



**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
CITY OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI  
December 22, 2014  
AGENDA  
4:00 PM**

**CALL TO ORDER BY THE PRESIDENT**

- 1       **CLAIMS (JONES, YARBER)**
- 2       **PAYROLL (JONES, YARBER)**
- 3       **ORDER DESIGNATING BANCORPSOUTH AS THE CITY OF JACKSON PUBLIC FUNDS DEPOSITORY FOR 2015 AND 2016 AND ACCEPTING THE OF BANCORPSOUTH TO PROVIDE BANKING SERVICES FOR 2015 AND 2016 AND DESIGNATING TRUSTMARK, BANKPLUS, AND LIBERTY BANK AS PUBLIC FUNDS DEPOSITORIES FOR 2015 AND 2016 FOR INVESTMENT ONLY AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE ANY AND ALL DOCUMENTS RELATED THERETO. (JONES, YARBER)**
- 4       **ORDER AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A PROFESSIONAL SERVICE CONTRACT WITH ICE MILLER LEGAL COUNSEL, LLP FOR THE CITY OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI. (GREEN, YARBER)**
- 5       **RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI, IN SUPPORT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION INITIATIVES TO AUTHORIZE THE APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS TO BE MADE AVAILABLE TO CITIES THAT IMPLEMENT PROGRAMS OR AWARD GRANTS TO PROGRAMS THAT PROVIDE PREVENTION AND/OR INTERVENTION SERVICES FOR AT-RISK AND/OR DELINQUENT YOUTH AND THEIR FAMILIES.(GREEN, YARBER)**
- 6       **RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI, IN SUPPORT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVE THAT GIVES THE STATE THE AUTHORITY TO ENTER INTO INTERLOCAL AGREEMENTS WITH MUNICIPALITIES IN ORDER TO CREATE A VEHICLE FOR PROVIDING REIMBURSEMENT FOR POLICE AND FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES OFFERED ON STATE PROPERTIES OR AT STATE EVENTS. (GREEN, YARBER)**

- 7       **RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI, IN SUPPORT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVE FOR THE AUTHORIZATION OF FUNDING TO BE USED TO ESTABLISH A LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL FIRE AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SAFETY FUND TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL RESOURCE ASSISTANCE TO CITIES AND COUNTIES IMPLEMENTING EMERGENCY RESPONSE AND FIRE SAFETY PROGRAMS WITHIN THEIR COMMUNITIES. (GREEN, YARBER)**
- 8       **RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI, IN SUPPORT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVE FOR THE AUTHORIZATION OF FUNDING TO BE USED TO ESTABLISH A LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL CRIME PREVENTION FUND TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL RESOURCE ASSISTANCE TO CITIES AND COUNTIES IMPLEMENTING CRIME PREVENTION PROGRAMS WITHIN THEIR COMMUNITIES. (GREEN, YARBER)**
- 9       **RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI, IN SUPPORT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVE TO ALLOW THE STATE TO ALLOCATE FUNDS TO BE OFFERED TO GOVERNING AUTHORITIES ON A COMPETITIVE GRANT BASIS TO SUPPORT PROGRAMMING DESIGNED TO PROMOTE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT. (GREEN, YARBER)**
- 10       **RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI, IN SUPPORT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVE THAT WOULD GIVE THE AUTHORITY TO COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES TO SET OFF FROM INCOME TAX RETURNS WITH RESPECT TO THE COLLECTION OF DEBTS AND MONEY OWED TO THEM AS A RESULT OF ANY ADMINISTRATIVE OR JUDICIAL PROCEEDING. (GREEN, YARBER)**
- 11       **RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI, IN SUPPORT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVE THAT GIVES MUNICIPALITIES THE AUTHORITY TO REGULATE AND PROHIBIT THE PLACEMENT AND CONTINUED USE OF PRIVATE WELLS WITHIN MUNICIPAL UTILITY SERVICE BOUNDARIES AND OPPOSES ANY ATTEMPT TO REMOVE OR ALTER THAT AUTHORITY. (GREEN, YARBER)**
- 12       **RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI, IN SUPPORT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVE THAT WOULD CREATE A COMMISSION TO STUDY AND PROVIDE STRATEGIES FOR TACKLING POVERTY AND PROVIDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR COMMUNITIES DEEMED TO HAVE POPULATIONS WITH PERSISTENT POVERTY RATES OF 20% OR GREATER. (GREEN, YARBER)**
- 13       **RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI, IN SUPPORT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION INITIATIVE THAT WOULD GIVE GOVERNING AUTHORITIES OF A MUNICIPALITY THE AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH ONE OR MORE SPECIAL LOCAL IMPROVEMENT TAXING DISTRICTS AND TO LEVY AND COLLECT AN ANNUAL SPECIAL TAX TO BE USED BY THE ENCOMPASSED NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATIONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENTS AND ENRICHMENTS. (GREEN, YARBER)**

- 14        **RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI, IN SUPPORT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION INITIATIVE THAT WOULD GIVE THE AUTHORITY LEGISLATION THAT WILL AUTHORIZE THE APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$500,000 TO BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE JACKSON ZOO AND THE ADJACENT LIVINGSTON PARK FOR REPAIRS, RENOVATIONS, IMPROVEMENTS, AND UPGRADES. (GREEN, YARBER)**
- 15        **RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI, IN SUPPORT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVE THAT GIVES AUTHORIZATION FOR FUNDING FOR MUNICIPALITIES AND COUNTIES WHO ADOPT ORDINANCES, POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR CONSTRUCTION OR RECONSTRUCTION OF STREETS AND TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES IN ALIGNMENT WITH THE COMPLETE STREETS DESIGN. (GREEN, YARBER)**
- 16        **RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI, IN SUPPORT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVE THAT TRANSFERS A PORTION OF THE SURFACE AND GROUND INFRASTRUCTURE ASSOCIATED WITH STATE OF MISSISSIPPI PROPERTIES TO THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI'S INVENTORY FOR MAINTENANCE AND UPKEEP. (GREEN, YARBER)**
- 17        **RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI, IN SUPPORT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVE THAT AUTHORIZES INCREASED APPROPRIATIONS TO THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S OFFICE OF STATE AID ROAD CONSTRUCTION - LOCAL SYSTEM BRIDGE PROGRAM FOR STRUCTURAL IMPROVEMENTS AND DEVELOPMENTS NEEDED TO AID THE CITY OF JACKSON IN THE RESTORATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF ITS ARTERIAL BRIDGES. (GREEN, YARBER)**
- 18        **RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI, IN SUPPORT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION INITIATIVE THAT WOULD AUTHORIZE THE APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS TO BE MADE AVAILABLE TO GOVERNING AUTHORITIES OF URBAN AND RAPIDLY GROWING CITIES AND COUNTIES FOR SETTING ASIDE PORTIONS OF THEIR LAND AS PROTECTED GREEN SPACE AND PROVIDES GRANT FUNDS TO ELIGIBLE CITIES AND COUNTIES WITH APPROVED GREEN SPACE PROGRAMS TO HELP ACQUIRE GREEN SPACE FOR THEIR COMMUNITIES. (GREEN, YARBER)**



- 19 RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI, IN SUPPORT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION INITIATIVE THAT WOULD AUTHORIZE THE APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS TO BE MADE AVAILABLE TO GOVERNING AUTHORITIES ON COMPETITIVE BASIS THAT IMPLEMENT CONVERSION PROJECTS FOR ENHANCING ENERGY EFFICIENCY OR EXPANDING THE USE OF RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES. (GREEN, YARBER)
- 20 RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI, IN SUPPORT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION INITIATIVE THAT WOULD AUTHORIZE THE APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS TO BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR A NEW AFFORDABLE HOUSING PRODUCTION PROGRAMS THAT WILL COMPLEMENT EXISTING FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL EFFORTS TO INCREASE AND PRESERVE THE SUPPLY OF DECENT, SAFE, AND SANITARY AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR EXTREMELY LOW- AND VERY LOW-INCOME HOUSEHOLDS, INCLUDING HOMELESS FAMILIES. (GREEN, YARBER)
- 21 RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI, IN SUPPORT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION INITIATIVE THAT WOULD GIVE THE AUTHORITY LEGISLATION THAT WOULD STRENGTHEN THE ENFORCEMENT CAPACITY FOR MUNICIPALITIES TO SUPPORT COMMUNITY REVITALIZATION, PROTECT AND IMPROVE PROPERTY VALUES AND ATTRACT NEW HOMEOWNERS TO RESURGENT NEIGHBORHOODS - TO INCLUDE GREATER ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY IN DEALING WITH ABSENTEE LANDLORDS WHOSE NEGLIGENCE HAS LED TO HABITUAL INSTANCES OF BLIGHT. (GREEN, YARBER)

**REPORTS FROM MEMBERS OR DEPARTMENT DIRECTORS**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**ADJOURNMENT**