



**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 cold weather with extremely low temperatures from a winter storm impacted Jackson, Mississippi between December 23, 2022 and December 26, 2022 causing reduced production in water plants, multiple distribution line system breaks and fluctuating low pressure levels throughout the system; and

WHEREAS, the City of Jackson issued a precautionary boil water advisory until further notice as a result of reduced water production levels and the inability to stabilize pressure throughout the system; and

WHEREAS, local assistance is necessary to support local government response and recovery efforts including (1) the use of outside contractors working with Department of Public Works crews to locate and repair line breaks in the system and (2) distribution of potable and non-potable water to citizens.

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 26 day of December, 2022 at 5:40 am/pm.



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

ATTEST: _____
CITY CLERK