



## EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2021-7

**WHEREAS**, under the provisions of Section 3-3-7 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, the observance of Christmas Day and New Year's Day are declared legal holidays in the State of Mississippi; and

**WHEREAS**, Christmas Day is **Saturday, December 25, 2021**, and the holiday observance for the municipality will be Friday, December 24, 2021, consistent with state law and municipal policy; and

**WHEREAS**, New Year's Day is **Saturday, January 1, 2022**, and the holiday observance for the municipality will be Friday, December 31, 2021, consistent with state law and municipal policy; and

**WHEREAS**, during this holiday season, many city employees will spend time with their families in Mississippi and in other states; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governor of the State of Mississippi issued a Proclamation October 22, 2021 which authorized executive officers to close staff offices in their discretion on **Thursday, December 23, 2021** after considering staffing needs and the interests of the citizens of Mississippi; and

**WHEREAS**, the best interest of the City of Jackson would be served by issuance of an Executive Order similar to the Governor's Proclamation.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Chokwe Antar Lumumba, Mayor of the City of Jackson, Mississippi, do hereby authorize the closing of all municipal offices on **Friday, December 24, 2021** in observance of the Christmas holiday, and **Friday, December 31, 2021**, in observance of the New Year's holiday.

**IN ADDITION**, and pursuant to the authority vested within me in Sections 21-8-15 and 21-8-17 of the Mississippi Code of 1972 to supervise departments of the municipality, I also authorize department directors to close staff offices of the City of Jackson as necessary on **Thursday, December 23, 2021** after considering staffing needs and the interests of the citizens of the City of Jackson.

Chokwe A. Lumumba  
Mayor, City of Jackson