

BY COUNCILMAN EVANS

CITY OF CENTRAL  
ORDINANCE NO. 2016-36E

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF CENTRAL TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR GRANT OPPORTUNITIES RELATED TO RECOVER OPERATIONS FOR THE RECENT FLOOD EVENT AND TO APPROPRIATE SUFFICIENT FUNDS TO PAY THAT CONTRACT AND TO PROVIDE FOR RELATED MATTERS

WHEREAS, a heavy rain event beginning during the second week of August 2016 caused catastrophic flooding within the City of Central, which flooding constitutes an emergency pursuant to La. R.S. 33:405(D) and La. R.S. 42:17(A)(5); and

WHEREAS, as a result of such flooding, the City of Central and its citizens sustained significant damages; and

WHEREAS, as a result of such flooding, there is also a significant amount of debris in the City of Central; and

WHEREAS, the City of Central has entered into a debris removal contract for the removal of that debris and a debris removal monitoring contract for the monitoring of the removal of that debris; and

WHEREAS, the City of Central anticipates that it will seek reimbursement of the expenses associated with those contracts (at a rate of 90%), as well as any other reimbursable expenses, and desires to engage a contractor to assist with such efforts; and

WHEREAS, the City of Central is interested in entering into a contract with a technical assistance contractor who will provide qualified personnel familiar with all FEMA programs administered under the Stafford Act, i.e. Public Assistance, Individual Assistance, Hazard Mitigation, Direct Federal Assistance, and CDL programs as described in RFP 2016-003; and

WHEREAS, the technical assistance provided by that contractor will assist the City in expediting recovery operations from the recent flood event and will assist the City in maximizing its grant opportunities; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance is being considered at an emergency meeting of the City Council pursuant to La. R.S. 33:405(D), La. R.S. 42:17(A)(5), and La. R.S. 42:19(A)(1)(b)(iv) – notice of which was given to the Mayor and all Council Members by text, email, telephone, or face-to-face; and

WHEREAS, any emergency ordinance can continue in force for sixty days.

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

Section 1: The Council of the City of Central hereby authorizes the Mayor of the City of Central to enter into a contract regarding technical assistance for grant opportunities related to recovery operations for the recent flood event and hereby appropriates sufficient funds, not to exceed \$800,000, to pay that contract.

Section 2: The specific terms and conditions of this Ordinance shall prevail against other ordinances of the City to the extent that there may be any conflict.

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 passage by the Council of the City of Central by at least a two-thirds (2/3) vote and approval by the Mayor. It shall be published in the ordinary course of business. Pursuant to La. R.S. 33:405(D), this ordinance shall remain in effect for sixty (60) days.

Introduced before the Council on September 15, 2016.

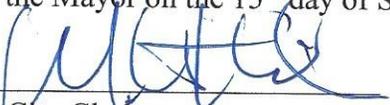
This Ordinance having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

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

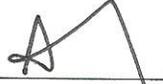
Adopted the 15<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2016.

Signed the 15<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2016.

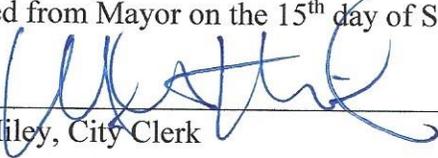
Delivered to the Mayor on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2016.

  
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Mark Miley, City Clerk

Approved:

  
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I.M. Shelton, Jr. Mayor

Received from Mayor on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2016:

  
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Mark Miley, City Clerk

Adopted Ordinance published in *The Advocate* on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2016