



**AMENDED SAFE RECOVERY JACKSON EXECUTIVE ORDER
CITY OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI
EFFECTIVE FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 2022**

WHEREAS, on March 31, 2020, 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, issued an Executive Order declaring a civil emergency in the wake of the Coronavirus pandemic that was continued and amended throughout 2020 and 2021; and

WHEREAS, I, Chokwe Antar Lumumba, Mayor of the City of Jackson, Mississippi, pursuant to Section 45-17-7(e) 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, COVID-19 is a disease caused by a novel coronavirus, previously unknown in humans, and causes upper-respiratory tract illness that can range from mild to severe, spread quickly, and may cause death, particularly in older adults and persons with certain chronic medical conditions; and

WHEREAS, I Chokwe Antar Lumumba, Mayor of the City of Jackson, Mississippi found that an emergency of an unprecedented health threat resulting from the natural cause of community spread of a novel human coronavirus disease, COVID-19, had occurred in the City of Jackson and continues to; and

WHEREAS, the State's reopening of the economy effectively required the City of Jackson to lift the Stay-at-Home Order and begin the precarious process of reopening the City; and

WHEREAS, the latest statistics clearly demonstrate that success at controlling the spread of the virus depends upon business and resident compliance with reopening guidelines and restrictions and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) updated guidelines regarding wearing face coverings and mask mandates February 25, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Lumumba Administration has consistently been concerned with assisting businesses to recover lost revenue due to the Coronavirus pandemic and ensuing restrictions and limitations on businesses; and

WHEREAS, the Lumumba Administration understands that if businesses in the City of Jackson are going to continue to prosper through this pandemic and restrictions, we are going to have to open up more public spaces for such business entities; and

WHEREAS, I, Chokwe Antar Lumumba, Mayor of the City of Jackson, Mississippi have imposed restrictions and limitations on certain businesses with public health in mind, and also understand that such restrictions and limitations complicate the economic picture for many business owners; and

WHEREAS, this Executive Order seeks to provide a further economic lifeline to businesses by lifting some restrictions of business services.

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(e) 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 Amended Safe Recovery Jackson Executive Order.

- 1. Wearing a face covering in public places and when working.** All restrictions previously implemented through any Mayoral Executive Order related to face coverings are hereby lifted in their entirety.
- 2. Capacity Restrictions and Business Hours.** All restrictions previously implemented through any Mayoral Executive Order related to capacity restrictions and business hours are hereby lifted in their entirety.
- 3. Temporary Citywide Leisure and Recreation District.** Business entities within the City of Jackson that hold on premises retail alcoholic beverage permits issued by the Department of Revenue may take advantage of the ordinance establishing a temporary citywide leisure and recreation district within the corporate boundaries of the City of Jackson for the carry out/drive-through/curbside pick-up of alcoholic beverages.
- 4. Expanded Business Services.** Restaurants, bars, and retail establishments affected by government-imposed and Coronavirus-related capacity limitations may contact the City's Constituent Services Office at 601-960-2324 to request a temporary permit to create or expand an outdoor area for customers to consume food/alcohol and to expand business operations to public parking lots, sidewalks, and streets closed to the public access, and other areas within the proximity of the business.

Business owners must submit to the City, among other documents and information, a safety plan; sanitation plan; operations plan; and diagram of the proposed temporary area.

In addition to contacting the City, businesses **shall** contact Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) to submit a floor plan for expansion to ensure that the expansion meets proper accommodations and state regulations for food and beverage sales. For more information, contact ABC Permits at 601.923.7690.

Use of sidewalk and streets must still meet all American with Disabilities Act and Fire Marshal requirements.

There shall be no fee imposed for the temporary permit.

5. **Effective Date; Duration.** This Order shall be effective as of Friday, March 4, 2022 and remain in full force and effect until modified, amended, rescinded, superseded, or terminated due to the expiration or termination of the existing civil emergency.
6. **Enforceability and Prosecution.** Violations of this 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.
7. **Applicability; Severability.** This Order supersedes and replaces any contrary provision in any prior Mayoral Executive Order.

Any provisions within this Order that (i) conflict(s) with any state or federal law or constitutional provision, or (ii) conflict(s) with or are superseded by a current or subsequently-issued Executive Order of the Governor or the President of the United States solely to the extent such Executive Order (a) expressly preempts the substance of this Order or (b) imposes stricter guidelines and closures than set forth herein, shall be deemed inapplicable and deemed to be severed from this Order, with the remainder of this Order remaining intact and in full force and effect.

8. **Publication.** This Executive Order shall 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 Order.

WITNESS MY HAND, this the 4 day of March, 2022 at 10:00 am/pm.



CHOKWE ANTAR LUMUMBA, MAYOR
CITY OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI



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