

RESOLUTION TO REPEAL THE 2% SALES TAX LEVIED ON THE GROSS PROCEEDS
OF HOTELS AND MOTELS FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUPPORTING THE
DEVELOPMENT, FINANCING AND OPERATION OF THE CONVENTION CENTER BY
THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF VICKSBURG, MISSISSIPPI

WHEREAS, pursuant to House Bill No. 1699 of the 1995 Legislative Session of the State of Mississippi Legislature, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Vicksburg, Mississippi adopted a Resolution on July 19, 1996 to impose a tax levy of 2% on the gross proceeds of sales or gross income of hotels and motels located within the corporate boundaries of the City of Vicksburg in order to provide funds to support a convention center, a copy of said Resolution is attached hereto as Exhibit "A"; and

WHEREAS, the 2% sales tax levy on hotels and motels went into effect on September 1, 1996; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Vicksburg, Mississippi find that it is necessary to repeal the imposition of the tax for the funding of the convention center.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Vicksburg, Mississippi that the 2% sales tax levied on the gross proceeds of hotels and motels within the corporate limits of the City of Vicksburg, Mississippi is repealed effective September 30, 2017.

This the ____ day of July, 2017.

The Mayor and Aldermen of the
City of Vicksburg, Mississippi

George Flaggs, Jr., Mayor

Michael A. Mayfield, Sr., Alderman

Alex J. Monsour, Jr., Alderman

CERTIFICATE

I, Walter W. Osborne, Jr., the duly 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, July 10, 2017.

WITNESS my signature and official seal of office this 10th day of July, 2017.

Walter W. Osborne, Jr., City Clerk

RESOLUTION TO IMPOSE A CONVENTION CENTER TAX
FOR THE PUROSE OF DEFRAYING THE COST OF
CONSTRUCTING, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING
THE CONVENTION CENTER, AND RELATED PURPOSES

WHEREAS, pursuant to House Bill No. 1699 of the 1995 Legislative Session of the State of Mississippi Legislature, The Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Vicksburg, Mississippi is authorized to construct, equip, own and operate a convention center complex and incur the reasonable and related expenses as necessary for the planning, development, financing and operation of the convention center complex; and,

WHEREAS, The Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Vicksburg, Mississippi has acquired real property on which to build a convention center; and,

WHEREAS, as authorized by Section 8 of House Bill No. 1699, it is the intention of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen to impose a tax levy in the amount of 2% of the gross proceeds of sales or gross income of hotels and motels located within the corporate boundaries of the City of Vicksburg to provide funds for the convention center complex; and,

WHEREAS, the tax collected shall begin of the first day of September, 1996, after notice is published in the manner as required by law, and shall be collected by and paid to the State Tax Commission on a form prescribed by the State Tax Commission, in the same manner that sales taxes are computed, collected, and paid; and,

WHEREAS, the proceeds of the tax shall not be considered as City general fund revenues but are dedicated solely to construct, equip, own and operate the convention center complex and for the

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reasonable and related expenses necessary for the planning, development, financing and operation of the convention center complex.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that The Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Vicksburg, Mississippi, pursuant to Section 8 of House Bill 1699 of the 1995 Legislative Session, hereby declares its intent to impose a tax levy in the amount of 2% of the gross proceeds or gross income of hotels and motels located within the corporate boundaries of the City of Vicksburg to provide funds for the convention center complex.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the tax levy shall begin on the first day of September, 1996, after notice of said tax levy is published in the manner provided by law, and such funds collected shall be dedicated solely to construct, equip, furnish, own and operate the convention center and for other related reasonable expenses necessary for the financing, planning, development and operation of a convention center complex.

RESOLVED THIS THE 19th DAY OF July, 1996.

THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE
CITY OF VICKSBURG, MISSISSIPPI


MAYOR

Attest:


City Clerk

CERTIFICATE

I, Paul C. Rogers, the duly 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 its regular meeting held on July 15, 1996.

WITNESS my signature and official seal of office this
19th day of July, 1996.


CITY CLERK

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