

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PREPARATION AND SUBMITTAL  
OF AN APPLICATION TO THE MISSISSIPPI OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY  
FOR THE FY25 HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM (HSGP)**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Vicksburg is eligible to submit an application to the Mississippi Office of Homeland Security for the FY25 Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP); and

**WHEREAS**, funding is available for the prevention, preparation, protection against and response to acts of terrorism; 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.

**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 Mississippi Office of Homeland Security for the FY25 Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP).

**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 Mississippi Office of Homeland Security and that Vicksburg 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 FY25 Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP) funds from the Mississippi Office of Homeland Security, 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.

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George Flaggs, Jr., Mayor

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Thomas J. Mayfield, Alderman

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Alex J. Monsour, Jr., Alderman

ATTEST:

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Deborah A. Kaiser-Nickson, City Clerk

## CERTIFICATE

**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI**

**COUNTY OF WARREN**

**CITY OF VICKSBURG**

I, Deborah A. Kaiser-Nickson, the duly and legally appointed, qualified and acting City Clerk and lawful custodian of the Minutes of the 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 Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Vicksburg at an Adjourned Board Meeting held on Monday, March 10, 2025.

WITNESS my signature and seal of the City of Vicksburg this the 10<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2025.

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Deborah A. Kaiser-Nickson, City Clerk