

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF PASCAGOULA, MISSISSIPPI
CONTINUING THE LOCAL EMERGENCY REGARDING THE
NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) PANDEMIC**

WHEREAS, in December 2019, a novel coronavirus known as SARS-CoV-2 was first detected in Wuhan, Hubei Province, People’s Republic of China, causing a pandemic of the coronavirus disease (“COVID-19”) that has now spread globally; and

WHEREAS, the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) declared a public health emergency on January 31, 2020, under section 319 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 247d), in response to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States of America declared a national emergency in response to the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 14, 2020, Governor Tate Reeves signed a State of Emergency in response to the spread of the COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, the Jackson County Board of Supervisors signed a Proclamation of Existence of a Local Emergency in response to the spread of the COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020, the City Council for the City of Pascagoula, Mississippi issued a Proclamation of Local Emergency Regarding the Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Outbreak; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Mississippi Code Section 33-15-17, the City Council shall periodically review the need for continuing the local emergency; and

WHEREAS, the City Council hereby reviews the need for continuing the Local Emergency proclaimed at the City Council meeting on March 17, 2020.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: That the City Council of Pascagoula, Mississippi finds that the same circumstances that existed warranting the issuance of the Proclamation of Local Emergency Regarding the Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Outbreak continue to exist.

SECTION 2: That the City Council of Pascagoula, Mississippi hereby approves the need for continuing and does continue the Proclamation of Local Emergency Regarding the Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Outbreak.

The motion to approve the foregoing resolution was made by Councilman _____ and seconded by Councilman _____, and the following vote was recorded:

Mayor Demetropoulos	_____
Councilman Jones	_____
Councilman Fornett	_____
Councilman Burrow	_____
Councilman Parker	_____
Councilman Tipton	_____
Councilman Colmer	_____

RESOLVED, this the _____ day of _____, 2021.

ATTEST:

City Clerk

CITY COUNCIL

By: _____
Mayor