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**City of Vicksburg, Mississippi
FREE PORT WAREHOUSE
LICENSE
2026**

NAME OF WAREHOUSE: Vicksburg Forest Products, LLC

PHYSICAL ADDRESS: 1725 North Washington Street

LOCATION – CITY: VICKSBURG **COUNTY:** WARREN

This *Free Port Warehouse* is to be operated in accordance with the provisions of Section 27-31-51, et sec., Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended. This license shall not make lawful any act or anything declared to be unlawful by the State of Mississippi. This license is not transferable. If the warehouse changes ownership, a new license must be applied for and obtained. This license is only for the current year and application must be made prior to March 31st of each year accompanied an application fee of \$10.00.

This license is issued, and the exemption becomes effective on the **10th** day of **June 2026**.

Issued by: _____
Mayor, City of Vicksburg, Mississippi

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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 of the City of Vicksburg, Mississippi, do hereby certify that I am charged by law with the custody of the records of the City of Vicksburg, including Minute Books etc. and further certify that the attached is a true and correct copy of an Application for *Free Port Warehouse License* from **Vicksburg Forest Products, LLC** requesting exemption from ad valorem taxation and accepted at an Adjourned Board Meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Vicksburg held on **June 10, 2026**.

WITNESS my signature and official seal of the City of Vicksburg on this 10th day of June 2026.



Deborah A. Kaiser-Nickson, City Clerk

APPLICATION
FREE PORT WAREHOUSE
LICENSE

AS AUTHORIZED BY SECTION 27-11-51, et seq.,
MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, AS AMENDED

NAME OF WAREHOUSE Vicksburg Forest Products, LLC
PHYSICAL ADDRESS 1725 N. Washington St., Vicksburg, MS
TYPE OF PROPERTY SHIPPED Lumber TOTAL VALUE OF PROPERTY 1,344,186
PERCENTAGE OF PROPERTY SHIPMENTS WITHIN MISSISSIPPI 2.14%
LOCATION - COUNTY WARREN CITY Vicksburg
CONTACT NAME Aaron Samuels
EMAIL: asamuels@claw-forestry.com PHONE: 601-933-7564

The applicant request that the Board approve this application and grant the license by declaring that the above warehouse be exempt from all ad valorem taxation on personal property shipped out of state during the calendar year. The applicant is qualified to make application for exemption and has submitted the license fee. This information is true and correct as certified by the applicant. This application is submitted on the 26 day of May, 2026

Vicksburg Forest Products, LLC
Applicant (Must be Taxpayer)
By: A. Samuels
Title: CFO

ATTEST:

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
FREE PORT WAREHOUSE

REPORT OF INVENTORY AS OF JANUARY 1, 2026

Name of Free Port Warehouse: VICKSBURG FOREST PRODUCTS, LLC
Location 1725 N WASHINGTON ST., VICKSBURG, MS
WARREN COUNTY
Mailing Address: P.O. BOX 5327, JACKSON, MS 39296

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| 1. Total Value of Finished Goods Inventory as of 1/1/ <u>2026</u> | <u>\$1,392,743</u> |
| 2. Estimated percentage of inventory to be shipped to points within the State: | <u>3.08%</u> |
| 3. Amount of Inventory subject to be assessed.
(Multiply Item 1 times Item 2) | <u>\$42,896</u> |

This Report is prepared and filed under the terms and provisions of Section §27-31-55, Code of 1972, Laws of Mississippi, and it is certified that on the First day of January, 2026, there was located in the above Free Port Warehouse the above listed inventory and none other.

Vicksburg Forest Products, LLC

BH 3/25/26
Signed
Agent
Title

FREE PORT WAREHOUSE
REPORT OF INVENTORY MOVEMENT
FOR PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2025 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2025

Name of Warehouse: VICKSBURG FOREST PRODUCTS, LLC

Location: Vicksburg Warren Mississippi
City County

Mailing Address: 1725 North Washington St., Vicksburg, MS 39183

1.	Total Shipments of all Personal Property	<u>\$38,772,659</u>
2.	Total shipments within Mississippi.	<u>\$1,192,931</u>
3.	Percent of shipments within Mississippi. (Divide item 2 by item 1)	<u>3.08%</u>
4.	Amount of property subject to tax, 1/1/2026 (Item 3 times previous year Item 1, 60-003)	<u>\$41,227</u>
5.	Prior Estimate (Previous year Item 3, 60-003)	<u>\$48,857</u>
6.	Balance of Personal Property to be back assessed. (Item 4 less item 5)	<u>\$0</u>

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BA 3/25/26
Signed
Agent
Title