

**BE IT REMEMBERED** that a Special Meeting of the City Council of Jackson, Mississippi, was called by a majority of the City Council Members and notices having been placed by the Clerk of Council at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 1, 2021 in the Clerk of Council's Office, electronic notifications to all Council Members', on the City's website and on the public bulletin board in City Hall, relative to: (1) Order confirming the Mayor's appointment of Louis Wright as Chief Administrative Officer, City of Jackson, Mississippi. (2) Order confirming the Mayor's appointment of Laawanda Horton as Director of the Department of Administration, City of Jackson, Mississippi. (3) Order confirming the Mayor's appointment of Jordan Hillman as director of the department of Planning and Development, City of Jackson, Mississippi. (4) Order confirming the Mayor's appointment of Marlin King as Director of the Department of Public Works, City of Jackson, Mississippi. The meeting was convened in the Council Chambers located at 219 S. President Street at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 9, 2021 being the second Thursday of said month, when and where the following things were had and done to wit:

Present: Council Members: Virgi Lindsay, Ward 7, Council President; Angelique Lee, Ward 2, Vice-President; Ashby Foote, Ward 1 (via teleconference); Brian Grizzell, Ward 4 (via teleconference); Vernon Hartley, Ward 5 and Aaron Banks, Ward 6. Directors: Chokwe Antar Lumumba, Mayor, Shanekia Mosley-Jordan, Clerk of the Council; Constance White, Chief Deputy Clerk of Council and James Anderson, Special Assistant to the City Attorney.

Absent: Kenneth Stokes, Ward 3.

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The meeting was called to order by **President Virgi Lindsay**.

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**ORDER CONFIRMING THE MAYOR'S APPOINTMENT OF LOUIS WRIGHT AS CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, CITY OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI.**

**WHEREAS**, on August 31, 2021, the Mayor appointed Louis Wright as Chief Administrative Officer for the City of Jackson, Mississippi; and

**WHEREAS**, the appointment came before the City Council for confirmation as required by Section 21-8-23, Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has considered the appointment, and a majority of the Council present and voting has determined that the appointment should be confirmed.

**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED** by the City Council of the City of Jackson, Mississippi, that the appointment of Louis Wright as Chief Administrative Officer for the City of Jackson, Mississippi, is hereby confirmed.

**Vice President Lee** moved adoption; **Council Member Lindsay** seconded.

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**President Lindsay** recognized **Louis Wright**, who gave his personal statement and answered questions posed to him by Council Members.

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After a thorough discussion, **President Lindsay** called for a vote on said item:

- Yeas – Banks, Foote, Grizzell, Hartley, Lee and Lindsay
- Nays – None.
- Absent – Stokes.

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**ORDER CONFIRMING THE MAYOR'S APPOINTMENT OF LAAWANDA HORTON AS DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION, CITY OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI.**

**WHEREAS**, on August 31, 2021, the Mayor appointed LaaWanda Horton as Director of the Department of Administration for the City of Jackson, Mississippi; and

**WHEREAS**, the appointment came before the City Council for confirmation as required by Section 21-8-23, Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has considered the appointment, and a majority of the Council present and voting has determined that the appointment should be confirmed.

**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED** by the City Council of the City of Jackson, Mississippi, that the appointment of LaaWanda Horton as Director of the Department of Administration for the City of Jackson, Mississippi, is hereby confirmed.

**Council Member Banks** moved adoption; **Vice President Lee** seconded.

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**President Lindsay** recognized **Laawanda Horton**, who gave her personal statement and answered questions posed to her by Council Members.

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After a thorough discussion, **President Lindsay** called for a vote on said item:

Yeas – Banks, Foote, Grizzell, Hartley, Lee and Lindsay

Nays – None.

Absent – Stokes.

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**ORDER CONFIRMING THE MAYOR’S APPOINTMENT OF JORDAN HILLMAN AS DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT, CITY OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI.**

**WHEREAS**, on August 31, 2021, the Mayor appointed Jordan Hillman as Director of the Department of Planning and Development for the City of Jackson, Mississippi; and

**WHEREAS**, the appointment came before the City Council for confirmation as required by Section 21-8-23, Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has considered the appointment, and a majority of the Council present and voting has determined that the appointment should be confirmed.

**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED** by the City Council of the City of Jackson, Mississippi, that the appointment of Jordan Hillman as Director of the Department of Planning and Development for the City of Jackson, Mississippi, is hereby confirmed

**Vice President Lee** moved adoption; **Council Member Lindsay** seconded.

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**President Lindsay** recognized **Jordan Hillman**, who gave her personal statement and answered questions posed to her by Council Members.

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After a thorough discussion, **President Lindsay** called for a vote on said item:

Yeas – Foote, Grizzell, Lee and Lindsay

Nays – Banks and Hartley.

Absent – Stokes.

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**ORDER CONFIRMING THE MAYOR’S APPOINTMENT OF MARLIN KING AS DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, CITY OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI.**

**WHEREAS**, on August 31, 2021, the Mayor appointed Marlin King as Director of the Department of Public Works for the City of Jackson, Mississippi; and

**WHEREAS**, the appointment came before the City Council for confirmation as required by Section 21-8-23, Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has considered the appointment, and a majority of the Council present and voting has determined that the appointment should be confirmed.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED by the City Council of the City of Jackson, Mississippi, that the appointment of Marlin King as Director of the Department of Public Works for the City of Jackson, Mississippi, is hereby confirmed.

Council Member Lindsay moved adoption; Vice President Lee seconded.

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President Lindsay recognized Marlin King, who gave his personal statement and answered questions posed to him by Council Members.

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After a thorough discussion, President Lindsay called for a vote on said item:

Yeas – Banks, Foote, Grizzell, Hartley, Lee and Lindsay  
Nays – None.  
Absent – Stokes.

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There were no reports/announcements provided during the meeting.

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There being no further business to come before the City Council, it was unanimously voted to adjourn until the Special Council Meeting at 1:00 p.m. on September 13, 2021. At 3:50 p.m., the Council stood adjourned.

PREPARED BY:

Shaukia Myrles Jordan  
CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED:

Charles L. ..., 11/12/2021  
MAYOR DATE

ATTEST:

Angela Harris  
CITY CLERK