

**ORDINANCE NO. 10-2010
CITY OF PASCAGOULA, MISSISSIPPI**

**AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICTS IN
THE CITY OF PASCAGOULA, MISSISSIPPI; AND FOR RELATED
PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, the legislature of the State of Mississippi has enacted an Entertainment District Statute at Sections 17-29-1 et seq. of the Mississippi Code, which provides for the acceleration of depreciation by qualifying businesses located within such districts; and

WHEREAS, the City of Pascagoula participates in the Main Street Program for the purpose of economic development and community improvements; and

WHEREAS, the City of Pascagoula's Comprehensive Plan calls for the City to actively encourage development of family entertainment establishments and restaurants in the downtown and other activity centers:

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF PASCAGOULA, MISSISSIPPI, AS FOLLOWS:**

SECTION 1. Designation of Entertainment Districts. The following described tracts shall be designated as Entertainment Districts in the City of Pascagoula, Mississippi:

Beginning at the West margin of the Mississippi Export Railroad and the South margin of Denny Avenue (Hwy 90) for point of beginning; thence South to the North margin of Parsley Street; thence West to a point 165' West of Market Street; thence North to a point 200' South of Ingalls Avenue; thence West to the East Bank of the East Pascagoula River; thence Northerly along the East Bank of the East Pascagoula River to the South margin of Denny Avenue (Hwy 90); thence East along the South margin of Denny Avenue (Hwy 90) to the point of beginning. The same being the Central Business District as established by the City Council by Resolution dated July 16, 2002.

AND ALSO

All of that land being within a C1A Zone and lying North of Denny Avenue (Hwy 90) and extending from the East Bank of the East Pascagoula River easterly to the City limits of the City of Pascagoula as depicted on the Official Zoning Map of the City.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall become effective one month after passage.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall not be codified.

The above Ordinance was introduced in writing by Councilman Wolverton, seconded for adoption by Councilman Corder and received the following vote: Mayor Maxwell voted "AYE", Councilman Abston voted "AYE", Councilman Corder voted "AYE", Councilman Milstead voted "AYE", Councilman Stallworth voted "AYE", Councilman Tillman voted "AYE", and Councilman Wolverton voted "AYE".

Passed this the 5th day of October, 2010.

APPROVED:

/s/ Robert H. Maxwell
Robert H. Maxwell, Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Brenda J. Reed
Brenda J. Reed, Asst. City Clerk

(SEAL)

CERTIFICATE

I, Brenda J. Reed, Assistant City Clerk, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of that certain ordinance of like tenor and effect, passed on the 5th day of October, 2010, by the City Council of the City of Pascagoula, Mississippi, and as now appears duly recorded in the Minute Book 91, pages 470-471, of the proceedings of the said City Council in the office of the City Clerk.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto fixed my signature on this the 4th day of March, 2011.

Brenda J. Reed