

ORDINANCE 2024-\_\_\_\_\_

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE 71-8, AS AMENDED, THE  
ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF VICKSBURG, MISSISSIPPI  
BY AMENDING DEFINITIONS TO SECTION 201 DEFINITIONS,  
AMENDING SECTION 406.11-1 TO ALLOW DATA CENTERS INCLUDING  
DATA CENTER RELATED FACILITIES AS A PERMITTED USE  
AMENDING SECTION 406.11-1.1 BY ADDING PUBLIC/QUASI-PUBLIC FACILITIES  
AND UTILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH DATA CENTERS BY  
SPECIAL EXCEPTION IN THE L-1 LIGHT INDUSTRIAL ZONE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF  
VICKSBURG, MISSISSIPPI as follows:

SECTION ONE: The following language shall be added to 201 Definitions to ordinance 71-8 of  
the Code of Ordinances of the City of Vicksburg:

Data Center: a facility which houses the necessary computer servers or systems, network  
systems, related hardware, wiring, data transmitters and other components required for the remote  
storage ("cloud storage"), transfer, backup and recovery, analysis, or processing of digital data.  
Further, a data center may also include a facility that engages in developing computer technology,  
software development, programming, data analytics and digital media.

Data Center Related Facilities: on-site exterior equipment and facilities necessary for the safe,  
secure, and compatible operation of a Data Center. Such equipment and facilities may include, but is  
not limited to: HVAC equipment, emergency power generation units, sound attenuation devices,  
equipment, and facilities necessary to interface with the electric power grid system, and electric  
power transformers including, without limitation, public/quasi-public facilities, and utilities.

SECTION TWO: The following language shall be added to Section 406.11-1:

(37) Data Center including Data Center Related Facilities

SECTION THREE: The following language shall be amended to Section 406.11-1.1:

(c) Public/quasi-public facilities and utilities associated with data centers

SO ORDAINED this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

The Mayor and Aldermen of the  
City of Vicksburg

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George Flaggs, Jr., Mayor

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Michael A. Mayfield, Alderman

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Alex J. Monsour, Alderman