

**MAYORAL PROCLAMATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY
CITY OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI**

WHEREAS, Section 33-15-17 (d) of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, authorizes the Mayor of a municipality to proclaim the existence of a local emergency as defined in Section 33-15-5 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended; and

WHEREAS, Section 33-15-5 (h) defines an emergency as “any occurrence, or threat thereof, whether natural, technological, or man-made, in war or in peace, which results or may result in substantial injury or harm to the population or substantial damage to loss of property”; and

WHEREAS, severe weather is anticipated to impact Jackson, Mississippi on August 24, 2022, which may include risk of minor to moderate river flash flooding, threat of structural damage, obstruction to roadways and bridges and additional excessive rainfall causing extreme flooding; and

WHEREAS, local assistance might be necessary to support local government response and recovery efforts including (1) Department of Public Works crews prepared to be on standby to provide necessary response efforts; (2) closing necessary viaducts in areas prone to flooding; (3) distributing sandbags to the public to prevent flooding; and (4) opening necessary emergency shelters.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Chokwe Antar Lumumba, Mayor of the City of Jackson, Mississippi, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 33-15-17 (d) 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 declare a local emergency for the City of Jackson.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Proclamation 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 Proclamation of Local Emergency.

IT IS FINALLY ORDERED that this Proclamation of Local Emergency is effective immediately, until such time as the next regular meeting of the City Council or a special meeting legally called to review and approve or disapprove the need for continuing this local emergency.

WITNESS MY HAND, on this ____ day of _____, 2022 at ____ am/pm.

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

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK