

**RESOLUTION DESIGNATING APPLICANT REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE STATE-  
LOCAL DISASTER ASSISTANCE UNDER THE JANUARY 2026 SEVERE WINTER  
STORM DISASTER FEMA-4899-DR-MS**

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Vicksburg is eligible to submit an application to receive disaster funds under the Federally declared disaster FEMA-4899-DR-MS (January 2026 Severe Winter Storm); and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Vicksburg deem is in the best interests of the citizens of Vicksburg to participate in the Federally declared disaster FEMA-4899-DR-MS (January 2026 Severe Winter Storm) program; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Vicksburg, Mississippi was affected by the severe winter storm occurring January 23-27, 2026.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City is hereby authorized and directed to make a proper application under the Federally declared disaster FEMA-4899-DR-MS (January 2026 severe winter storm) program that would provide direct federal assistance with eligible expenses as a result of the January 2026 severe winter storm creating storm damages throughout the City; and further, that Nicole Grafton, Grants Administrator for the City of Vicksburg, Mississippi is hereby authorized and directed to submit proper proof of reimbursement of said eligible costs incurred, from funds received, if any, from the Federally declared disaster FEMA-4899-DR-MS (January 2026 severe winter storm) program.

**FURTHER, BE IT RESOLVED** that:

1. The Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Vicksburg authorize Lucy DeRossette, City Contracted Grants Writer, and Nicole Grafton, City Grants Administrator, as the official designees and applicant's agents, and authorize them to make proper on-line application(s) under the Federally declared disaster FEMA-4899-DR-MS (January 2026 severe winter storm) program; and
2. The Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Vicksburg, Mississippi, be authorized to accept funds, if awarded; and
3. The Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Vicksburg, be authorized to execute said Disaster Assistance Agreement, and other documents that may be necessary to be executed in the implementation of this program; and
4. That Nicole Grafton, Grants Administrator, be authorized to administer the grant and implement the funding.

**RESOLVED**, this the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March 2026.

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Willis Thompson, Mayor

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Thomas J. Mayfield, Alderman

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Vickie Y. Bailey, Alderman

ATTEST:

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Deborah A. Kaiser-Nickson, City Clerk

CERTIFICATE

**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI**

**COUNTY OF WARREN**

**CITY OF VICKSBURG**

I, Deborah A. Kaiser-Nickson, the duly and legally appointed, qualified and Acting City Clerk and lawful custodian of the Minutes of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Vicksburg and Seal of said City, certify that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of a Resolution Adopted by The Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Vicksburg at a Regular Board Meeting held on March 2, 2026.

WITNESS my signature and seal of the City of Vicksburg this is the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March 2026.

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Deborah A. Kaiser-Nickson, City Clerk