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**MAYORAL PROCLAMATION OF EXECUTIVE ORDER CONTINUING
THE ORDER EXECUTED ON DECEMBER 3, 2020
CLOSING CITY HALL AND NON-ESSENTIAL CITY OFFICES AND
CITY-OWNED OR LEASED NON-ESSENTIAL FACILITIES, AND
REQUIRING NON-ESSENTIAL CITY EMPLOYEES TO WORK
REMOTELY, AND RESTRICTING CITY EMPLOYEE TRAVEL**

WHEREAS, I, Chokwe Antar Lumumba, Mayor of the City of Jackson, Mississippi, pursuant to Section 45-17-3 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, declared and issued a Proclamation continuing the civil emergency proclamation initially issued on March 16, 2020 in the wake of the Coronavirus pandemic, with such civil emergency continuing in effect; and

WHEREAS, I, Chokwe Antar Lumumba, Mayor of the City of Jackson, Mississippi, pursuant to Section 45-17-7, *et seq.*, of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, have 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, I, Chokwe Antar Lumumba, Mayor of the City of Jackson, Mississippi, pursuant to Section 45-17-7, *et seq.*, of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, declared and issued a Mayoral Proclamation of Executive Order Closing City Hall, Non-Essential City Offices and City Owned or Leased Non-Essential Facilities, Requiring Non-Essential City Employees to Work Remotely, and Restricting City Employee Travel on March 16, 2020; and

WHEREAS, I, Chokwe Antar Lumumba, Mayor of the City of Jackson, Mississippi, pursuant to Section 45-17-7, *et seq.*, of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, declared and issued on April 1, 2020, a Mayoral Proclamation of Executive Order Continuing and Modifying the Executive Order Closing City Hall, Non-Essential City Offices and City Owned or Leased Non-Essential Facilities, Requiring Non-Essential City Employees to Work Remotely, and Restricting City Employee Travel on March 16, 2020; and

WHEREAS, said April 1, 2020 Mayoral Proclamation of Executive Order referenced above expired on April 17, 2020; and

WHEREAS, I, Chokwe Antar Lumumba, Mayor of the City of Jackson, Mississippi, pursuant to Section 45-17-7, *et seq.*, of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, declared and

issued on December 3, 2020, a Mayoral Proclamation of Executive Order Closing City Hall and Non-Essential City Offices and City-Owned or Leased Non-Essential Facilities, and Requiring Non-Essential City Employees to Work Remotely, and Restricting City Employee Travel; and

WHEREAS, since the issuance of said Executive Order, the infectious spread of COVID-19 has continued and increased in the City of Jackson, with a corresponding increase in COVID-19 hospitalizations and death rates; and

WHEREAS, the City of Jackson does not have the luxury of a wait-and-see approach to the Coronavirus pandemic; and

WHEREAS, continued extraordinary measures related to preventing the spread of the Coronavirus are necessary and expedient for the health, safety, welfare and good order to protect the public peace and preserve lives.

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 Mayoral Proclamation of Executive Order Continuing the Order Executed on December 3, 2020 Closing City Hall and Non-Essential City Offices and City-Owned or Leased Non-Essential Facilities, and Requiring Non-Essential City Employees to Work Remotely, and Restricting City Employee Travel.

IT IS ORDERED that violations of this Proclamation of Executive Order may be subject to misdemeanor prosecution pursuant to Section 45-17-9 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended and Section 86-1 of the Jackson Code of Ordinances.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Proclamation of Executive Order be: (1) promptly filed with the City Clerk; (2) distributed to the news media and other organizations calculated to bring its contents to the attention of the general public; and (3) distributed to others as necessary to ensure proper implementation of this Proclamation of Executive Order.

IT IS FINALLY ORDERED that this Proclamation of Executive Order is effective Saturday, December 19, 2020 and shall remain in effect through Wednesday, January 6, 2021 or until rescinded or superseded by another applicable Proclamation of Executive Order. A Proclamation of Executive Order rescinding the corresponding Proclamation Continuing Civil Emergency will automatically rescind this Proclamation of Executive Order.

WITENSS MY HAND, this the 18 day of December, 2020 at 10:30 am/pm.



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

ATTEST:

Angela Harris
CITY CLERK