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To Honorable Willis Thompson, Mayor
Board of Aldermen,
Debra Nickson, City Clerk
and Douglas Whittington CPA, Director of Finance and Accounting
of the City of Vicksburg, Mississippi
1401 Walnut Street
Vicksburg, MS 39180

I am pleased to confirm my understanding of the services I am to provide for the City of Vicksburg, Mississippi for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2025.

Scope and Objectives

I will audit the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information, including the disclosures, which collectively comprise the basic financial statements, of City of Vicksburg, Mississippi as of and for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2025. Accounting standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) provide for certain required supplementary information (RSI), such as management's discussion and analysis (MD&A), to supplement City of Vicksburg, Mississippi's basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. As part of my engagement, I will apply certain limited procedures to City of Vicksburg, Mississippi's RSI in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). These limited procedures will consist of inquiries of management regarding the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to my inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. I will not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide me with sufficient appropriate evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance. The following RSI is required by GAAP and will be subjected to certain limited procedures, but will not be audited:

- 1) Management's Discussion and Analysis.
- 2) Budgetary Comparison Schedules
- 3) Schedule of the City's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability
- 4) GASB-Required Supplementary Pension
- 5) Schedule of City's Contributions

I have also been engaged to report on supplementary information other than RSI that accompanies City of Vicksburg, Mississippi's financial statements. I will subject the following supplementary information to the auditing procedures applied in my audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS, and I will provide an opinion on it in relation to the financial statements as a whole, in a separate written report accompanying my auditor's report on the financial statements OR in a report combined with my auditor's report on the financial statements.

- 1) Schedule of expenditures of federal awards.
- 2) Schedule of Long-term Debt
- 3) Schedule of Surety Bonds for Municipal Employees

The following other information accompanying the financial statements will not be subjected to the auditing procedures applied in my audit of the financial statements, and my auditor's report will not provide an opinion or any assurance on that other information.

My responsibility for other information included in documents containing the government's audited financial statements and auditor's reports does not extend beyond the financial information identified in the report and I have no responsibility for determining whether such other information contained in these documents is properly stated.

- 1) Schedule of City's Contribution and Proportionate Share of Net Position Liability
- 2) Proportionate Share of the Net Position Liability (PERS) (Fire and Police)

In connection with my audit of the basic financial statements, I will read the following other information and consider whether a material inconsistency exists between the other information and the basic financial statements, or the other information otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work performed, I conclude that an uncorrected material misstatement of the other information exists, I am required to describe it in my report.

- The expectation that the auditor will be provided the final version of all documents comprising the annual report, including other information, prior to the date of the auditor's report so that required audit procedures can be completed prior to the issuance of the auditor's report.
- If obtaining the final version of these documents is not possible prior to the date of the auditor's report, that the documents will be provided as soon as practicable, and that the entity will not issue the annual report prior to providing them to the auditor.
- The potential implications of providing the documents after the date of the auditor's report, including any actions that may be necessary in the event the auditor concludes that there is a material misstatement.

Audit Objectives

The objectives of my audit are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and issue an auditor's report that includes my opinions about whether your financial statements are fairly presented, in all material respects, in conformity with GAAP, and report on the fairness of the supplementary information referred to in the second paragraph when considered in relation to the financial statements as a whole. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS and *Government Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements, including omissions, can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment of a reasonable user made based on the financial statements. The objectives also include reporting on:

- Internal control over financial reporting and compliance with provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and award agreements, noncompliance with which could have a material effect on the financial statements in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*.
- Internal control over compliance related to major programs and an opinion (or disclaimer of opinion) on compliance with federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of federal awards that could have a direct and material effect on each major program in accordance with the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996 and Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance).

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements and Single Audit

I will conduct my audit in accordance with GAAS; the standards for financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996; and the provisions of the Uniform Guidance, and will include tests of accounting records, a determination of major program(s) in accordance with Uniform Guidance, and other procedures I consider necessary to enable me to express such opinions. As part of an audit in accordance with GAAS and *Government Auditing Standards*, I will exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.

I will evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management. I will also evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and determine whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation. I will plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, whether from (1) errors, (2) fraudulent financial reporting, (3) misappropriation of assets, or (4) violations of laws or governmental regulations that are attributable to the government or to acts by management or employees acting on behalf of the government. Because the determination of waste and abuse is subjective, *Government Auditing Standards* do not expect auditors to perform specific procedures to detect waste or abuse in financial audits nor do they expect auditors to provide reasonable assurance of detecting waste or abuse.

Because of the inherent limitations of an audit, combined with the inherent limitations of internal control, and because I will not perform a detailed examination of all transactions, there is an unavoidable risk that some material misstatements or noncompliance may not be detected by me, even though the audit is properly planned and performed in accordance with GAAS and *Government Auditing Standards*. In addition, an audit is not designed to detect immaterial misstatements or violations of laws or governmental regulations that do not have a direct and material effect on the financial statements or on major programs.

I will include such matters in the reports required for a Single Audit. In connection with this engagement, I may communicate with you or others via email transmission. As emails can be intercepted and read, disclosed, or otherwise used or communicated by an unintended third party, or may not be delivered to each of the parties to whom they are directed and only to such parties, I cannot guarantee or warrant that emails from me will be properly delivered and read only by the addressee. Therefore, I specifically disclaim and waive any liability or responsibility whatsoever for interception or unintentional disclosure of emails transmitted by me in connection with the performance of this engagement. In that regard, you agree that we shall have no liability for any loss or damage to any person or entity resulting from the use of email transmissions, including any consequential, incidental, direct, indirect, or special damages, such as loss of revenues or anticipated profits, or disclosure or communication of confidential or proprietary information.

My responsibility as auditors is limited to the period covered by my audit and does not extend to any later periods for which I am not engaged as auditor.

I will also conclude, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the government's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

My procedures will include tests of documentary evidence supporting the transactions recorded in the accounts, direct confirmation of receivables and certain assets and liabilities by correspondence with selected individuals, funding sources, creditors, and financial institutions. I will also request written representations from your attorneys as part of the engagement and they may bill you for responding to this inquiry.

I have identified the following significant risk(s) of material misstatement as part of my audit planning:

According to GAAS, significant risks include management override of controls, and GAAS presumes that revenue recognition is a significant risk. Accordingly, I have considered these as significant risks. I will communicate any significant risks identified in the prior-period audit that I believe are still relevant, with a note that planning has not concluded, and modifications may be made. However, if new significant risks are identified after the date of this initial communication, for example, during fieldwork, I will need to communicate them to those charged with governance in a timely manner in writing in the Risk Assessment Summary.

I may, from time to time and depending on the circumstances, use third-party service providers to serve your account. I may share confidential information about you with these service providers but remain committed to maintaining the confidentiality and security of your information. Accordingly, I maintain internal policies, procedures, and safeguards to protect the confidentiality of your personal information. In addition, I will secure confidentiality agreements with all service providers to maintain the confidentiality of your information and I will take reasonable precautions to determine that they have appropriate procedures in place to prevent the unauthorized release of your confidential information to others. If I am unable to secure an appropriate confidentiality agreement, you will be asked to provide your consent prior to the sharing of your confidential information with the third-party service provider.

My audit of financial statements does not relieve you of your responsibilities. The Statements (AU-C 260) clarifies that if management communicates these matters to those charged with governance, the auditor need not communicate them at the same level of detail as management, as long as the auditor (1) participated in

management's discussion with those charged with governance and (2) affirmatively confirmed to those charged with governance that management has adequately communicated the matters. I will communicate any omitted or inadequately described matters to those charged with governance. If those conditions are met, the auditor's communication to those charged with governance need not repeat management's presentation of the same topic. I will include a copy or summary of management's communications in my audit documentation.

Audit Procedures—Internal Control

I will obtain an understanding of the government and its environment, including the system of internal control, sufficient to identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to error or fraud, and to design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks and obtain evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinions. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentation, or the override of internal control. Tests of controls may be performed to test the effectiveness of certain controls that I consider relevant to preventing and detecting errors and fraud that are material to the financial statements and to preventing and detecting misstatements resulting from illegal acts and other noncompliance matters that have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. My tests, if performed, will be less in scope than would be necessary to render an opinion on internal control and, accordingly, no opinion will be expressed in my report on internal control issued pursuant to *Government Auditing Standards*.

As required by the Uniform Guidance, I will perform tests of controls over compliance to evaluate the effectiveness of the design and operation of controls that we consider relevant to preventing or detecting material noncompliance with compliance requirements applicable to each major federal award program. However, my tests will be less in scope than would be necessary to render an opinion on those controls and, accordingly, no opinion will be expressed in my report on internal control issued pursuant to the Uniform Guidance.

An audit is not designed to provide assurance on internal control or to identify significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. Accordingly, I will express no such opinion. However, during the audit, I will communicate to management and those charged with governance internal control related matters that are required to be communicated under AICPA professional standards, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance.

Audit Procedures—Compliance

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, I will perform tests of City of Vicksburg's compliance with provisions of applicable laws, regulations, contracts, and agreements, including grant agreements. However, the objective of those procedures will not be to provide an opinion on overall compliance, and I will not express such an opinion in my report on compliance issued pursuant to *Government Auditing Standards*.

The Uniform Guidance requires that I also plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the auditee has complied with federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of federal awards applicable to major programs. My procedures will consist of tests of transactions and other applicable procedures described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* for the types of compliance requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each of City of Vicksburg, Mississippi's major programs. For federal programs that are included in the Compliance Supplement, my compliance and internal control procedures will relate to the compliance requirements that the Compliance Supplement identifies as being subject to audit. The purpose of these procedures will be to express an opinion on City of Vicksburg, Mississippi's compliance with requirements applicable to each of its major programs in my report on compliance issued pursuant to the Uniform Guidance.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements and Single Audit

My audit will be conducted on the basis that you acknowledge and understand your responsibility for (1) designing, implementing, establishing, and maintaining effective internal controls relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, including internal controls over federal awards, and for evaluating and monitoring ongoing activities to help ensure that appropriate goals and objectives are met; (2) following laws and regulations; (3) ensuring that there is reasonable assurance that government programs are administered in compliance with compliance requirements; and (4) ensuring that management and financial information is reliable and properly reported. Management is also responsible for implementing systems designed to achieve compliance with applicable laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements. You are also responsible for the selection and application of accounting principles; for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements, schedule of expenditures of federal awards, and all accompanying information in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and for compliance with applicable laws and regulations (including federal statutes), rules, and the

provisions of contracts and grant agreements (including award agreements). Because the determination of waste and abuse is subjective, I am not required to perform specific procedures to detect waste or abuse in financial audits. However, I will consider whether and how to communicate such matters if they become aware of them. I may discover that waste or abuse are indicative of fraud or noncompliance with provisions of laws, regulations, contract, and grant agreements. Your responsibilities also include identifying significant contractor relationships in which the contractor has responsibility for program compliance and for the accuracy and completeness of that information.

You are also responsible for making drafts of financial statements, schedule of expenditures of federal awards, all financial records, and related information available to me; for the accuracy and completeness of that information (including information from outside of the general and subsidiary ledgers); and for the evaluation of whether there are any conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the government's ability to continue as a going concern for the 12 months after the financial statements date or shortly thereafter (for example, within an additional three months if currently known). You are also responsible for providing me with (1) access to all information of which you are aware that is relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements, such as records, documentation, identification of all related parties and all related-party relationships and transactions, and other matters; (2) access to personnel, accounts, books, records, supporting documentation, and other information as needed to perform an audit under the Uniform Guidance; (3) additional information that I may request for the purpose of the audit; and (4) unrestricted access to persons within the government from whom I determine it necessary to obtain audit evidence. At the conclusion of my audit, I will require certain written representations from you about the financial statements; schedule of expenditures of federal awards; federal award programs; compliance with laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements; and related matters.

Your responsibilities include adjusting the financial statements to correct material misstatements and confirming to me in the management representation letter that the effects of any uncorrected misstatements aggregated by me during the current engagement and pertaining to the latest period presented are immaterial, both individually and in the aggregate, to the financial statements of each opinion unit taken as a whole.

You are responsible for the design and implementation of programs and controls to prevent and detect fraud, and for informing me about all known or suspected fraud affecting the government involving (1) management, (2) employees who have significant roles in internal control, and (3) others where the fraud could have a material effect on the financial statements. Your responsibilities include informing me of your knowledge of any allegations of fraud or suspected fraud affecting the government received in communications from employees, former employees, grantors, regulators, or others. In addition, you are responsible for identifying and ensuring that the government complies with applicable laws, regulations, contracts, agreements, and grants. You are also responsible for taking timely and appropriate steps to remedy fraud and noncompliance with provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements that we report. Additionally, as required by the Uniform Guidance, it is management's responsibility to evaluate and monitor noncompliance with federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of federal awards; take prompt action when instances of noncompliance are identified including noncompliance identified in audit findings; promptly follow up and take corrective action on reported audit findings; and prepare a summary schedule of prior audit findings and a separate corrective action plan. The summary schedule of prior audit findings should be available for my review on November 30, 2026.

With regard to including the auditor's report in an exempt offering document, you agree that the aforementioned auditor's report, or reference to Booker T. Camper, Jr. CPA, will not be included in any such offering document without our prior permission or consent. Any agreement to perform work in connection with an exempt offering document, including an agreement to provide permission or consent, will be a separate engagement.

You are responsible for identifying all federal awards received and understanding and complying with the compliance requirements and for the preparation of the schedule of expenditures of federal awards (including notes and noncash assistance received, and COVID-19-related concepts, such as lost revenues, if applicable) in conformity with the Uniform Guidance. You agree to include our report on the schedule of expenditures of federal awards in any document that contains, and indicates that we have reported on, the schedule of expenditures of federal awards. You also agree to [include the audited financial statements with any presentation of the schedule of expenditures of federal awards that includes my report thereon OR make the audited financial statements readily available to intended users of the schedule of expenditures of federal awards no later than the date the schedule of expenditures of federal awards is issued with our report thereon]. Your responsibilities include acknowledging to me in the written representation letter that (1) you are responsible for presentation of the schedule of expenditures of federal awards in accordance with the Uniform Guidance; (2) you believe the schedule of expenditures of federal awards, including its form and content, is stated fairly in accordance with

the Uniform Guidance; (3) the methods of measurement or presentation have not changed from those used in the prior period (or, if they have changed, the reasons for such changes); and (4) you have disclosed to me any significant assumptions or interpretations underlying the measurement or presentation of the schedule of expenditures of federal awards.

You are also responsible for the preparation of the other supplementary information, which I have been engaged to report on, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). You agree to include my report on the supplementary information in any document that contains, and indicates that I have reported on, the supplementary information. You also agree to [include the audited financial statements with any presentation of the supplementary information that includes my report thereon OR make the audited financial statements readily available to users of the supplementary information no later than the date the supplementary information is issued with my report thereon. Your responsibilities include acknowledging to me in the written representation letter that (1) you are responsible for presentation of the supplementary information in accordance with GAAP; (2) you believe the supplementary information, including its form and content, is fairly presented in accordance with GAAP; (3) the methods of measurement or presentation have not changed from those used in the prior period (or, if they have changed, the reasons for such changes); and (4) you have disclosed to me any significant assumptions or interpretations underlying the measurement or presentation of the supplementary information.

Management is responsible for establishing and maintaining a process for tracking the status of audit findings and recommendations. Management is also responsible for identifying and providing report copies of previous financial audits, attestation engagements, performance audits, or other studies related to the objectives discussed in the Audit Scope and Objectives section of this letter. This responsibility includes relaying to me corrective actions taken to address significant findings and recommendations resulting from those audits, attestation engagements, performance audits, or studies. You are also responsible for providing management's views on my current findings, conclusions, and recommendations, as well as your planned corrective actions for the report, and for the timing and format for providing that information. With regard to publishing the financial statements on your website, you understand that websites are a means of distributing information and, therefore, I am not required to read the information contained in those sites or to consider the consistency of other information on the website with the original document.

Other Services

I will also assist in preparing the financial statements, schedule of expenditures of federal awards, and related notes of City of Vicksburg, Mississippi in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and the Uniform Guidance based on information provided by you. These nonaudit services do not constitute an audit under *Government Auditing Standards* and such services will not be conducted in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*.^{mm . nn} I will perform the services in accordance with applicable professional standards. The other services are limited to the financial statements, schedule of expenditures of federal awards, and related notes services previously defined. I, in my sole professional judgment, reserve the right to refuse to perform any procedure or take any action that could be construed as assuming management responsibilities.

You agree to assume all management responsibilities for the financial statements, including combining individual nonmajor fund financial statements and schedule, schedule of the City of Vicksburg, Mississippi's proportionate share of the net pension liability, schedule of City's contributions, schedule of lease obligations, principal and Interest requirements and intangible right-to-use leased assets, related notes of the City's financial statements and schedule of expenditures of federal awards, and related notes, and any other nonaudit services I provide.

You will be required to acknowledge in the management representation letter my assistance with preparation of the financial statements, including combining individual nonmajor fund financial statements and schedule, schedule of the City of Vicksburg, Mississippi's proportionate share of the net pension liability, schedule of City's contributions, schedule of lease obligations, principal and Interest requirements and intangible right-to-use leased assets, related notes of the City's financial statements and schedule of expenditures of federal awards, and related notes, and any other nonaudit services I provide and that you have reviewed and approved the financial statements, schedule of the City of Vicksburg, Mississippi's proportionate share of the net pension liability, schedule of City's contributions, schedule of lease obligations, principal and Interest requirements and intangible right-to-use leased assets, related notes of the City's financial statements and schedule of expenditures of federal awards, and related notes, and any other nonaudit services, the schedule of expenditures of federal awards, and related notes prior to their issuance and have accepted responsibility for them. The GAO's *Government Auditing Standards* is more restrictive with respect to provision of nonattest services (referred to as nonaudit services in the Yellow Book) that impair the independence of auditors of entities that are subject to the Yellow Book. ET 1.295 and GAO standards are discussed in section 201 . Further, you agree to oversee the nonaudit services by designating an individual, Douglas

Whittington CPA, Director of Finance and Accounting, with suitable skill, knowledge, or experience; evaluate the adequacy and results of those services; and accept responsibility for them.

Engagement Administration, Fees, and Other

I understand that your employees will prepare all cash, accounts receivable, or other confirmations I request and will locate any documents selected by me for testing.

At the conclusion of the engagement, I will complete the appropriate sections of the Data Collection Form that summarizes my audit findings. It is management's responsibility to electronically submit the reporting package (including financial statements, schedule of expenditures of federal awards, summary schedule of prior audit findings, auditor's reports, and corrective action plan) along with the Data Collection Form to the Federal Audit Clearinghouse. We will coordinate with you the electronic submission and certification. The Data Collection Form and the reporting package must be submitted within the earlier of 30 calendar days after receipt of the auditor's reports or nine months after the end of the audit period.

As an attest client, Booker T. Camper, Jr. CPA cannot retain your documents on your behalf. This is in accordance with the ET 1.295.143 of the *AICPA Code of Professional Conduct*. City of Vicksburg, Mississippi is responsible for maintaining its own data and records. You may request that I perform additional services not addressed in this engagement letter. If this occurs, I will communicate with you regarding the scope of the additional services and the estimated fees. I also may issue a separate engagement letter covering the additional services. In the absence of any other written communication from me documenting such additional services, my services will continue to be governed by the terms of this engagement letter.

I will provide copies of my reports to the City of Vicksburg, Mississippi; however, management is responsible for distribution of the reports and the financial statements. Unless restricted by law or regulation, or containing privileged and confidential information, copies of my reports are to be made available for public inspection.

The audit documentation for this engagement is the property of Booker T. Camper, Jr. CPA and constitutes confidential information. However, subject to applicable laws and regulations, audit documentation and appropriate individuals will be made available upon request and in a timely manner to U. S. Department of Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) or its designee, a federal agency providing direct or indirect funding, or the U.S. Government Accountability Office for purposes of a quality review of the audit, to resolve audit findings, or to carry out oversight responsibilities. I will notify you of any such request. If requested, access to such audit documentation will be provided under the supervision of Booker T. Camper, Jr. CPA personnel. Furthermore, upon request, I may provide copies of selected audit documentation to the aforementioned parties. These parties may intend, or decide, to distribute the copies or information contained therein to others, including other governmental agencies.

The audit documentation for this engagement will be retained for a minimum of five years after the report release date or for any additional period requested by the U. S. Department of Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). If I am aware that a federal awarding agency, pass-through entity, or auditee is contesting an audit finding, I will contact the party(ies) contesting the audit finding for guidance prior to destroying the audit documentation.

Booker T. Camper, Jr. CPA is the engagement partner and is responsible for supervising the engagement and signing the reports or authorizing another individual to sign them. To ensure that Booker T. Camper, Jr.'s independence is not impaired under the *AICPA Code of Professional Conduct*, you agree to inform the engagement partner before entering into any substantive employment discussions with any of my personnel.

I expect to begin my audit on approximately May 18, 2026. My audit engagement ends on delivery of my audit report. Any follow-up services that might be required will be a separate, new engagement. The terms and conditions of that new engagement will be governed by a new, specific engagement letter for that service.

My fee for these services for the regular audit of City of Vicksburg, MS and audit of the cash receipts system over fines and fees of the Police Station/Court Services (separate reporting system) will be at our standard hourly rates plus out-of-pocket costs (such as report reproduction, word processing, postage, travel, copies, telephone, confirmation service provider fees, etc.) except that we agree that our gross fee, including expenses, will not exceed \$115,500.00 for the regular audit of the City of Vicksburg, Mississippi. My standard hourly rates vary according to the degree of responsibility involved and the experience level of the personnel assigned to your audit. My invoices for these fees will be rendered each month as work progresses and are payable on presentation. In accordance with our firm policies, work may be suspended if your account becomes 40 days or more overdue and may not be resumed until your account is paid in full. If I elect to terminate my services for nonpayment, my engagement will be deemed to have been completed upon written notification of termination, even if I have not completed my report(s). You will be obligated to compensate me for all time expended and to reimburse me for all out-of-pocket

costs through the date of termination. The above fee is based on anticipated cooperation from your personnel and the assumption that unexpected circumstances will not be encountered during the engagement. If significant additional time is necessary, I will keep you informed of any problems I encounter and my fees will be adjusted accordingly. I will not undertake any accounting services (including but not limited to reconciliation of accounts and preparation of requested schedules) without obtaining approval through a written change order or additional engagement letter for such additional work.

I will schedule the engagement based in part on deadlines, working conditions, and the availability of your key personnel. I will plan the engagement based on the assumption that your personnel will cooperate and provide assistance by performing tasks such as preparing requested schedules, retrieving supporting documents, and preparing confirmations. If, for whatever reason, your personnel are unavailable to provide the necessary assistance in a timely manner, it may substantially increase the work I have to do to complete the engagement within the established deadlines, resulting in an increase in fees over my original fee estimate.

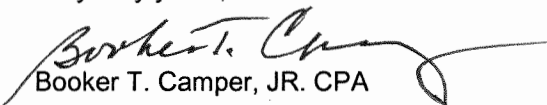
Reporting

I will issue written reports upon completion of my Single Audit. My reports will be addressed to management and the governing board of the City of Vicksburg, Mississippi. Circumstances may arise in which my report may differ from its expected form and content based on the results of my audit. Depending on the nature of these circumstances, it may be necessary for me to modify my opinions, add a separate section, or add an emphasis-of-matter or other-matter paragraph to my auditor’s report, or if necessary, withdraw from this engagement. If circumstances occur related to the condition of your records, the availability of sufficient, appropriate audit evidence, or the existence of a significant risk of material misstatement of the financial statements caused by error, fraudulent financial reporting, or misappropriation of assets, which in my professional judgment prevent me from completing the audit or forming an opinion on the financial statements, I retain the right to take any course of action permitted by professional standards, including declining to express an opinion or issue reports, or withdrawing from the engagement.

The *Government Auditing Standards* report on internal control over financial reporting and on compliance and other matters will state that (1) the purpose of the report is solely to describe the scope of testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity’s internal control or on compliance, and (2) the report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity’s internal control and compliance. The Uniform Guidance report on internal control over compliance will state that the purpose of the report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Both reports will state that the report is not suitable for any other purpose.

I appreciate the opportunity to be of service to the City of Vicksburg, Mississippi and believe this letter accurately summarizes the significant terms of my engagement. If you have any questions, please let me know. If you agree with the terms of my engagement as described in this letter, please sign the attached copy and return it to me.

Very truly yours,


Booker T. Camper, JR. CPA

RESPONSE:

This letter correctly sets forth the understanding of City of Vicksburg, Mississippi.

Management signature: _____
Title: Mayor
Date: 05/26/2026
Governance signature: _____
Title: Mayor
Date: 05/26/2026