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City of Vicksburg 1401 Walnut Street Vicksburg, MS 39180

To Whom It May Concern:

Goodwill is the monarch of this house, and goodwill is the mantra of this administration. I greet you on behalf of the Mississippi Alpha Network. Since our inception on Tuesday, December 4, 1906, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated has developed leaders, promoted brotherhood and academic excellence while providing service and advocacy to our communities, and we continue to fulfill that mission today. It brings me great pleasure to gather in the city of Vicksburg, Mississippi for our annual fraternity convention on January 17-20, 2019.

During our convention, we will facilitate a town hall to discuss topics affecting our communities and conduct fraternal trainings and meetings. Additionally, we will host a collegiate stroll competition, debate competition, oratorical contest, and Miss Black and Gold Scholarship Pageant. The meeting will convene with our Walter Washington and Fredrick Miller Mississippi Alpha Network Hall of Fame Banquet on Thursday, January 17, 2019 at the Convention Center and conclude with an Awards Ceremony honoring all competition winners over the weekend on Sunday, January 20, 2019.

At this time, we formally request that the City of Vicksburg support our efforts by providing a sponsorship of \$10,000.00 to the Mississippi Alpha Network to convene our annual convention in your city. As an appreciation for your sponsorship, we agree to advertise the Seal of the City of Vicksburg on our convention materials (i.e. program booklets, banners, etc.). Should the City be so gracious to sponsor our event, we ask that you make the check payable to the Mississippi Alpha Network. The check may be mailed to Alpha Phi Alpha, District of Mississippi, P.O. Box 23109, Jackson, MS.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me via email at msdistrictdirector11@gmai.com or telephone at (601) 291-6151.

Sincerely,

Kevin T. Wilber, I 11th District Director Mississippi Alpha Network