



**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI
April 5, 2022
AGENDA
11:30 AM**

CALL TO ORDER BY THE PRESIDENT

REGULAR AGENDA

- 1. ORDER AUTHORIZING THE JACKSON CITY COUNCIL TO RETAIN LEGAL COUNSEL. (JACKSON CITY COUNCIL)**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI TO RETAIN LEGAL COUNSEL.

WHEREAS, the City Council of Jackson, Mississippi was named as a defendant in the lawsuit styled “Chokwe A. Lumumba, in his official capacity as Mayor of the City of Jackson vs The City Council of Jackson, Mississippi”; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of Jackson, Mississippi has determined that a conflict does exist between the City Attorney’s Office and the City of Jackson; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of Jackson, Mississippi has determined that it is in the best interest of the City of Jackson to defend this lawsuit by retaining the independent legal counsel of _____; and

WHEREAS, the attorneys with _____ will represent the governing authorities in all matters referencing the lawsuit styled “Chokwe A. Lumumba, in his official capacity as Mayor of the City of Jackson vs The City Council of Jackson, Mississippi” in the Circuit Court of Hinds County First Judicial District Cause No. 22-194; and

WHEREAS, the governing authorities have determined that such representation by outside counsel shall be limited to the City of Jackson, and shall not include the representation of Mayor Chokwe A. Lumumba individually or in his official capacity; and

WHEREAS, the attorneys with _____ are highly experienced with the subject matter involved in this case and have agreed to perform services for the City at an hourly rate between \$_____ and \$_____ per hour, based on the skill and experience of the assigned counsel for the charge tasked.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the firm of _____ is retained as the independent legal counsel of the City of Jackson at an hourly rate between \$_____ and \$_____ per hour based upon the skill and experience of the assigned counsel for the charged task for the purpose of defending the City of Jackson in the lawsuit styled “Chokwe A. Lumumba, in his official capacity as Mayor of the City of Jackson vs The City Council of Jackson, Mississippi”.

(JACKSON CITY COUNCIL)