



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Section 45-17-1, *et seq.*, of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, authorizes the Mayor of a municipality to proclaim the existence of a civil emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Jackson, Mississippi, is authorized to declare a State of Emergency and to promulgate such rules, regulations, and orders as he deems necessary to protect life and property; and

WHEREAS, on February 12, 2021, the National Weather Service issued a winter weather/storm warning for an area including the City of Jackson, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, rain, sleet, ice, and possibly snow was anticipated throughout the state of Mississippi, including the City of Jackson, which may result in dangerous conditions; and

WHEREAS, in consideration of the health, safety, and welfare of the City's residents and the protection of their property within the affected areas, and in the public interest, Mayor Chokwe Antar Lumumba declared a civil emergency pursuant to the authority vested in him by Section 45-17-1, *et seq.*, of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, to take all efforts to protect people and property; and

WHEREAS, winter weather, including but not limited to sleet, ice, and snow, have caused, and may continue to cause, personal injuries, damage to homes, businesses, public property, as well as continue to threaten the safety of the citizens and property of the City of Jackson, Mississippi and requires the continued exercise of extraordinary measures; and

WHEREAS, Section 45-17-11 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, empowers the Mayor of a municipality to issue such orders as are necessary for the protection of life and property.

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 continue the declared **civil emergency** for the entire City of Jackson, and the state of the emergency will be reviewed every seven (7) days until such local emergency is no longer in effect and proclaimed terminated by the Mayor of the City of Jackson, State of Mississippi.

IT IS ORDERED that the Emergency Operations Center of the City of Jackson, Mississippi, continue to place into effect the City of Jackson's Emergency Management Operations Plan.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all agencies and departments of the City of Jackson, Mississippi, shall continue to render all possible assistance and discharge their emergency responsibilities and provide full cooperation with this Proclamation.

WITNESS MY HAND, on this 19 day of February, 2021 at 10:30 a.m.



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

ATTEST:



CITY CLERK