



**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI**

December 21, 2017

AGENDA

10:00 AM

CALL TO ORDER BY THE PRESIDENT

- 1 **CLAIMS (HATCHER, LUMUMBA)**
- 2 **ORDER CONFIRMING THE MAYOR'S APPOINTMENT OF ALI SHAMSIDDEEN, ESQ. AS MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE FOR THE CITY OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI. (LUMUMBA)**
- 3 **RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI TO PASS RED-LIGHT CAMERA LEGISLATION TO BE CONSIDERED DURING THE 2018 LEGISLATIVE SESSION OF THE MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE. (LUMUMBA)**
- 4 **RESOLUTION DECLARING THE INTENT OF THE CITY OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI TO LEVY A TOURIST AND CONVENTION TAX IN THE AMOUNT OF TWO PERCENT (2%) ON THE GROSS PROCEEDS OF SALES OF RESTAURANTS, HOTELS AND MOTELS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FUNDS FOR THE JACKSON CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018. (LUMUMBA)**

REPORTS FROM MEMBERS OR DEPARTMENT DIRECTORS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

**ORDER CONFIRMING THE MAYOR'S APPOINTMENT OF ALI SHAMSIDDEEN,
ESQ. AS MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE FOR THE CITY OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI.**

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK
[Handwritten Signature]
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WHEREAS, the Mayor has appointed Ali ShamsidDeen, as Municipal Court Judge for the City of Jackson to be effective December 21, 2017; and

WHEREAS, this appointment is made pursuant to Section 21-23-3, Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, and is now before the City Council for confirmation; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has considered the appointment and a majority of the Council present and voting has determined that the appointment should be confirmed.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED by the City Council of Jackson, Mississippi, that Ali ShamsidDeen is appointed as Municipal Court Judge for the City of Jackson, Mississippi.

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RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI TO PASS RED-LIGHT CAMERA LEGISLATION TO BE CONSIDERED DURING THE 2018 LEGISLATIVE SESSION OF THE MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Jackson, Mississippi (“City of Jackson”) has met to consider support for proposed legislation during the 2018 Mississippi Legislative Session; and

WHEREAS, City Council resolves to support certain legislation deemed worthy by the City of Jackson; and

WHEREAS, the Red-Light Camera Legislation is a needed improvement to ensure equitable public safety to the citizens and visitors in the City of Jackson; and

WHEREAS, the passage of the legislation has the potential to increase goodwill towards the City of Jackson; and

WHEREAS, the governing authorities of the City of Jackson acknowledge the need to endorse the Red-Light Camera Resolution.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Jackson supports the proposed legislative initiative to be considered during the 2018 Session of the Mississippi Legislature for the passage of the Red-Light Camera Resolution.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk is directed to provide a certified copy of this Resolution to each committee of the Mississippi Legislature to which such proposed legislation has been assigned, as well as a copy to each member of the Hinds County delegation.

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RESOLUTION DECLARING THE INTENT OF THE CITY OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI TO LEVY A TOURIST AND CONVENTION TAX IN THE AMOUNT OF TWO PERCENT (2%) ON THE GROSS PROCEEDS OF SALES OF RESTAURANTS, HOTELS AND MOTELS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FUNDS FOR THE JACKSON CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018.

WHEREAS, the 2015 Mississippi Legislature passed Senate Bill 2910 which provides for the creation of the Jackson Convention and Visitors Bureau and the levying of a tourist and convention tax; and

WHEREAS, said Bill was signed by the Governor on April 14, 2015, and became effective from and after said date; and

WHEREAS, this Resolution is being adopted pursuant to the procedure prescribed in said Bill for the implementation of the tourist and convention tax for the purpose of providing funds for the Jackson Convention and Visitors Bureau.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI:

SECTION 1. That a Tourist and Convention Tax in the amount of two percent (2%) be levied and collected on the gross proceeds of sales of restaurants, hotels and motels in the City of Jackson, Mississippi as defined in Senate Bill No. 2910 adopted in the 2018 regular session of the Mississippi Legislature, effective July 1, 2018.

SECTION 2. That said tax shall be collected by and paid to Mississippi Department of Revenue on the form prescribed by the Mississippi Department of Revenue and in the same manner that state sales taxes are computed, collected and paid.

SECTION 3. That this Resolution shall be published in a local newspaper for at least two (2) consecutive weeks prior to the effective date of the tax levy, the last publication being made no later than ten (10) days prior to July 1, 2018.

SECTION 4. That this Resolution shall be in force and in effect from and after its passage.

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