

RESOLUTION TO CONTRIBUTE FUNDS TO
CENTRAL MISSISSIPPI CRIME STOPPERS
FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO THE APPREHENSION AND CONVICTIONS OF
PERPETRATORS OF CERTAIN CRIMES

WHEREAS, there have been recent crimes within the City of Vicksburg involving shooting into homes, one of which resulted in a murder; and

WHEREAS, this violence is intolerable and the perpetrators of these crimes need to be apprehended and convicted; and

WHEREAS, Central Mississippi Crime Stoppers has offered a reward of up to \$2,500.00 per case for information leading to the apprehension and conviction of persons involved in the May 6, 2018 shooting into a home on South Street which resulted in the murder Cortez Hardy, and the October 29, 2017 murder of Antonio Henderson at Eastview Apartments on Baldwin Ferry Road; and

WHEREAS, there have been other crimes of violence, the May 13, 2018 shooting into a home on Wabash Street and other crimes of shooting into an occupied dwelling or shooting into an occupied car, where an increased reward for information is warranted in order to apprehend and convict perpetrators of these crimes; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Sec. 99-3-99 and Sec. 45-39-15 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, municipalities can contribute funds for information leading to the apprehension of any person subsequently convicted of a crime, for ascertaining information necessary or helpful for the governing or tranquility of the municipality, and to local crime stoppers programs; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Vicksburg, Mississippi finds that a contribution of \$7,500.00 to Central Mississippi Crime Stoppers, \$2,500.00 per case, in addition to the funds offered by Crime Stoppers in an amount up to \$2,500.00 for information leading to the apprehension and conviction of perpetrators of these crimes, will be helpful in restoring the tranquility to this community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Vicksburg, Mississippi that the City will contribute \$7,500.00 to Central Mississippi Crime Stoppers to offer as a supplemental rewards to aid in obtaining information which might lead to the apprehension and convictions of perpetrators of the aforesaid crimes.

SO RESOLVED this the _____ day of May, 2018.

George Flaggs, Jr., Mayor

Michael A. Mayfield, Alderman

Alex J. Monsour, Jr., Alderman

CERTIFICATE

I, Tasha W. Jordan, the duly appointed, qualified and acting Deputy 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 21, 2018.

WITNESS my signature and official seal of office this 21st day of May, 2018.

Tasha W. Jordan, Deputy City Clerk