

**RESOLUTION TO WAIVE WATER AND GAS UTILITY DEPOSIT AND SERVICE
CHARGES ASSESSED TO SALVATION ARMY**

WHEREAS, Mississippi Code Annotated Section 21-27-27 authorizes the governing authorities of a municipality to furnish utility services, free of charge, to any benevolent institution located within the municipality; and

WHEREAS, the Salvation Army, a non-profit organization, annually helps Americans overcome poverty, addiction, and economic hardships through a range of social services. The organization provides food for the hungry, emergency relief for disaster survivors, rehabilitation for those suffering from drug and alcohol abuse, and clothing and shelter for people in need; and

WHEREAS, the local Salvation Army secured a building within the city limits of Vicksburg, Mississippi located at 4000 S Frontage Rd Space #B2, Vicksburg, MS 39180 for its Angel Tree program which provides gifts to children within the Vicksburg community for Christmas; and

WHEREAS, the Salvation Army is in need of water and gas services provided by the City of Vicksburg at the building; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Vicksburg (hereinafter “Board”) hereby finds that the Salvation Army is a benevolent institution based on its charitable and philanthropic nature of providing services to people in need in the Vicksburg community; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds that the deposit and service charges for water and gas assessed to the Salvation Army’s building secured for the placement of the Angel Tree will be waived during the duration of the time the building is used for the Angel Tree program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF VICKSBURG, MISSISSIPPI that the Salvation Army is hereby deemed a benevolent institution pursuant to Mississippi Code Annotated Section 21-27-27 based on its charitable and philanthropic natures; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Vicksburg hereby waives the water and gas deposit and service charges assessed to the building located at 4000 S Frontage Rd Space #B2, Vicksburg, MS 39180 where the Angel Tree program will be held for the duration of the program pursuant to Mississippi Code Annotated Section 21-27-27.

SO RESOLVED this the 10th day of December, 2025.

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 an adjourned Board Meeting held on December 10, 2025.

WITNESS my signature and official seal of office this the 10th day of December, 2025.

DEBORAH A. KAISER-NICKSON, CITY CLERK