

ORDINANCE 2012-21
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE GENERAL FUND
BUDGET, UTILITY FUND BUDGET AND MINOR FUND
BUDGETS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2011-2012, TO OFFSET
SHORTFALL IN CERTAIN DEPARTMENTAL BUDGETS,
AS ENUMERATED IN SECTIONS BELOW

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL of the City of Baker, Parish of East Baton Rouge, Louisiana, in regular session assembled, a proper quorum being there and then assembled, on the 26th day of June, 2012, as follows, to wit:

SECTION 1:

The General Fund Budget of the City of Baker, Louisiana, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, is hereby amended to transfer \$180,000.00 from General Fund Prior Year Surplus to Fire Department; transfer \$30,000.00 from General Fund Prior Year Surplus to Police Department; transfer \$2,000.00 from General Fund Year Prior Year Surplus to Fire and Police Civil Service; transfer \$10,000.00 from General Fund Prior Year Surplus to Accrued Absences; all to supplement and offset budgetary shortfalls in the total sum of \$222,000.00.

SECTION 2:

The Minor Fund Budget of the City of Baker, Louisiana, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012 is hereby amended to increase total expenses by \$20,000.00 for Economic Development; to increase total expenses by \$11,600.00 for Buffalo Festival; increase total expenses by \$330,000.00 for Fire Grant Fund; increase total expenses by \$85,000.00 for Accrued Absences; increase total expenses by \$220,000.00 for New Water Meter Account; increase total expenses by \$926,000.00 for Street Maintenance Fund; increase total expenses by \$270,000.00 for Street Construction Fund; increase total expenses by \$4,000.00 for City Parish Sewer Fund; increase total expenses by \$30,000.00 for 911 Fund; all to increase total expenses by \$1,896,600.00.

SECTION 3:

All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed. All ordinances not in conflict herewith and not affected by the amendment hereinabove set forth are hereby maintained in full force and effect as if re-enacted herein.

SECTION 4: REPEAL

The repeal of an ordinance shall not affect any punishment or penalty incurred before the repeal took effect, or any suit, prosecution or proceedings pending at the time of the repeal, for an offense committed under the ordinance repealed.

SECTION 5: SEVERABILITY

It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that the sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, and phrases of this ordinance are severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, or sections of this ordinance, since the same would have been enacted by the City Council without the incorporation in this ordinance of any such unconstitutional phrases, clauses, sentence, paragraph or section. If the provisions of this ordinance, or the application thereof to any person, fact, situation or circumstance are held invalid, the remainder of this ordinance and the application of such provisions to the other persons, facts, situations or circumstances, shall not be affected thereby.

SECTION 6: INVALIDATION

If any provision of this ordinance, or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or applications and, to that end, any and all provisions of this ordinance and applications thereof are declared to be severable.

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

YEAS: Russell, Simpson, Vincent, Walls, Young

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

And the ordinance was presented on the 12th day of June, 2012, at the regular meeting of the Baker City Council held at the City Hall Building in Baker, Louisiana.

And the Ordinance was declared adopted on this, the 26th day of June, 2012, at the regular meeting of the Baker City Council held at the City Hall Building in Baker, Louisiana.

ATTEST:

/s/Angela Canady, Clerk of Council

/s/Harold M. Rideau, Mayor