

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Section(s) 21-19-44 and 21-19-44.1 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, authorizes municipal governing authorities to appropriate, contribute, and donate, or expend budgeted funds for local economic development organizations and for any economic development program or for any lawful purpose of the municipality and execute contracts agreements in support of these projects; and

WHEREAS, the Vicksburg-Warren Vicksburg Convention and Visitors Bureau (hereinafter “VCVB”) was established in 1973 to encourage and promote tourism for the Vicksburg/Warren County area; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Vicksburg (hereinafter “Board”) and VCVB hereby desire to sponsor 601 Day which will be a city-wide celebration that will occur annually and feature a vibrant mix of entertainment, food and community activities designed to attract residents and tourists to the city; and

WHEREAS, 601 Day will be held on May 30, 2026, beginning at 12:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. and will be held outside of the Vicksburg Convention Center; and

WHEREAS, this event will have live performances by local artists, food provided by local vendors and pop-up markets showcasing goods from small businesses in and around the Vicksburg community; and

WHEREAS, the Board, pursuant to Section 17-3-1 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, hereby agrees to advertise and promote the 601 Day event for the purpose of bringing into favorable notice the opportunities, possibilities and resources of the City of Vicksburg; and

WHEREAS, the Board does hereby find and determines that VCVB is an organization to which the City may appropriate, contribute, and donate to, or expend budgeted funds for, pursuant to the authority of Section(s) 21-19-44 and 21-19-44.1 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended; and

WHEREAS, the Board does hereby find and determines that the City is authorized to enter into an agreement or contract with VCVB in support of the 601 Day event for the purposes set forth above.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF VICKSBURG, MISSISSIPPI as follows:

1. That the recitations set forth above are true and correct.
2. That the City of Vicksburg is hereby authorized to appropriate, contribute, and donate, or expend budgeted funds for the 601 Day event, a city-wide celebration that will feature entertainment, food and community activities designed to attract residents and tourists to the City of Vicksburg.

3. That the City of Vicksburg is hereby authorized to advertise and promote the 601 Day event for the purpose of bringing into favorable notice the opportunities, possibilities and resources of the City of Vicksburg; and
4. That the City of Vicksburg is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement or contract with VCVB in support of the 601 Day event for the purposes set forth above.
5. That anyone desiring to participate in this event or serve as a vendor should contact Ward 1 Alderman Thomas J. Mayfield.

SO RESOLVED this on the 16th day of March 2026.

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the
City of Vicksburg, MS

Willis Thompson, Mayor

Thomas J. Mayfield, Alderman

Vickie Y. Bailey, Alderwoman

CERTIFICATE

I, Deborah A. Kaiser-Nickson, the duly 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 Monday, March 16, 2026.

WITNESS my signature and official seal of office this 16th day of March 2026.

Deborah A. Kaiser-Nickson, City Clerk