

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PREPARTATION AND SUBMITTAL OF AN APPLICATION TO THE U. S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION (FHWA), EASTERN FEDERAL LANDS HIGHWAY DIVISION (EFLHD) FOR FEDERAL LANDS ACCESS PROGRAM (FLAP) FUNDS

WHEREAS, The Board of Mayor and Alderman/Alderwoman of the City of Vicksburg is eligible to submit a grant application to the U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), Eastern Federal Lands Highway Division (EFLHD) for the Federal Lands Access Program (FLAP) grant funds. These grant funds would be used for the upgrade and realignment of the North Frontage Road and the relocation of utilities, to improve the safety of traffic flow accessing the Vicksburg National Military Park and the new Welcome Center and Museum.

WHEREAS, the grant, if awarded, requires no matching funds, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Mayor and Alderman/Alderwoman deem it to be in the best interest of the citizens of Vicksburg to apply for and participate in the U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), Eastern Federal Lands Highway Division (EFLHD), Federal Lands Access Program (FLAP) grant program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Vicksburg is hereby authorized and directed to make application to the U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), Eastern Federal Lands Highway Division (EFLHD) for the Federal Lands Access Program (FLAP) grant funds to be used for the upgrade and realignment of the North Frontage Road and the relocation of utilities, to improve the safety of traffic flow accessing the Vicksburg National Military Park and the new Welcome Center and Museum.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that:

1. The Board of Mayor and Alderman/Alderwoman authorize Jeff Richardson, Community Development Director as the official designee and applicant's agent, and authorize him to make proper on-line application to the U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), Eastern Federal Lands Highway Division (EFLHD) for the Federal Lands Access Program (FLAP) grant funds; and
2. The Board of Mayor and Alderman/Alderwoman of the City of Vicksburg, Mississippi, be authorized to accept the U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), Eastern Federal Lands Highway Division (EFLHD), Federal Lands Access Program (FLAP) grant funds, if awarded; and
3. The Board of Mayor and Alderman/Alderwoman of the City of Vicksburg, Mississippi, be authorized to execute said grant offer, grant agreement, and other documents that may of necessity be executed in the implementation of this program.

SO RESOLVED, this the 7<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2025.

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Willis T. Thompson, Mayor

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Thomas J. Mayfield, Alderman

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Vickie Bailey, Alderwoman

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Deborah Kaiser Nickson, City Clerk