

**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