the Council of the City of Central.

Section 4: Upon the recommendation of the Mayor or any member of the Council of the City of Central, any proposed ordinance may be referred to the appropriate committee after such ordinance has been introduced but prior to it being voted upon by the Council for the City of Central. Prior to the vote on that ordinance, the committee will hold at least one public meeting to obtain public comment on the proposed ordinance and may research and investigate the proposed ordinance.

Section 5: Conflicts

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 6: 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 7: Effective Date

This Ordinance shall be effective upon publication.

Introduced before the Council on this 25th day of November, 2014.

Notice of the public hearing was published in The Advocate on the 29th day of November, 2014.

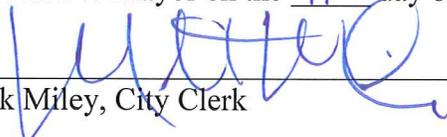
This Ordinance having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon is as follows:

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

Adopted this 9th day of December, 2014.

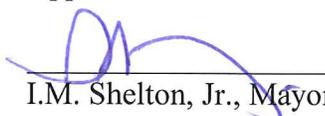
Signed this 11th day of December, 2014.

Delivered to Mayor on the 11th day of December, 2014:



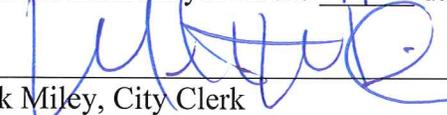
Mark Miley, City Clerk

Approved:



I.M. Shelton, Jr., Mayor

Received from Mayor on the 11th day of December, 2014:



Mark Miley, City Clerk

Adopted Ordinance published in The Advocate on the 26th day of December, 2014.