## OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS CITY OF MORGAN CITY SPECIAL MEETING JANUARY 28, 2014

The Mayor and City Council of Morgan City, Louisiana, met at 8:00 am in special session, this date, in the City Hall Conference Room, 512 First Street, Morgan City, Louisiana.

There were present: Honorable Frank P. Grizzaffi, Mayor; and Council Members Ron Bias, Barry Dufrene, James Fontenot, Tim Hymel and Louis J. Tamporello, Jr.

Absent: None

Also present was Mr. Gregory Aucoin, City Attorney.

The public notice, posted on the principal front door of the meeting place was read (copy on file).

Mayor Grizzaffi stated that a State of Emergency needed to be declared due to the upcoming extreme winter weather conditions, whereupon,

This emergency ordinance was introduced on January 28, 2014.

Mr. Dufrene offered the following ordinance, who moved for its adoption.

## **ORDINANCE NUMBER 14-01**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MORGAN CITY DECLARING A "STATE OF EMERGENCY" AND AUTHORIZING ANY EXPENDITURES AND/OR CONTRACTS DEEMED NECESSARY IN CONNECTION WITH THE EXTREME WINTER WEATHER CONDITIONS.

## **SECTION 1**

BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Council, the governing authority of the City of Morgan City, Louisiana, that:

- (1) A state of emergency is hereby declared.
- (2) Any expenditures necessary in connection with expenses incurred due to the extreme winter weather conditions.
- The Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to negotiate and execute any contracts deemed necessary, in carrying out the intent and purpose of this ordinance.
- (4) That this ordinance shall take effect immediately and remain in effect for as long as necessary in lieu of the sixty (60) days provided for in Section 2-12, sub-section (c) of the Charter.

## **SECTION 2**

Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase be declared unconstitutional or repealed for any reason, the remainder of the ordinance shall not be affected hereby. That all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed. This ordinance shall take effect immediately after its passage within the time prescribed by law.

Reverend Bias seconded the motion.

The vote thereon was as follows:

AYES: Dufrene, Bias, Fontenot, Hymel, Tamporello

NAYS: None ABSENT: None

Certified approved and adopted this 28th day of January, 2014.

Delivered to Mayor Grizzaffi at 8:15 AM this 28th day of January, 2014.

<u>/s/ Debbie Harrington</u> Debbie Harrington, Clerk

Approved this 28th day of January, 2014.

<u>/s/ Frank P. Grizzaffi, III</u> Frank P. Grizzaffi, III, Mayor

Received from Mayor at 8:20 AM on January 28, 2014.

<u>/s/ Debbie Harrington</u> Debbie Harrington, Clerk

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There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

/s/ Debbie Harrington Debbie Harrington Clerk <u>/s/ Frank P. Grizzaffi, III</u> Frank P. Grizzaffi, III Mayor