

CITY OF VICKSBURG'S
PROCLAMATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, on January 23, 2025, the City of Vicksburg experienced a severe winter storm which caused down power lines, fallen trees and patches of ice on roads and bridges within the city limits rendering dangerous conditions and unsafe travel; and

WHEREAS, thousands of residents within the City of Vicksburg, Mississippi's limits are still experiencing power outages and hazardous conditions which can adversely affect travel and disrupts the daily living situations for citizens of Vicksburg, Mississippi; and


WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 33-15-17(d) of Mississippi Code Annotated of 1972, as amended, Mayor Willis Thompson is hereby authorized to proclaim a local emergency and promulgate orders and regulations necessary for the protection of life and property.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR OF VICKSBURG, pursuant to Section 33-15-17(d) of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, that a Local Emergency is declared due to a recent winter storm that occurred on January 23, 2026, and the following actions may be taken:

- 1 . That the non-emergency public offices of the City of Vicksburg, Mississippi shall be hereby closed Monday, January 26, 2026 and Tuesday, January 27, 2026 with offices reopening on Wednesday, January 28, 2026. That the Police Department, Fire Department and Public Works Departments shall remain open and available for public safety assistance.
2. That the City's essential workers such as Public Works Department employees, Fire Department employees and Police Department employees are allowed to work overtime to collect and dispose

3. Citizens of Vicksburg, Mississippi are strongly encouraged to follow law enforcement warnings before traveling on public roads due to ice potentially accumulating on the roads and bridges.

SO PROCLAIMED BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF VICKSBURG, on January 26, 2026.


WILLIS THOMPSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:


CITY CLERK