

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PREPARATION AND SUBMITTAL
OF AN APPLICATION TO THE U. S. CONFERENCE OF MAYORS, POLICE & EQUITABLE
JUSTICE GRANT PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the City of Vicksburg is eligible to submit an application to the U. S. Conference of Mayors for the Police and Equitable Justice Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, funding is available for the recognition, strengthening, and sustainability of work performed by the Vicksburg Police Department with the Vicksburg Warren County Youth Development Center; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Vicksburg deem it in the best interest of the City of Vicksburg to apply for said grant funding for crime prevention: and

WHEREAS, the grant, if awarded, will fund \$75,000 for the Vicksburg Police Department to further its work with the Vicksburg-Warren County Youth Development Center;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Vicksburg hereby authorizes and directs Lucy DeRossette to make proper application to the U. S. Conference of Mayors for the Police Reform and Equitable Justice Grant Program

FURTHER, BE IT RESOLVED that:

1. The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Vicksburg authorize Lucy DeRossette as the official designee and applicant's agent, and authorize her to make proper application to the U. S. Conference of Mayors and that Police Department Chief Penny Jones and/or her designee be authorized to assist her with the application; and
2. The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Vicksburg, Mississippi, be authorized to accept the U. S. Conference of Mayors funds, if awarded; and
3. The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Vicksburg, Mississippi, be authorized to execute said funding offer, funding agreement, and other documents that may of necessity be executed in the implementation of this program and that Vicksburg Police Department Chief Penny Jones and/or her designee be authorized to administer and implement the funding.

RESOLVED, this the ____ day of _____ 2025.

Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Vicksburg

George Flaggs, Jr., Mayor

Thomas J. Mayfield, Alderman

Alex J. Monsour, Jr., Alderman

ATTEST:

Deborah A. Kaiser-Nickson, City Clerk