

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
CITY OF MORGAN CITY
SPECIAL MEETING
JULY 11, 2019

The Mayor and City Council of Morgan City, Louisiana, met at 2:30 pm 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, Steve Domangue, Tim Hymel, Mark Stephens and Louis J. Tamporello, Jr.

Absent: None

Also present was Paul Landry, City Attorney and Marc Folse, CAO.

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 July 11, 2019.

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

ORDINANCE NUMBER 19-06

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 TROPICAL STORM BARRY.

WHEREAS, the current forecast of Tropical Storm Barry indicates a definite threat to the coast of Louisiana, and

WHEREAS, the City of Morgan City is a coastal City and exposed to high winds, tidal surges, and heavy rain creating a threat to the health and safety of the Citizens of Morgan City.

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 Tropical Storm Barry hereby authorized.
- (3) 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Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase be declared unconstitutional or repealed for any reason, the remainder of the ordinance shall not be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 That all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.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.

Pastor Bias seconded the motion.

The vote thereon was as follows:

AYES: Tamporello, Bias, Domangue, Hymel, Stephens
NAYS: None
ABSENT: None

Certified approved and adopted this 11th day of July, 2019.

Delivered to Mayor Grizzaffi at 3:00 pm, this 11th day of July, 2019.

/s/ Debbie Harrington
Debbie Harrington, Clerk

Approved this 11th day of July, 2019.

/s/ Frank P. Grizzaffi, III
Frank P. Grizzaffi, III, Mayor

Received from Mayor at 3:30 pm on July 11, 2019.

/s/ Debbie Harrington
Debbie Harrington, Clerk

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There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

/s/ Debbie Harrington
Debbie Harrington
Clerk

/s/ Frank P. Grizzaffi, III
Frank P. Grizzaffi, III
Mayor