

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF PASCAGOULA, MISSISSIPPI
REQUESTING FUNDING SUPPORT FROM MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE FOR
JACKSON-GEORGE REGIONAL LIBRARY IMPROVEMENTS**

WHEREAS, Jackson County Government hired Allred Stolarski Architects to perform a comprehensive repairs assessment for the Jackson-George Regional Library; and

WHEREAS, after Allred Stolarski Architects completed the Jackson-George Regional Library assessment in July 2021 it was determined that the total cost to repair the entire facility would be approximately \$4.3 million; and

WHEREAS, Jackson County Government offered to provide a fifty percent match in the amount of \$2.15 million to support the comprehensive library improvements if the City of Pascagoula provided the other \$2.15 million to support the improvements; and

WHEREAS, the City of Pascagoula currently does not have \$2.15 million available to support funding the proposed improvements, but the City of Pascagoula has been advocating during this Legislative Session to obtain the necessary funding from the Mississippi Legislature to support these improvements; and

WHEREAS, in addition to our continued efforts to advocate to the Mississippi Legislature the importance of providing the necessary funding to support the Jackson-George Regional Library Improvements we are submitting a request to our legislators requesting that any state funding opportunities that are available be considered to go towards improving the Jackson-George Regional Library.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That the City Council of Pascagoula, Mississippi hereby in our continued efforts to obtain state funding for the Jackson-George Regional Library Improvements submit

this funding request as well to our state legislators.

The motion to approve the foregoing resolution was made by _____

and seconded by _____ , and the following vote was recorded:

Mayor Jay Willis	_____
Councilman Hyde	_____
Councilman Fornett	_____
Councilman Walker	_____
Councilman Parker	_____
Councilman Blythe	_____
Councilman Gatchell	_____

RESOLVED, this the _____ day of _____, 2022.

ATTEST:

CITY COUNCIL

City Clerk

By: _____
Mayor