

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF VICKSBURG'S APPLICATION TO THE
MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY FOR THE LOCAL
GOVERNMENT SOLID WASTE ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM AND WASTE TIRE
GRANT PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) administers the **Local Government Solid Waste Assistance Grant Program and Waste Tire Grant Program** to assist municipalities with solid waste management, enforcement, recycling, and waste tire programs; and

WHEREAS, the City of Vicksburg desires to apply for funding through these programs to support a Solid Waste Enforcement Officer Program, waste tire collection and disposal activities, and the use of tire-derived recycled materials for public benefit projects; and


WHEREAS, these programs will assist the City in investigating illegal dumping, enforcing solid waste regulations, promoting recycling, improving waste tire management, and protecting the public health and environment within the City of Vicksburg; and

WHEREAS, the City of Vicksburg intends to apply for grant funding from the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality in an amount not to exceed \$82,500, with a local contribution of approximately \$7,500 toward the Solid Waste Enforcement Officer Program.

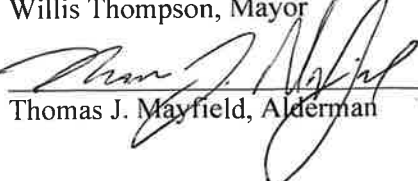
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Vicksburg hereby authorize and direct the following:

1. That the City of Vicksburg is hereby authorized to apply to the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality ("MDEQ") for funding under the Local Government Solid Waste Assistance Grant Program and Waste Tire Grant Program which assists municipalities with solid waste management, enforcement, recycling and waste tire programs.
2. The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Vicksburg hereby appoint and authorize City of Vicksburg's Grants Administrator Nicole Grafton and contracted grants writer Angela Turner to submit an application on behalf of the City of Vicksburg to MDEQ for the purpose of obtaining said funding and for Nicole Grafton to serve as the City of Vicksburg's point of contact as it relates to the awarding of the grant funding and that she be responsible for reporting any needed data and information to MDEQ on behalf of the City of Vicksburg to administer the grant funding.
3. That Mayor Willis Thompson be authorized to execute the grant application and any other related agreements, certifications or documents necessary to obtain and administer the grant funding.
4. That the City of Vicksburg agrees to comply with all of the applicable requirements and regulations of MDEQ associated with the grant program.

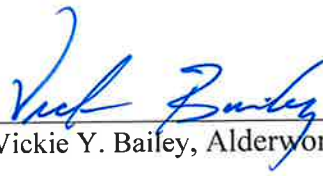
RESOLVED, this the 31st day of March 2026.



Willis Thompson, Mayor



Thomas J. Mayfield, Alderman


Vickie Y. Bailey, Alderwoman

ATTEST:

Deborah A. Kaiser-Nickson, City Clerk