

# Proclamation



## PROCLAMATION OF ORDER TO EVACUATE

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor of the City of Jackson, Mississippi, pursuant to Section 45-17-1, *et seq.*, of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, has declared and issued a civil emergency proclamation in the wake of the flood warning issued by the National Weather Service for an area including the City of Jackson; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor of the City of Jackson, Mississippi, pursuant to Section 45-17-7, *et seq.*, of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, has the authority to issue such other orders as are necessary for the protection of life and property and in the interest of public safety and welfare, after proclamation of a civil emergency; and

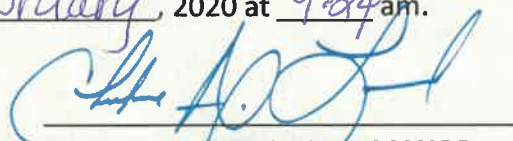
**WHEREAS**, evacuation of parts of the City of Jackson is necessary and expedient for the health, safety, welfare and good order to protect the public peace, preserve lives and property, and economic stability.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Chokwe Antar Lumumba, Mayor of the City of Jackson, Mississippi, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 45-17-7, *et seq.*, of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, and in the public interest and for the general welfare of the City of Jackson do hereby issue this Order to Evacuate for the following areas: any area near the Pearl River, some areas in Northeast Jackson, Westbrook Rd., S. West St. area, Hightower Community, River Rd., Silas Brown St., and any areas where structures flood when the Pearl River is at 33 feet or higher, including all streets delineated in the attached list.

**IT IS ORDERED** that evacuation shall begin at 12 noon on Friday, February 14, 2020 and be accomplished by 12 noon on Saturday, February 15, 2020.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that this Order shall be in effect for seven (7) days from execution and will be reviewed every seven (7) days until such local emergency and hazard is no longer in effect and proclaimed terminated by the Mayor of the City of Jackson, State of Mississippi.

WITNESS MY HAND, on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2020 at 9:24 am.

  
CHOKWE A. LUMUMBA, MAYOR  
CITY OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

ATTEST:

  
CITY CLERK