



**MAYORAL EXECUTIVE ORDER CONTINUING COVID-19 RELATED  
CIVIL EMERGENCY  
JUNE 4, 2020**

**WHEREAS**, Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) is a novel severe acute respiratory illness that can spread among people through respiratory transmissions; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization characterized the COVID-19 outbreak as a pandemic; and

**WHEREAS**, despite efforts to contain COVID-19, the World Health Organization (WHO) and the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) have declared that it is expected to spread; and

**WHEREAS**, certain populations are at higher risk of experiencing more severe illness as a result of COVID-19, including older adults and people who have serious chronic medical conditions such as heart disease, diabetes, or lung disease; and

**WHEREAS**, in a short period of time, COVID-19 has rapidly spread throughout Hinds County, where the City of Jackson is situated, to include 1035 positive cases and 26 Coronavirus-related deaths in the County; and

**WHEREAS**, social distancing, which requires maintaining at least a six-foot distance between people, is a paramount strategy for minimizing the spread of COVID-19 in our communities; and

**WHEREAS**, it is expected that increased testing capacity would demonstrate that COVID-19 is actively circulating in communities across the City of Jackson; and

**WHEREAS**, the number of suspected COVID-19 cases in Hinds County where the City of Jackson is situated is increasing exponentially, indicating that continued social distancing measures are needed to reduce the number of people who become sick at any given time; and

**WHEREAS**, I, Chokwe Antar Lumumba, on May 14, 2020, executed an Executive Order Continuing the Covid-19 Related Civil Emergency, with said Order effective May 16, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, said Executive Order expires at the end of Wednesday, June 3, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, for the preservation of public health and safety throughout the City of Jackson, I find it necessary to continue measures consistent with state and federal public health guidance to slow and stop the spread of COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS**, I further find it necessary to continue the Executive Order identified above, and hereby incorporate the WHEREAS clauses of that Executive Order.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Chokwe Antar Lumumba, Mayor of the City of Jackson, Mississippi, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 45-17-1, *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 order the following:

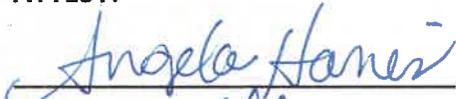
**IT IS ORDERED** that the afore-mentioned Executive Order Continuing the COVID-19 Civil Emergency Proclamation that was executed on May 14, 2020 and effective May 16, 2020 is, again, hereby continued and shall remain in effect until it is modified, amended, rescinded, or superseded. The Executive Order Closing City Hall is no longer in effect.

**WITNESS MY HAND**, on this the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2020 at 11:15 a.m.



**CHOKWE A. LUMUMBA**  
**CITY OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI**

**ATTEST:**

  
**CITY CLERK** *AH.*