

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PREPARATION AND SUBMITTAL
OF AN APPLICATION TO AARP FOR FUNDING UNDER
THE AARP COMMUNITY CHALLENGE GRANT PROGRAM FOR 2018**

WHEREAS, AARP will provide small grants to improve housing, transportation, public space and other elements that build momentum for change in communities to improve livability for all people of all ages; and

WHEREAS, AARP will provide quick-action grant funding through the Community Challenge 2018 to support projects that provide safe, walkable streets; affordable and accessible housing and transportation options; access to needed services; and opportunities for residents to participate in community life; and

WHEREAS, The Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Vicksburg deem it in the best interest of the citizens of the City of Vicksburg to apply for a 2018 AARP Community Challenge Grant to provide bicycle racks in public places that will encourage residents and tourists to engage in physical activity and use alternate, non-motorized transportation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that The Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Vicksburg, Mississippi are authorized and directed to make proper application to AARP and to incur costs for such application; and

FURTHER, BE IT RESOLVED that:

1. The Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Vicksburg, Mississippi be authorized to accept the grant, if any, from AARP to implement a Community Challenge program for 2018; and
2. The Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Vicksburg, Mississippi be authorized to execute said grant offer and grant agreement and other documents that may of necessity be executed in the implementation of this program.

RESOLVED, this the _____ day of May, 2018.

George Flaggs, Jr., Mayor

Alex J. Monsour, Jr., Alderman

Michael A. Mayfield, Sr., 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 a Regular Board Meeting held on Monday, May 7, 2018.

WITNESS my signature and official seal of office this 7th day of May, 2018.

Walter W. Osborne, Jr., City Clerk