

**RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE IN-KIND SERVICES
TO UNITED WAY OF WEST CENTRAL MISSISSIPPI**

WHEREAS, United Way of West Central Mississippi (hereinafter “United Way”) is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit corporation that improves the Vicksburg-Warren County community through partnerships with governmental agencies and local business to create opportunities for citizens to live healthy, healthy, productive and fulfilling; and

WHEREAS, United Way desires to enter into a joint community outreach effort with the City of Vicksburg (hereinafter “City”) by and through the Vicksburg Police Department (hereinafter “VPD”) to sponsor *Shop with a Cop* initiative to engage the community and provide outreach to assist with providing services to needy families and children in the Vicksburg community; and

WHEREAS, the *Shop with a Cop* initiative offered by United Way is a social and community services program described in Section 21-19-65 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, and is therefore eligible for matching funds in support of the program by the City of Vicksburg; and

WHEREAS, in lieu of providing a cash match, the City of Vicksburg finds that it would be beneficial to provide an in-kind match by providing police officers who will assist with coordinating the event’s logistics and engage directly with the families and children during the event; and

WHEREAS, the City finds that it would be beneficial to allocate in-kind services in the amount of \$2,500.00 to United Way for VPD officers to assist with the *Shop with a Cop* initiative that will be held on December 10, 2026 at Walmart located at 2150 Iowa Blvd, Vicksburg, Mississippi 39180 and a further in-kind donation for the use of the Motorcoach/Bus for this event; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF VICKSBURG, MISSISSIPPI that it finds that the programs offered by the United Way are community and social service programs contemplated by Section 21-19-65 of the Mississippi Code Annotated of 1972, as amended, that authorizes the City of Vicksburg to support said program with matching funds;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Vicksburg hereby approves the Vicksburg Police Department efforts to provide community engagement and outreach to assist with providing services to needy families and children in the Vicksburg community and authorizes the Police Department to provide in-kind services to United Way to assist with the *Shop with a Cop* initiative and hereby authorizes Mayor Willis Thompson to execute the Memorandum of Understanding with United Way of West Central Mississippi for this initiative; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that designated officers of the Vicksburg Police Department are hereby authorized to attend any planning or coordinating meetings to finalize this

initiative and further that the Police Department can reserve the Motorcoach/Bus for this event so long as any person transported signs a waiver of liability form.

SO RESOLVED this the 1st day of June, 2026.

Willis Thompson, Mayor

Thomas Mayfield, Alderman

Vickie Y. Bailey, Alderwoman

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

CERTIFICATE

I, Deborah A. Kaiser-Nickson., the duly appointed, qualified and acting City Clerk and lawful custodian of the Minutes of The Board of 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 Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Vicksburg at a Regular Board Meeting held on Monday, June 1, 2026.

WITNESS my signature and official seal of office this the 1st day of June, 2026.

DEBORAH A. KAISER-NICKSON, CITY CLERK