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Mayor and Aldermen  
City of Vicksburg  
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Re: Approval for Grace Christian Counseling Center "Key City Classic"

The Grace Christian Counseling Center respectfully request your consideration and approval for the "Key City Classic" 10K Run, 5K Run, 5K Walk, and 1-Mile Fun Run through downtown Vicksburg at 8:00AM on Saturday, April 25, 2026. With the help of the City of Vicksburg, the Vicksburg Police Department, and the Vicksburg Fire Department, we expect a safe and enjoyable fundraiser for the visitors and citizens of Vicksburg in support of the Grace Christian Counseling Center.

We plan to conduct the race festivities in the vicinity of the intersection of Grove and Cherry Streets in coordination with the Old Courthouse Museum Spring Flea Market. We have consulted with Jordan Rushing, Director and Curator of the Old Courthouse Museum, and we recognize the mutual benefit in planning this race on the morning of the Flea Market.

We request the Vicksburg Police and Fire Departments to provide support along the route of the race. The race will begin at Grove and Cherry Streets. Participants will head west on Grove turning left onto Monroe Street, following Monroe to Aurthur Street and across Cherry Street to Chambers Street. The route will continue the length of Chambers Street, turning right on Glenwood Place and then right on Vicklan Street. Participants will return to Chambers Street by way of Wilson Street and head west back to and across Cherry Street to Aurthur Street. At that point the 5K Run/Walk participants will turn north on Drummond/Monroe Street back to the Start/Finish at Grove and Cherry. Alternatively, the 10K runners will turn south on Drummond and run to Dewitt Street. They will circle the block of Dewitt Street, Cherry Street, and Finney Street and then continue south on Drummond Street to the Vicksburg High School Football Stadium. Runners will run clockwise around Lee Street and Stadium Drive and then head north on Drummond/Monroe Street back to the Start/Finish line at Grove and Cherry.

The 10K runners will begin at 8:00 a.m. with the 5K runners and 5K walkers starting just moments later. The 1-mile Fun Run participants will begin at 9:30 a.m. running south on Drummond/Monroe Street to the Vicksburg Police Station and then back north on Drummond/Monroe Street to the Start/Finish Line. We expect race participants will clear the race route by 10:00 a.m.

Mayor and Aldermen, thank you very much for your consideration of allowing the Grace Christian Counseling Center to hold this event on the streets of Vicksburg with the support of the Police and Fire Departments. The race committee stands ready to discuss this matter for official approval. Please let me know if there is any additional information that you need, or if I can answer any further questions.

Yours Sincerely,

Walter Frazier, Race Director

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Executive Director, Grace Christian Counseling Center