

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PREPARATION AND SUBMITTAL
OF AN APPLICATION TO MISSISSIPPI OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY FOR
THE STATE AND LOCAL CYBERSECURITY GRANT PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Vicksburg (hereinafter “Board”) is eligible to submit an application to the Mississippi Office of Homeland Security for the State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program which provides funding to eligible state, local and territorial governments to manage and reduce systemic cyber risk, thus improving the security of critical infrastructure and improving the resilience of the services provided in their communities.

WHEREAS, the Board deems it in the best interest of the citizens of Vicksburg for the application to be submitted for funding pursuant to the State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Vicksburg, by and through its authorized representative, is hereby authorized and directed to make a proper application to the appropriate authorities for funding.

FURTHER, BE IT RESOLVED that:

1. The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Vicksburg authorize Lucy DeRossette, as the official designee and applicant’s agent, and authorize her to submit the application to the Mississippi Office of Homeland Security for the State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program pursuant to the terms and conditions of the grant; and
2. The Board be authorized to accept any funds received from the submittal of the application for the State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program; and
3. The Board hereby authorizes Mayor Willis Thompson to execute any grant applications or documents required for the application submittal and request for funding; and
4. The Board further authorizes Mayor Willis Thompson to execute any agreements and other documents that may be of necessity be executed in the implementation of this grant program.

RESOLVED, this the 17th day of February, 2026.

Willis Thompson, Mayor

Thomas J. Mayfield, Alderman

Vickie Y. Bailey, Alderwoman

ATTEST:

Deborah A. Kaiser-Nickson, City Clerk