

BE IT REMEMBERED that a Special Meeting of the City Council of Jackson, Mississippi, was called by a majority of the City Council Members and notices having been placed by the Clerk of Council at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 31, 2023 in the Clerk of Council’s Office, electronic notifications to all Council Members, on the City’s website and on the public bulletin board in City Hall, relative to: (1) Order of the City Council of Jackson, Mississippi, to issue a Request for Proposals for Solid Waste Collection. The meeting was convened in the Council Chambers located at 219 S. President Street at 4: 30 p.m. on November 1, 2023 being the first Wednesday of said month, when and where the following things were had and done to wit:

Present: Council Members: Aaron Banks, Council President, Ward 6; Angelique Lee, Council Vice President, Ward 2 (via teleconference); Ashby Foote, Ward 1 (via teleconference); Kenneth I. Stokes, Ward 3 (via teleconference); Brian C. Grizzell, Ward 4 (via teleconference); Vernon Hartley, Ward 5 and Virgi Lindsay, Ward 7. Directors: Louis Wright, Chief Administrative Officer; Shanekia Mosley-Jordan, Clerk of the Council; Alice Patterson, Deputy Clerk of Council and Terry Williamson, Legal Counsel.

Absent: None.

The meeting was called to order by **President Banks**.

ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI, TO ISSUE A REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR SOLID WASTE COLLECTION.

WHEREAS, on April 17, 2023, the Chancery Court of Hinds County, Mississippi, in *City Council v. Lumumba*, cause No. 23-103, an Agreed Judgment was entered in which ordered the City to enter into a twelve-month contract with Richard’s Disposal, Inc., beginning on April 19, 2023, and continuing until March 31, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the twelve-month contract was intended to be a stop-gap measure so that the City could issue a new RFP for solid waste collection services; and

WHEREAS, it has now been six months since the Agreed Judgment was entered, and a new RFP has not been issued; and

WHEREAS, the City of Jackson is no longer in an emergency as it relates to solid waste collection, and the City Council of Jackson has determined that it is in the best interest of the City of Jackson to begin the process to issue a new RFP for solid waste collection services in order to prevent the City from being without a contract for solid waste collection services.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the City of Jackson shall begin the process to issue a new request for proposals for solid waste collection so that the City will not be without a contract for solid waste collection services at the conclusion of the twelve-month contract.

Council Member Hartley moved adoption; **President Banks** seconded.

Yeas – Banks, Foote, Hartley, Grizzell, Lee, Lindsay and Stokes.
Nays – None.
Absent – None.

Note: Council Member Grizzell joined meeting during discussion.

The following reports/announcements were provided during the meeting:

Council Member Hartley announced the following:

- Ward 3 and Ward 5 will have a community meeting on homelessness at St. Luther Missionary Baptist Church 1040 Banks Street Jackson, MS 39203.

There being no further business to come before the City Council, it was unanimously voted to adjourn until Regular Council Meeting at 10: 00 a.m. on November 7, 2023. At 4:38 p.m., the Council stood adjourned.

PREPARED BY:

Shanekia Masley-Jonson
CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED:

[Signature], 11/21/2023
COUNCIL PRESIDENT DATE

[Signature]
MAYOR

ATTEST:

Angela Harris
CITY CLERK
