

**DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY FOR
REPAIR OF 18" SEWER LINE**

WHEREAS, the City of Vicksburg, Mississippi is the owner and operator of a wastewater collection system that transports waste water to the waste water treatment plant; and

WHEREAS, on March 7, 2018, a collapse was discovered in the 18" sewer line located off of Court Street, which was caused by the side of the creek bank sliding off; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to dig up the collapsed line and repair it; and

WHEREAS, the sewer line is buried too deeply on the side of the creek for the City crews to safely repair the line, and the repair must be contracted out to a private entity; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds that an emergency exists with regard to the collapse and necessary repair of the 18" sewer line and determines that the delay incident to competitive bidding would be detrimental to the citizens of the City of Vicksburg and authorizes the Director of Public Works to hire Hemphill Construction Company to repair the sewer line.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF VICKSBURG DECLARES that an emergency exists with regard to the repair of the 18" sewer line and determines that the delay incident to competitive bidding would be detrimental to the citizens of the City of Vicksburg and authorizes the Director of Public Works to hire Hemphill Construction Company to repair the collapsed sewer line.

THIS DECLARATION is to be reviewed every thirty (30) days to determine the next course of action regarding the repair of the waterline.

THIS, the ____ day of March 2018.

George Flaggs, Jr., Mayor

Michael A. Mayfield, Sr., Alderman

Alex J. Monsour, Jr., Alderman