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**PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**Wednesday, January 6, 2021**  
**3:00 P.M.**  
**AGENDA**

1. Ordinance of the City Council of Jackson, Mississippi establishing the renaming of Valley Street from Highway 80 to Raymond Rd. to Rev. Dr. R.L.T. Smith Drive. (Stokes) (02/09/16)
2. Ordinance of the City Council of Jackson, Mississippi naming the downtown Jatran Bus Transfer Station in honor of Mrs. Rosa Parks. (Stokes) (04/19/16)
3. Ordinance of the City Council of Jackson, Mississippi renaming Morris Street (from Jefferson Street to Commerce Street to Corrice Collins Drive). (Stokes) (04/19/16)
4. Ordinance of the City Council of Jackson, Mississippi renaming Tombigbee Street (from Congress Street to West Street) to Travis E. Knight Drive. (Stokes) (07/12/16)
5. Ordinance of the City Council of Jackson, Mississippi renaming a portion of Ridgeway Street (from Bailey Avenue to the Dead End) to Doug L. Anderson Street. (Stokes) (08/23/16)
6. Ordinance of the City Council of Jackson, Mississippi establishing the renaming of Vardaman Street (from Bailey Avenue to Bailey Avenue Extension) to Al Joyner Way. (Stokes) (11/01/16)
7. Ordinance of the City Council of Jackson, Mississippi establishing the renaming of Pearl Street (from Dalton to Prentiss Street) to Coach Paul Covington Drive. (Stokes) (12/27/16)
8. Ordinance of the City Council of Jackson, Mississippi renaming Bailey Avenue (from Bailey Avenue Extension to Woodrow Wilson) to Tommie Hathorn Way. (Stokes) (12/27/16)
9. Ordinance of the City Council of Jackson, Mississippi naming Road of Remembrance Park as Alfredteen Brown Harrison Park. (Stokes) (03/07/17)
10. Ordinance of the City Council of Jackson, Mississippi renaming Carnes Street (from Palmyra Street to Martin Luther King, Jr., Dr.) to Reverend Alvin Burton, Sr. Street. (Stokes) (04/18/17)
11. Ordinance of the City Council of Jackson, Mississippi renaming Cohea Street (from Palmyra Street to Lamar Street) to Corporal Allen Harper, Jr., Street. (Stokes) (04/18/17)

12. Ordinance of the City Council of Jackson, Mississippi renaming Todd Street (from Palmyra Street to Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr.) to Andre Lamont Jones Street. (Stokes) (04/18/17)
13. Ordinance of the City Council of Jackson, Mississippi establishing the honorary renaming of Capitol Street from Gallatin Street to State Street to Williams Brothers Drive. (Stokes) (08/29/17)
14. Ordinance of the City Council of Jackson, Mississippi establishing the renaming of Brame Street (from Northside Drive to the Dead End of Eubanks Creek) to Bishop Hollis Musgrove Drive. (Stokes) (08/29/17)
15. Ordinance of the City Council of Jackson, Mississippi establishing the renaming of Kimball Avenue (from Sunset Drive to Liberty Street) to Johnetta Jurden Drive. (Stokes) (08/29/17)
16. Ordinance of the City Council of Jackson, Mississippi establishing the renaming of Livingston Road (from Five Points Medgar Evers Boulevard to Woodrow Drive to Northside Drive) to Dr. Aaron Shirley Drive. (Stokes) (11/21/17)
17. Ordinance of the City Council of Jackson, Mississippi establishing the renaming of Hamilton Street (from Mill Street to West Street) to Charles W. Tisdale Drive. (Stokes) (11/21/17)
18. Ordinance of the City Council of Jackson, Mississippi establishing the honorary renaming of Carnation Street (from Pocahontas Avenue to Holmes Avenue) to Reverend Frank Wilbert James Drive. (Stokes) (02/27/18)
19. Ordinance of the City Council of Jackson, Mississippi renaming Lavernet Road (from Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive to End) to Charles Evers Drive. (Stokes) (06/05/18)
20. Ordinance of the City Council of Jackson, Mississippi renaming North Street (from Mississippi Street to Amite Street) to Myrlie Evers Drive. (Stokes) (06/05/18)
21. Ordinance of the City Council of Jackson, Mississippi creating civil penalties for property owners who lease/use their property contrary to zoning ordinances of the City of Jackson. (Stokes) (09/25/18)
22. Ordinance of the City Council of Jackson, Mississippi establishing the honorary renaming of Ora Bell (Ma Bell) Wright Drive (from Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive to Flora Street) to Barbara Ramsey Drive. (Stokes) (11/20/18)
23. Ordinance of the City Council of Jackson, Mississippi requiring 24-hour convenience stores to have adequate security and a special privilege license to operate. (Stokes) (11/20/18)
24. Ordinance of the City Council of Jackson, Mississippi establishing the honorary naming of Nashville Street (from Eminence Row to Mayes Street) to Mr. Willie Wright, Sr. Drive. (Stokes) (05/28/19)

25. Ordinance of the City Council of Jackson, Mississippi establishing the honorary renaming of Farish Street (from Oakley Street to Monument Street) to George Allen “Doc” Harmon Drive. (Stokes) (06/11/19)
26. Ordinance of the City Council of Jackson, Mississippi amending Section 102-31 of the Sign Ordinance, adding the exemption of defined church (place of worship) with existing ground sign structure. (Banks) (07/09/19)
27. Ordinance of the City Council of Jackson, Mississippi renaming Road of Remembrance Park to Jalesia Everett Park. (Stokes) (09/03/19)
28. Ordinance of the City Council of Jackson, Mississippi honorary renaming Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive from Fortification Street to Cohea Street to Lawrence Turner Drive. (Stokes) (06/09/2020)
29. Ordinance of the City Council of Jackson, Mississippi Honorary Renaming Lamar Street from Pascagoula Street to Court Street Attorney Dennis Sweet Drive. (Stokes) (10/27/20)
30. Ordinance amending section 2-168 of the Jackson Code of Ordinances - City Employee Wage Requirements. Stokes (9/1/2020)
31. Resolution of the City Of Jackson supporting expanding the University of Mississippi Medical Center and demolishing Veteran’s Memorial Stadium. (Stamps) 9/15/2020
32. Order Authorizing the Mayor to Execute an Interlocal Cooperative Agreement Between the City of Jackson, Mississippi and Hinds County, Mississippi to Provide Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000) to Hinds County, Mississippi to Engage Deputies of the Sheriff of Hinds County to Assist with Public Safety Activities within the City of Jackson, Mississippi. (Stokes) (10/27/20)

## **REPORTS FROM MEMBERS, MAYOR OR DEPARTMENT DIRECTORS**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **ADJOURNMENT**



ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI  
ESTABLISHING THE RENAMING OF VALLEY STREET  
FROM HIGHWAY 80 TO RAYMOND ROAD TO  
REV. DR. R. L. T. SMITH DRIVE

WHEREAS, the late Reverend Dr. R. L. T. Smith was a prominent Man of God, a Church Pastor, a business owner, and a pillar of the community; and,

WHEREAS, Rev. Dr. R. L. T. Smith contributed greatly to the historic development of the City of Jackson culturally, financially, and spiritually; and,

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the citizens of the City of Jackson that this distinguished citizen and community leader be honored with this street designation in his honor.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:

Section 1. That Valley Street, from Highway 80 to Raymond Road, be renamed Rev. Dr. R. L. T. Smith Drive.

Section 2. That the City Clerk shall transmit a certified copy of this Ordinance to the Director of the Mississippi State Highway Department.

Section 3. That the City engineer is hereby authorized and directed to make appropriate revision to the official map of the City of Jackson, Mississippi, to reflect the official renaming of said street.

Section 4. That the City Clerk shall notify the United States Postal Service, Public Safety Communication Division, and other appropriate City departments, and all other necessary parties of the official renaming of said street.

SO ORDAINED, this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of February, 2016.

Agenda Item No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: February 12, 2016  
BY: STOKES



ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI  
NAMING THE DOWNTOWN JATRAM BUS TRANSFER STATION  
IN HONOR OF MRS. ROSA PARKS

WHEREAS, the Downtown Jatram Bus Transfer Station is a part of the City of Jackson and is currently not named for any person; and,

WHEREAS, the Downtown Jatram Bus Transfer Station is located adjacent to Union Station at 300 W. Capitol Street and next to the Greyhound Bus loading area; and,

WHEREAS, Mrs. Rosa Parks is known internationally for her stand for equality and justice surrounding the bus boycott in Montgomery, Alabama, which brought about substantive change and federal laws regarding interstate travel and accommodations; and, that gave way to the civil rights movement and justice for all; and,

WHEREAS, the designation of such an historic place in this historic location in honor of Mrs. Rosa Parks will enhance the community and will be a reminder of the righteous struggles that have produced such positive results in our nation.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, that the City Council of Jackson, Mississippi hereby names the Downtown Jatram Bus Transfer Station in honor of Mrs. Rosa Parks.

SO ORDAINED, this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of April, 2016.

Agenda Item No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Agenda Date: April 19, 2016  
By: STOKES





**ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI  
RENAMING MORRIS STREET, FROM JEFFERSON STREET TO  
COMMERCE STREET, TO CORRICE COLLINS DRIVE.**

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Corrice Collins was a citizen of the City of Jackson and contributed to the legacy of the City of Jackson; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Corrice Collins worked as Channel 3 WLBT's Assignment Editor and later worked as the Assistant News Director; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2012, Mr. Collins was honored by the Mississippi Associated Press Broadcasters Association, for helping break the color barrier as the first African American; and

**WHEREAS**, the designation will enhance the historic nature of the area surrounding Channel 3 WLBT and the City of Jackson.

**THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, that the City Council of Jackson, Mississippi renames Morris Street, from Jefferson Street to Commerce Street, to Corrice Collins Drive.

**SO ORDAINED**, this the 19th day of April, 2016.

AGENDA ITEM: \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE: April 19, 2016  
BY: Kenneth I. Stokes



**ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI  
RENAMING TOMBIGBEE STREET (FROM CONGRESS STREET TO  
WEST STREET) TO TRAVIS KNIGHT DRIVE**

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Travis Knight was a citizen of the City of Jackson and contributed to the legacy of the City of Jackson; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Knight worked for the City of Jackson as the Instructor for Police Department Communications Division; and

**WHEREAS**, his career tenure spoke highly of his gifts: Wilson Jewelry; Public Affairs Director, WKKE radio station; announcer, WMIS radio station: weather broadcaster for the National Broadcasting Service: substitute teacher, Jackson Public Schools; news engineer/video tape operator, WAPT; master control and promotion producer, WJTV; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Knight was known for his charitable spirit, serving as Master of Ceremony for many events; His loving character was nurtured at Mt. Zion Scotland Baptist Church and later at St. Paul and Greater Pearlie Grove Baptist Churches. It was his joy to serve as choir director, lead singer, chairperson for various program committees at Greater Pearlie Grove; and

**WHEREAS**, the designation will enhance the historic nature of the area surrounding Congress Street and N. West Street and the City of Jackson.

**THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, that the City Council of Jackson, Mississippi renames Tombigbee Street (From Congress Street to West Street) to Travis Knight Drive.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the city engineer is hereby authorized and directed to make appropriate revisions to the official map of the City of Jackson, Mississippi to reflect the renaming of said Public Street and to take appropriate action as required to affect said name change.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the City Clerk of the City of Jackson, Mississippi is authorized and directed to transmit a certified copy of the Ordinance to the Director of the Mississippi Highway Department and to notify the Department of Transportation; Public Safety Communication Division; Hinds County Tax Assessor, the United States Postal Service, appropriate City Departments, utility providers, and all other necessary parties affected by the renaming of said public street.

**SO ORDAINED**, this the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016.

AGENDA ITEM NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE: \_\_\_\_\_, 2106  
BY: Kenneth I. Stokes



**ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI  
RENAMING A PORTION OF RIDGEWAY STREET (FROM BAILEY  
AVENUE TO THE DEAD END) TO DOUG L. ANDERSON STREET**

**WHEREAS**, April 13, 2013, the City of Jackson experienced a tremendous loss due to the passing of a distinguished citizen and dedicated public servant, Hinds County District 2 Supervisor Doug Anderson; and

**WHEREAS**, Honorable Supervisor Douglas L. Anderson served as an elected public official for more than 36 years in various capacities and contributed greatly to the City of Jackson; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Douglas L. Anderson, a Jackson native, served as an educator from 1965 to 1987 in the Meridian Public Schools, Jackson Public Schools and was an assistant professor of mathematics at Jackson State University; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Douglas L. Anderson was elected to the Mississippi House of Representatives in 1976. In 1980, he was elected to the Mississippi State Senate, where he served until 1992. Mr. Anderson served 19 years on the Hinds County Board of Supervisors; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council finds that naming a portion of Ridgeway Street (from Bailey Avenue to the dead end) to Doug L. Anderson Street is fitting and proper.

**THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED**, by the City Council of Jackson, Mississippi that a portion of Ridgeway Street (from Bailey Avenue to the dead end) is hereby renamed Doug L. Anderson Street.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the city engineer is hereby authorized and directed to make appropriate revisions to the official map of the City of Jackson, Mississippi to reflect the renaming of said Public Street and to take appropriate action as required to affect said street name change.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the City Clerk of the City of Jackson, Mississippi is authorized and directed to transmit a certified copy of this Ordinance to the Director of the Mississippi Highway Department and to notify the Department of Transportation, Public Safety Communication Division; Hinds County Tax Assessor, the United States Postal Service, appropriate City Departments, and all other necessary parties of the renaming of said street.

Agenda Item #:  
Date: August 23, 2016  
By: Kenneth I. Stokes



ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI  
ESTABLISHING THE RENAMING OF VARDAMAN STREET  
FROM BAILEY AVENUE TO BAILEY AVENUE EXTENSION TO  
AL JOYNER WAY

WHEREAS, the late Al Joyner was a prominent business owner, family man, and a pillar of the community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Al Joyner contributed greatly to the economic development of the City of Jackson and its citizens through his employment of hundreds of individuals, his philanthropy, and resulting cultural enhancements; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the citizens of the City of Jackson that this distinguished citizen and community leader be honored and remembered for his tireless commitment to helping people by this street renaming designation in his honor.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:

Section: 1. That Vardaman Street from Bailey Avenue to Bailey Avenue Extension be renamed Al Joyner Way.

Section 2. That the City Clerk shall transmit a certified copy of this Ordinance to the Director of the Mississippi State Highway Department.

Section 3. That the City engineer is hereby authorized and directed to make appropriate revision to the official map of the City of Jackson, Mississippi, to reflect the official renaming of said street.

Section 4. That the City Clerk shall notify the United States Postal Service, Public Safety Communication Division, and other appropriate City departments, and all other necessary parties of the official renaming of said street.

SO ORDAINED, this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of November, 2016.

Agenda Item No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date: November 1, 2016

By: STOKES





ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI ESTABLISHING THE RENAMING PEARL STREET FROM DALTON STREET TO PRENTISS STREET TO COACH PAUL COVINGTON DRIVE

WHEREAS, Coach Paul Covington, award-winning former Coach of the Jackson State University men’s basketball team; and

WHEREAS, Coach Paul Covington contributed greatly to the economic development of the City of Jackson and its citizens through the national spotlight placed on the City of Jackson and the sports prowess displayed by his JSU Basketball teams; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the citizens of the City of Jackson that this distinguished citizen and community leader be honored and remembered for his tireless commitment to promoting sportsmanship and a positive image for the University and the City by this street designation in his honor; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:

Section 1. That Pearl Street from Dalton Street to Prentiss Street be renamed Coach Paul Covington Drive.

Section 2. That the City Clerk shall transmit a certified copy of this Ordinance to the Director of the Mississippi State Highway Department.

Section 3. That the City Engineer is hereby authorized and directed to make appropriate revision to the official map of the City of Jackson, Mississippi, to reflect the official renaming of said street.

Section 4. That the City Clerk shall notify the United States Postal Service, Public Safety Communication Division, and other appropriate City departments, and all other necessary parties of the official renaming of said street.

SO ORDAINED, this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of November, 2016.

Agenda Item No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: November 29, 2016  
BY: STOKES



**ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI  
RENAMING BAILEY AVENUE (FROM BAILEY AVENUE EXTENSION  
TO WOODROW WILSON) TO TOMMIE HATHORN WAY**

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Tommie Hathorn is a citizen of the City of Jackson and owner of Hathorn's Pest Control in the City of Jackson; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1986, Mr. Tommie Hathorn launched the company's mosquito control division, which has become an increasingly vital service in the South, with appearance or mosquito-borne West Nile Virus; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2002, Mr. Tommie Hathorn became the sole owner and President of Hathorn's Pest Control. Our guiding inspiration has always been to provide the community with safe, reliable and effective pest control service, in a timely fashion, and at a reasonable price; and

**WHEREAS**, the designation will enhance the historic nature of the surrounding area and the City of Jackson.

**THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, that the City Council of Jackson, Mississippi renames Bailey Avenue (Bailey Avenue Extension to Woodrow Wilson) to Tommie Hathorn Way.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the city engineer is hereby authorized to make appropriate revisions to the official map of the City of Jackson, Mississippi to reflect the renaming of said Public Street and to take appropriate action as required to affect said street name change.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the City Clerk of the City of Jackson, Mississippi is authorized and directed to transmit a certified copy of this Ordinance to the Director of the Mississippi Highway Department and to notify the Department of Transportation, Public Safety Communication Division; Hinds County Tax Assessor, the United States Postal Service, appropriate City Departments, and all other necessary parties of the renaming street of said street.

AGENDA ITEM: \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE: December 27, 2016  
BY: Kenneth I. Stokes



**ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF JACKSON,  
MISSISSIPPI RENAMING ROAD OF REMEMBRANCE PARK AS  
ALFREDTEEN BROWN HARRISON PARK**

**WHEREAS**, it is befitting for the City of Jackson to recognize, honor, and celebrate Dr. Alfredteen Brown Harrison whose contributions have a positive impact in the community; and

**WHEREAS**, Sections 110-1 and 110-2 of the Jackson Municipal code authorize the City to name City Owned facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Alfredteen Brown Harrison is a retired citizen of the city of Jackson; and

**WHEREAS**, she graduated from Piney Woods Country Life High School. She received a Bachelor’s degree in 1961 from McPherson College, a Master of Science degree from Wichita State University in 1967, and a Ph. D. Degree from University of Kansas in 1971. She has engaged in additional studies such as internships, historical research, workshops, and numerous Cultural Preservation Education courses on the local, district, state and national levels; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Harrison is a member of numerous civic, religious, civil rights, and professional organizations. Dr. Harrison has been recognized for her efforts to improve the quality of life for all residents of the Jackson area; and

**WHEREAS**, the naming of Road of Remembrance Park as Alfredteen Brown Harrison Park will allow visitors of the City of Jackson area to know that “Jackson’s Bold Vision” is fully committed to acknowledging dedicated role models in Jackson, Mississippi.

**THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, that the City Council of Jackson, Mississippi hereby names Road of Remembrance Park as Alfredteen Brown Harrison Park.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the city engineer is hereby authorized to make appropriate revisions to the official map of the City of Jackson, Mississippi to reflect the renaming of said park and to take appropriate action as required to affect said park name change.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the City Clerk of the City of Jackson, Mississippi is authorized and directed to transmit a certified copy of this Ordinance to the Director of the Mississippi Highway Department and to notify the Department of Transportation, Public Safety Communication Division; Hinds County Tax Assessor, the United States Postal Service, appropriate City Departments, and all other necessary parties of the renaming of said park.

AGENDA ITEM NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE: March 7, 2017  
BY: Kenneth I. Stokes



**ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI  
RENAMING CARNES STREET (FROM PALMYRA STREET TO  
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., DR.) TO REVEREND ALVIN BURTON,  
SR. STREET**

**WHEREAS**, Reverend Alvin Burton, Sr. was a citizen of the City of Jackson; and

**WHEREAS**, Reverend Burton opened and ministered at the *Humble Church of God In Christ* on Palmyra Street for thirty-one (31) years. After numerous break-ins and robberies he still felt the need to stand steadfast because the community needed the church; and

**WHEREAS**, he opened his home to many strangers, feeding, clothing and mentoring all that asked for help. He allowed young people to be themselves through rap singing sessions, which allowed the youth a chance to voice their emotions throughout the community; and

**WHEREAS**, he was a professional upholster for thirty-seven (37) years. He worked at *Frazier's* and had the privilege of re-upholstering the governor's mansion on more than one occasion. Finally, he opened *B & B Upholstery*, where he and his wife were a team until his death; and

**WHEREAS**, the designation will enhance the historic nature of the surrounding area and the City of Jackson.

**THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, that the City Council of Jackson, Mississippi renames Carnes Street (from Palmyra Street to Martin Luther King Jr., Dr.) to Reverend Alvin Burton, Sr. Street.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the city engineer is hereby authorized to make appropriate revisions to the official map of the City of Jackson, Mississippi to reflect the renaming of said Public Street and to take appropriate action as required to affect said street name change.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the City Clerk of the City of Jackson, Mississippi is authorized and directed to transmit a certified copy of this Ordinance to the Director of the Mississippi Highway Department and to notify the Department of Transportation, Public Safety Communication Division; Hinds County Tax Assessor, the United States Postal Service, appropriate City Departments, and all other necessary parties of the renaming street of said street.

AGENDA ITEM: \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE: April 18, 2017  
BY: Kenneth I. Stokes





**ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI  
RENAMING COHEA STREET (FROM PALMYRA STREET TO LAMAR  
STREET) TO CORPORAL ALLEN HARPER, JR. STREET**

**WHEREAS**, Corporal Allen Harper, Jr. was a citizen and an employee in the City of Jackson; and

**WHEREAS**, Corporal Harper was a member of the Jackson Police Department for 22 years. For Harper it wasn't just a job, say his wife Chequetta Harper, *"I would ask him, what made you become a policeman, he said, "I couldn't be anything else it was his passion, it was his heart, it was just what made him, him."*

**WHEREAS**, his legacy is filled with many acts of generosity and compassion, such as feeding the homeless or even paying for a bus ticket for them; and

**WHEREAS**, Corporal Harper's gentle demeanor made his presence in city hall a source of comfort and security; and

**WHEREAS**, the designation will enhance the historic nature of the surrounding area and the City of Jackson.

**THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, that the City Council of Jackson, Mississippi renames Cohea Street (Palmyra Street to Lamar Street) to Corporal Allen Harper, Jr. Street.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the city engineer is hereby authorized to make appropriate revisions to the official map of the City of Jackson, Mississippi to reflect the renaming of said Public Street and to take appropriate action as required to affect said street name change.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the City Clerk of the City of Jackson, Mississippi is authorized and directed to transmit a certified copy of this Ordinance to the Director of the Mississippi Highway Department and to notify the Department of Transportation, Public Safety Communication Division; Hinds County Tax Assessor, the United States Postal Service, appropriate City Departments, and all other necessary parties of the renaming street of said street.

AGENDA ITEM: \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE: April 18, 2017  
BY: Kenneth I. Stokes



**ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI  
RENAMING TODD STREET (FROM PALMYRA STREET TO MARTIN  
LUTHER KING, JR., DR.) TO ANDRE LAMONT JONES STREET**

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Andre Lamont Jones was a citizen of the City of Jackson; He was born on May 14, 1974 and departed on August 22, 1992; and

**WHEREAS**, Andre graduated from Clinton High School in May of 1992 and was scheduled to attend Alcorn University to major in Engineering on August 24, 1992; and

**WHEREAS**, Andre was found hanging by his shoelace in Simpson County jail on August 22, 1992, and his death gained national media attention, as a catalyst for conversation surrounding the uptick in the number of jailhouse suicides among blacks in the south and civil rights concerns; and

**WHEREAS**, he was the son of Esther Jones-Quinn (Muhammad). Mrs. Muhammad was the local NAACP president and Mr. Charles X Quinn(Muhammad) was the local minister of Muhammad Mosque #78, here in Jackson; and

**WHEREAS**, the designation will enhance the historic nature of the surrounding area and the City of Jackson.

**THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, that the City Council of Jackson, Mississippi renames Todd Street (Palmyra Street to Martin Luther King Jr., Dr.) to Andre Lamont Jones Street.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the city engineer is hereby authorized to make appropriate revisions to the official map of the City of Jackson, Mississippi to reflect the renaming of said Public Street and to take appropriate action as required to affect said street name change.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the City Clerk of the City of Jackson, Mississippi is authorized and directed to transmit a certified copy of this Ordinance to the Director of the Mississippi Highway Department and to notify the Department of Transportation, Public Safety Communication Division; Hinds County Tax Assessor, the United States Postal Service, appropriate City Departments, and all other necessary parties of the renaming street of said street.

AGENDA ITEM: \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE: April 18, 2017  
BY: Kenneth I. Stokes



ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI  
ESTABLISHING THE HONORARY RENAMING OF CAPITOL STREET  
FROM GALLATIN STREET TO STATE STREET TO  
WILLIAMS BROTHERS DRIVE

WHEREAS, The Williams Brothers are collectively a prominent Gospel Music Group, Men of God, internationally known, and pillars of the community; and

WHEREAS, The Williams Brothers are a Gospel Music force of nature, being native sons of Mississippi who have been comforting God’s people and winning souls through their Christian music and contributing greatly to the enhancement of life for the general community through their ministry of music; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the citizens of the City of Jackson that this distinguished group of God-fearing men and community leaders be honored with this street designation in their honor,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:

Section 1. That Capitol Street, from Gallatin Street, to State Street, be honorary renamed Williams Brothers Drive.

Section 2. That the City Clerk shall transmit a certified copy of this Ordinance to the Director of the Mississippi State Highway Department.

Section 3. That the City engineer is hereby authorized and directed to make appropriate revision to the official map of the City of Jackson, Mississippi, to reflect the official renaming of said street.

Section 4. That the City Clerk shall notify the United States Postal Service, Public Safety Communication Division, and other appropriate City Departments, and all other necessary parties of the official renaming of said street.

SO ORDAINED, this the \_\_\_ day of August, 2017.

Agenda Item No.   
Date: August 29, 2017  
BY: STOKES



ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI  
ESTABLISHING THE RENAMING OF BRAME STREET  
FROM NORTHSIDE DRIVE TO EUBANKS CREEK (DEAD END) TO  
BISHOP HOLLIS MUSGROVE DRIVE

WHEREAS, Bishop Hollis Musgrove is a prominent Man of God, a Bishop, a Pastor, Evangelical Leader, and a pillar of the community; and,

WHEREAS, Bishop Hollis Musgrove, as Bishop, having served in various leadership roles in the Church of God in Christ, having been Pastor of Liberal Trinity Church of God in Christ, located on Northside Drive in Jackson, Mississippi; having been the overseer of the development of property surrounding the Church; and contributing greatly to the enhancement of life for the Church and general community; and,

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the citizens of the City of Jackson that this distinguished citizen and community leader be honored with this street designation in his honor.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:

Section 1. That Brame Street, from Northside Drive, to Eubanks Creek (Dead End), be renamed Bishop Hollis Musgrove Drive.

Section 2. That the City Clerk shall transmit a certified copy of this Ordinance to the Director of the Mississippi State Highway Department.

Section 3. That the City engineer is hereby authorized and directed to make appropriate revision to the official map of the City of Jackson, Mississippi, to reflect the official renaming of said street.

Section 4. That the City Clerk shall notify the United States Postal Service, Public Safety Communication Division, and other appropriate City departments, and all other necessary parties of the official renaming of said street.

SO ORDAINED, this the \_\_\_\_ day of August , 2017.

Agenda Item No. 24  
Date: August 29, 2017  
BY: STOKES





ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI  
ESTABLISHING THE RENAMING OF KIMBALL AVENUE  
FROM SUNSET DRIVE TO LIBERTY STREET TO  
JOHNETTA JURDEN DRIVE

WHEREAS, Mrs. Johnetta Jurden is a prominent Woman of God, a former Head Librarian, and a pillar of the community; and,

WHEREAS, Mrs. Johnetta Jurden for many years contributed greatly to the historic development and successful operation of the Medgar Wiley Evers Public Library, located on Medgar Evers Boulevard in the City of Jackson; and,

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the citizens of the City of Jackson that this distinguished citizen and community leader be honored with this street designation in her honor.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:

Section 1. That Kimball Avenue, from Sunset Drive, to Liberty Street, be renamed Johnetta Jurden Drive.

Section 2. That the City Clerk shall transmit a certified copy of this Ordinance to the Director of the Mississippi State Highway Department.

Section 3. That the City engineer is hereby authorized and directed to make appropriate revision to the official map of the City of Jackson, Mississippi, to reflect the official renaming of said street.

Section 4. That the City Clerk shall notify the United States Postal Service, Public Safety Communication Division, and other appropriate City departments, and all other necessary parties of the official renaming of said street.

SO ORDAINED, this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of August , 2017.

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Date: August 29, 2017  
BY: STOKES



ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI  
ESTABLISHING THE RENAMING OF LIVINGSTON ROAD  
FROM FIVE POINTS ( MEDGAR EVERS BOULEVARD AT  
WOODROW WILSON DRIVE) TO NORTHSIDE DRIVE TO  
DR. AARON SHIRLEY DRIVE

WHEREAS, the late Dr. Aaron Shirley was a prominent Physician, Man of God, Medical Mall Founder, and a pillar of the community; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Aaron Shirley contributed greatly to the health and well-being of the community members and the historic development of the City of Jackson culturally, financially, and medically; and,

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the citizens of the City of Jackson that this distinguished citizen and community leader be honored with this street designation in his honor.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:

Section 1. That Livingston Road, from Five Points (Medgar Evers Boulevard at Woodrow Wilson Drive) to Northside Drive, be renamed Dr. Aaron Shirley Drive.

Section 2. That the City Clerk shall transmit a certified copy of this Ordinance to the Director of the Mississippi State Highway Department.

Section 3. That the City engineer is hereby authorized and directed to make appropriate revision to the official map of the City of Jackson, Mississippi, to reflect the official renaming of said street.

Section 4. That the City Clerk shall notify the United States Postal Service, Public Safety Communication Division, and other appropriate City departments, and all other necessary parties of the official renaming of said street.

SO ORDAINED, this the \_\_\_\_\_ 21<sup>st</sup> day of November , 2017.

Agenda Item No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: November 21, 2017  
BY: STOKES



ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI  
ESTABLISHING THE RENAMING OF HAMILTON STREET FROM  
MILL STREET TO WEST STREET TO  
CHARLES W. TISDALE DRIVE

WHEREAS, the late Mr. Charles W. Tisdale was a prominent Newspaper Publisher, Historian, Philanthropist, and a pillar of the community; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Charles W. Tisdale contributed greatly to the historic development of the City of Jackson and established a lasting monument to the historic and cultural development of the City of Jackson: The Jackson Advocate Newspaper; and,

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the citizens of the City of Jackson that this distinguished citizen and community leader be honored with this street designation in his honor.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:

Section 1. That Hamilton Street, from Mill Street to West Street, be renamed Charles W. Tisdale Drive.

Section 2. That the City Clerk shall transmit a certified copy of this Ordinance to the Director of the Mississippi State Highway Department.

Section 3. That the City engineer is hereby authorized and directed to make appropriate revision to the official map of the City of Jackson, Mississippi, to reflect the official renaming of said street.

Section 4. That the City Clerk shall notify the United States Postal Service, Public Safety Communication Division, and other appropriate City departments, and all other necessary parties of the official renaming of said street.

SO ORDAINED, this the \_\_\_\_ 21<sup>st</sup> day of November, 2017.

Agenda Item No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: November 21, 2017  
BY: STOKES



ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI  
ESTABLISHING THE HONORARY RENAMING OF CARNATION STREET  
FROM POCAHONTAS AVENUE TO HOLMES AVENUE TO  
REVEREND FRANK WILBERT JAMES DRIVE

WHEREAS, the late Reverend Frank Wilbert James was a Man of God, Church Pastor, Baptist Fellowship organizer, an activist for justice, a husband, father, and a pillar of the community; and

WHEREAS, Reverend James has been an ordained preacher since 1959, he worked alongside Medgar Evers and was involved in the Civil Rights Movement; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the citizens of the City of Jackson that this distinguished citizen and community leader be honored with the honorary renaming of this street designation in his honor; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:

Section 1. That Carnation Street, from Pocahontas Avenue to Holmes Avenue, be honorary renamed Reverend Frank Wilbert James Drive.

Section 2. That the City Clerk shall transmit a certified copy of this Ordinance to the Director of the Mississippi State Highway Department.

Section 3. That the City engineer is hereby authorized and directed to make appropriate revision to the official map of the City of Jackson, Mississippi, to reflect the official honorary renaming of said street.

Section 4. That the City Clerk shall notify the United States Postal Service, Public Safety Communication Division, and other appropriate City departments, and all other necessary parties of the official honorary renaming of said street.

SO ORDAINED, this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of February, 2018.

Agenda Item No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date: February 27, 2018

BY: STOKES





**ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI  
RENAMING LAVERNET ROAD (FROM MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR, DRIVE  
TO END) TO CHARLES EVERS DRIVE**

**WHEREAS, Mr. Charles Evers has served the community in many capacities in the City of Jackson and the State of Mississippi; and,**

**WHEREAS, Mr. Charles Evers is currently the head of a local radio station in the City of Jackson known as WMPR; and,**

**WHEREAS, Mr. Charles Evers has fearlessly contributed to the enhancement of the quality of life for the poor and disenfranchised citizens of the City of Jackson and the State of Mississippi; and**

**WHEREAS, the designation of the street will continue the cultural recognition of icons of the civil rights movement and freedom fighters who have walked among us.**

**THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, that the City Council of Jackson, Mississippi hereby renames Lavernet Road (from Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive to End) to Charles Evers Drive.**

**SO ORDAINED, this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of June, 2018.**

**Agenda Item No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Agenda Date: June 5, 2018  
By: STOKES**



**ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI  
RENAMING NORTH STREET (FROM MISSISSIPPI STREET TO AMITE STREET)  
TO MYRLIE EVERS DRIVE**

**WHEREAS, Mrs. Myrlie Evers is one of the most recognizable Mississippians of the twenty-first century and has contributed greatly to the civil rights legacy of the City of Jackson; and,**

**WHEREAS, Mrs. Myrlie Evers was married to the late Mr. Medgar Evers, and they were blessed with three children; and,**

**WHEREAS, Mrs. Myrlie Evers has carried on the blood-stained banner of truth and justice left by her husband, Mr. Medgar Evers, as he was assassinated in the driveway of their home in Jackson, Mississippi; and**

**WHEREAS, the designation of the street renaming will enhance the historic nature of the area surrounding the two new museums in the City of Jackson.**

**THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, that the City Council of Jackson, Mississippi hereby renames North Street (from Mississippi Street to Amite Street) to Myrlie Evers Drive.**

**SO ORDAINED, this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of June, 2018.**

**Agenda Item No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Agenda Date: June 5, 2018  
By: STOKES**



ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI CREATING CIVIL  
PENALTIES FOR PROPERTY OWNERS WHO LEASE/USE THEIR PROPERTY  
CONTRARY TO ZONING ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF JACKSON

Section 1. WHEREAS, the public health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Jackson shall be considered by this Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, property owners shall be required to observe and adhere to zoning ordinances in the City of Jackson in the use or lease of their property; and

WHEREAS, neighborhoods in the City of Jackson are being inundated with property owners using or leasing their property contrary to zoning ordinances creating havoc in residential communities and destroying the quiet enjoyment of families in their own homes; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the citizens of the City of Jackson that an Ordinance requiring the property owners to adhere to zoning ordinances of the City of Jackson in the use or lease of their property or face civil penalties.

Section 2. PROCEDURE/PENALTY

1. Each property owner shall comply with the zoning ordinances requirements of the City of Jackson in the use or lease of their property.
2. Penalties for violations of this Ordinance shall be:
  - a. By a fine of up to One Thousand Dollars and/or;
  - b. If repeated violations occur, the property in question shall be subject to a civil process of interruption of ownership of the property by said property owner with due process.

THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED, that the City Council of Jackson, Mississippi hereby creates civil penalties for property owners who lease and/or use their property contrary to zoning ordinances of the City of Jackson.

SO ORDAINED, this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of September, 2018.

Agenda No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Agenda Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
By: Stokes



**ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI  
ESTABLISHING THE HONORARY RENAMING OF ORA BELL (MA BELL)  
WRIGHT DRIVE (FROM MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.DRIVE TO FLORA  
STREET) TO BARBARA RAMSEY DRIVE**

WHEREAS, the member and mother of Mount Olive Church located on Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive and the owner of the only home located on Ora Bell (Ma Bell) Wright Drive, Mrs. Barbara Ramsey is a community treasure; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Barbara Ramsey deserves this honor for her community service and love for others; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the citizens of the City of Jackson that this distinguished citizen and community leader be honored with this honorary street designation in her honor.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:**

Section 1. That Ora Bell (Ma Bell) Wright Street from Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive to Flora Street be honorary renamed to Barbara Ramsey Drive.

Section 2. That the City Clerk shall transmit a certified copy of this Ordinance to the Director of the Mississippi State Highway Department.

Section 3. That the City engineer is hereby authorized and directed to make appropriate revision to the official map of the City of Jackson, Mississippi, to reflect the official renaming of said street.

Section 4. That the City Clerk shall notify the United States Postal Service, Public Safety Communication Division, and other appropriate City departments, and all other necessary parties of the official renaming of said street.

SO ORDAINED, this the \_\_\_\_ day of November, 2018.

Agenda Item No. #4  
Date: November 20, 2018  
BY: STOKES





**ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI  
REQUIRING 24-HOUR CONVENIENCE STORES TO HAVE ADEQUATE  
SECURITY AND A SPECIAL PRIVILEGE LICENSE TO OPERATE**

WHEREAS, the public health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the City of Jackson shall be considered by this Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, there are certain convenience stores in the City of Jackson that have repeatedly been the site of violence, shootings, and killings; and

WHEREAS, the detrimental public health consequences and loss of life at these convenience stores require that proceedings to accomplish the regulation of these 24- hour establishments be instituted; and

WHEREAS, a notice of a special Ordinance is hereby established to require 24- hour convenience stores to have adequate security and a special privilege license to operate; and,

WHEREAS, after proper notice has been given, that a hearing shall be held in a court of competent jurisdiction, and that a finding of a 24- hour convenience store requires adequate security and a special privilege to operate.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED, that 24- hour convenience stores are hereby required to have adequate security and a special privilege license to operate.

SO ORDAINED, this the \_\_\_\_ day of November, 2018

AGENDA ITEM NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
AGENDA DATE: November 20, 2018  
BY: STOKES



**ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI  
ESTABLISHING THE HONORARY NAMING OF NASHVILLE STREET  
FROM EMINENCE ROW TO MAYES STREET TO  
MR. WILLIE WRIGHT, SR. DRIVE**

WHEREAS, Mr. Willie Wright, Sr. was a very well-known and highly respected leader of Jackson, Mississippi and the Virden Addition community; and

WHEREAS, he left Yazoo City, Mississippi at the age of 18, settling in Jackson, Mississippi where he led his family, modeling unparalleled strength for family and community through his involvement in Masonry, president of PTA at various schools, I.S. Sanders YMCA and the NAACP; at Cade Chapel Baptist Church, he took the reins as Deacon, Finance Chairman, and Superintendent for over thirty years; for many youth, he exhibited the “*father*” image; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the citizens of the City of Jackson that this distinguished citizen, Man of God, and community leader be honored with this street designation in his honor.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINE4D:

Section 1. That Nashville Street, from Eminence Row to Mayes Street be honorary named to Mr. Willie Wright, Sr. Drive.

Section 2. That the City Clerk shall transmit a certified copy of this Ordinance to the Director of the Mississippi State Highway Department.

Section 3. That the City engineer is hereby authorized and directed to make appropriate revision to the official map of the City of Jackson, Mississippi, to reflect the official renaming of said street.

Section 4. That the City Clerk shall notify the United States Postal Service, Public Safety Communication Division, and other appropriate City departments, and all other necessary parties of the official renaming of said street.

SO ORDAINED, this the \_\_\_\_ day of May, 2019.

Agenda Item No. 9

Date: May 28, 2019

By: STOKES



**ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI  
ESTABLISHING THE HONORARY RENAMING OF FARISH STREET  
(FROM OAKLEY STREET TO MONUMENT STREET) TO  
GEORGE ALLEN “DOC” HARMON DRIVE**

**WHEREAS**, the George Allen “*Doc*” Harmon, an iconic pharmacist in the historic Farish Street District, was one of the early health service providers; and

**WHEREAS**, “Doc” Harmon began designing his career at a local pharmacy in Yazoo City, Mississippi; he joined the United States Army and upon his returned, he completed his degree at Xavier University of Louisiana School of Pharmacy; he worked at the Alamo Drug Store on Farish Street, before opening Harmon’s Drug Store; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the best interest of the citizens of the City of Jackson that this distinguished citizen, mentor, advisor, and community servant be honored with this honorary street designation in his honor.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:**

Section 1. That Farish Street, from Oakley Street to Monument Street, be honorary renamed to George Allen “*Doc*” Harmon Drive.

Section 2. That the City Clerk shall transmit a certified copy of this Ordinance to the Director of the Mississippi State Highway Department.

Section 3: That the City engineer is hereby authorized and directed to make appropriate revision to the official map of the City of Jackson, Mississippi, to reflect the official renaming of said street.

Section 4: That the City Clerk shall notify the United States Postal Service, Public Safety Communication Division, and other appropriate City departments, and all other necessary parties of the official renaming of said street.

SO ORDAINED, this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of June, 2019.

Agenda Item No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date: June 11, 2019

BY: STOKES



**ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI AMENDING SEC. 102-31 OF THE SIGN ORDINANCE ADDING THE EXEMPTION OF DEFINED CHURCH (PLACE OF WORSHIP) WITH EXISTING GROUND SIGN STRUCTURE.**

**WHEREAS**, it is in the best interest of the City of Jackson to exempt Churches with an existing ground sign from applying for a permit or variance to change the face of the sign.

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of Jackson, Mississippi recognizes that existing churches may change institutions either through Lease, purchase or acquisition. In addition the City Council understands that an institution defined as a church (place of worship) has the right and authority without a sign permit or variance to change the face of existing ground sign to represent the name of the place of worship.

**WHEREAS**, a church (place of worship) is defined as a facility used to hold religious services, meetings, and similar activities. The term church shall not carry a secular connotation and shall include buildings in which the religious services of any denomination are held. The term church does not apply to detached accessory uses or church related uses such as schools, residences, coffee houses, day care centers, bingo parlors, and fellowship halls.

**WHEREAS**, this ordinance does not apply to store front or newly built churches (places of worship). This ordinance only applies to existing churches where there is already a defined existing ground sign.

**BE IT HEREBY ORDERED** that the city council amends Sec. 102-31 of the sign ordinance adding the following:

(25) Church (Place Of Worship) with an existing ground sign.

**IT IS FINALLY ORDERED** that the preceding amendment of the referenced Ordinance of the City of Jackson, Mississippi shall be published and effective immediately upon passage.

By: Aaron B. Banks





ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI  
RENAMING ROAD OF REMEMBRANCE PARK TO  
JALEZIA EVERETT PARK

WHEREAS, the young Provine High School student, Jalesia Everett, lost her life to a stray bullet while in her home; and

WHEREAS, this posthumous recognition of naming said park in the name of Jalesia Everett will provide an honor in her memory and in the quest for justice in coming generations; and

WHEREAS, the light that Jalesia Everett provided to the world during her brief life will shine on and be an inspiration for love, peace and unity.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, that the Jackson City Council hereby renames the Road of Remembrance Park to Jalesia Everett Park.

SO ORDAINED, this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of September, 2019.

Agenda Item No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: September 3, 2019  
By: Stokes



ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI  
HONORARY RENAMING MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DRIVE  
FROM FORTIFICATION STREET TO COHEA STREET TO LAWRENCE TURNER DRIVE

WHEREAS, Mr. Lawrence Turner is a pillar of the community and long respected business leader in Jackson, Mississippi, made his earthly transition recently; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lawrence Turner served as a member of the Historic Preservation Board for the City, and was active in Church, school, and other civic affairs; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lawrence Turner and his humanitarian efforts in the City of Jackson, deserve recognition by the honorary renaming of this Street portion in his honor.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, that the Jackson City Council hereby honorary renames Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive from Fortification Street to Cohea Street to Lawrence Turner Drive.

SO ORDAINED, this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of June, 2020.

Agenda Item No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: June 9, 2020  
BY: STOKES



ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI  
HONORARY RENAMING LAMAR STREET  
FROM PASCAGOULA STREET TO COURT STREET  
ATTORNEY DENNIS SWEET DRIVE

WHEREAS, Attorney Dennis Sweet is a pillar of the community and a long respected lawyer and business leader in Jackson, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, Attorney Dennis Sweet, former Member of the Mississippi House of Representatives and one of few Black property owners in Downtown Jackson; and

WHEREAS, Attorney Dennis Sweet and his humanitarian efforts in the City of Jackson deserve recognition by the honorary renaming of this Street portion in his honor.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, that the Jackson City Council hereby honorary renames Lamar Street from Pascagoula Street to Court Street in honor of Attorney Dennis Sweet.

SO ORDAINED, this the \_\_\_\_ day of October, 2020.

Agenda Item No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: October 13, 2020  
BY: STOKES



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**ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2-168 OF THE JACKSON CODE OF ORDINANCES - CITY EMPLOYEE WAGE REQUIREMENTS. (ALL WARDS)**

**WHEREAS**, the public health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Jackson shall be considered by this Ordinance; and

**WHEREAS**, the adjustment in minimum wage for the employees of the City of Jackson is timely; and

**WHEREAS**, the adjustment of the minimum wage in the City of Jackson to Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) per hour will make the City of Jackson's pay structure in line with the minimum wage of many employers.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** as follows:

**SECTION 1.** Section 2-168 of the Jackson Code of Ordinances is amended as follows:

Unless contrary to federal, state or local law:

(1) Effective October 1, 2020, minimum hourly wage for city employees, ~~excluding participants of the 2015 Mayor's Summer Youth Employment Program~~, shall be \$15.00.

~~(2) An annual incremental hourly wage increase of \$0.95 shall be made for two consecutive years and shall be made effective at the beginning of each fiscal year as follows:~~

~~a. Beginning October 1, 2015, the minimum hourly wage for city employees shall be \$9.70.~~

~~b. Beginning October 1, 2016, the minimum hourly wage for city employees shall be \$10.65.~~

(3) Each city employee shall certify to the city personnel department that the employee will be compensated at a rate of pay not less than the minimum hourly wage in effect, as set forth by this section.

**SECTION 2.** Should any sentence, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, or section of this Article be adjudged or held to be unconstitutional, illegal, or invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of this Article as a whole, or any part or provision thereof other than the part so decided to be invalid, illegal, or unconstitutional, and shall not affect the validity of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Jackson, Mississippi, as a whole.

**SECTION 3.** This ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after passage, and upon publication in accordance with Section 21-13-11 of the Mississippi Code Annotated (1972), as amended.

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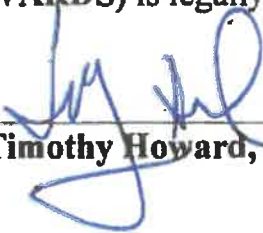
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This **ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2-168 OF THE JACKSON CODE OF ORDINANCES - CITY EMPLOYEE WAGE REQUIREMENTS. (ALL WARDS)** is legally sufficient for placement in NOVUS Agenda.

  
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**Timothy Howard**, *City Attorney*

7/16/20  
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**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF JACKSON SUPPORTING EXPANDING THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI MEDICAL CENTER AND DEMOLISHING VETERAN'S MEMORIAL STADIUM. (STAMPS)**

**WHEREAS**, The University of Mississippi Medical Center (UMMC), is the state's only academic health sciences center.

**WHEREAS**, UMMC works to improve the life of Mississippians by providing exceptional patient care, training the next generation of health care providers, and engaging in innovative research.

**WHEREAS**, a recent community health needs assessment conducted by UMMC showed the leading health issues in Mississippi to be: Access to Healthy Food, Type 2 Diabetes, Obesity, Cardiovascular Disease, lack of Health Insurance, Mental Health, Education, and Health Disparities. This report also reported strong dissatisfaction with the quality and access of healthcare in their communities, with several focus group participants communicating a strong distrust of healthcare providers in their communities.

**WHEREAS**, the recent Coronavirus pandemic has exposed the need for increased capacity in Mississippi's hospital system. As intensive-care units filled up with coronavirus patients during the early summer, Mississippi, state health officials were at one time considering opening pop-up facilities to provide more beds for coronavirus patients.

**WHEREAS**, plans are already in place for a new Ambulatory Clinic Facility and a new Cancer Institute building, but more Intensive Care Unit (ICU) beds and regular treatment beds are needed to make sure we are prepared for any future health crisis on the scale of the Corona Virus pandemic.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the City of Jackson fully supports expanding the University of Mississippi Medical Center and demolishing Veteran's Memorial Stadium to create room to expand.

September 15, 2020

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**ORDER AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AN INTERLOCAL COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI, AND HINDS COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO PROVIDE FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$500,000.00) TO HINDS COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO ENGAGE DEPUTIES OF THE SHERIFF OF HINDS COUNTY TO ASSIST WITH PUBLIC SAFETY ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE CITY OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI.**

WHEREAS, during the City Council meeting on October 13, 2020, the City of Jackson, by resolution (Item #65), declared a crisis of violence within the City of Jackson; and

WHEREAS, by way of the afore-mentioned resolution (Item #65) and another resolution, Item #66, passed during that same meeting, the City recognizes the fact that the Jackson Police Department (JPD) is presently understaffed and in need of tangible assistance; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the afore-mentioned resolutions passed on October 13, 2020, and in consideration of the public health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Jackson, the City should enter into an interlocal cooperative agreement with Hinds County, Mississippi to engage Deputies of the Sheriff of Hinds County, Mississippi to assist with public safety activities within the City of Jackson, Mississippi.; and

WHEREAS, under the proposed interlocal agreement the City of Jackson would provide \$500,000 to Hinds County to hire additional deputies to assist with public safety within the City of Jackson, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, the proposed interlocal cooperative agreement would continue from the effective date as until such time as the crisis has been abated, the funds have been expended, and activities contemplated by the interlocal agreement have been completed.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that pursuant to the Interlocal Cooperation Act of 1974 and other applicable law, the Mayor is authorized to execute an interlocal agreement between the City of Jackson, Mississippi and the Hinds County to provide \$500,000 to Hinds County to hire additional deputies to assist with public safety within the City of Jackson, Mississippi.

Agenda Item No.  
Date: October 27, 2020  
BY: STOKES

