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Civil Rights leaders call on Congress to address disproportionate impact of Coronavirus on black Americans



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The NAACP has requested an urgent meeting with House Speaker Nancy Pelosi and Senate Democratic Leader Chuck Schumer regarding racial equity in the coronavirus response proposal.

According to a release, “Marc H. Morial, president and CEO of the National Urban

League; Melanie Campbell, president and CEO of the National Coalition on Black Civic Participation and Convener of the Black Women’s Roundtable; NAACP President and CEO Derrick Johnson and Rev. Al Sharpton, founder and president of the National Action Network, insisted that coronavirus response legisla-

tion must take racial equity into account.”

“As we often say, when white America catches a cold, black America gets pneumonia, and never has that metaphor been more apt,” Morial said in a statement. “Urban communities of color are likely to suffer the brunt of the health and economic impacts of the corona-

virus crisis and any legislative response must contain targeted relief.”

“We’re concerned about the impact it will have on children who are out of school and don’t have the broadband internet access they need for digital learning at home,” Campbell added,

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PSC temporarily suspends disconnection of utility services in response to COVID-19

Restriction is in place for 60 days; does not eliminate the requirement that utility customers continue to pay bills

The Mississippi Link Newswire

In a special meeting Sunday, March 15, the Mississippi Public Service Commission voted to temporarily suspended disconnections of certain utility services. The restriction will be in place for 60 days and apply to all water, sewer, electricity and gas services.

This action is in response to Governor Tate Reeves’s Declaration of a State of Emergency March 14, 2020 regarding the spread of COVID-19. In the declaration, direction was given to examine any statutes, rules or regulations that may be temporarily suspended or modified if those regulations would hinder or delay action necessary to cope with the outbreak.

The PSC coordinated with Mississippi State Department of Health (MSDH) and Mississippi Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) throughout the weekend to implement protocols that ensure all Mississippians have access to essential utility services during the spread of COVID-19.

This is a temporary suspension of disconnection. Utility customers should continue to pay outstanding bills and pay for services provided during the 60 days.

“We are trying to be as proactive as we can and do our part to not only help prevent the spread of the virus, but to not put any additional stress on utility customers and our workforce,” Chairman Dane

Maxwell said. “It’s very important to us at the PSC to keep our customers and utility partners’ welfare a top priority during this time.”

“This emergency order will keep vital services connected for our people and protect public health and welfare,” Commissioner Brandon Presley for the Northern District said. “We’ve taken this action at the recommendation of the Health Department and MEMA and we will continue to coordinate any further action with them.”

“As we enter uncharted waters, we must sometimes take extraordinary steps to protect consumers, especially our most vulnerable ones, continue commerce and serve the public interest,” Commissioner Brent

Bailey for the Central District said. “We don’t take the execution of today’s action lightly, but the commission felt that it needed to issue this order to protect public health and welfare.”

The PSC will continue to monitor the outbreak of COVID-19 and encourages the public to participate in the measures The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Mississippi Department of Health have outlined in order to prevent transmission of this virus like frequent handwashing, sanitizing commonly touched surfaces, and the ability to remain at home should symptoms develop.

Mississippi community response and recovery fund to support immediate and long-term community needs in response to the spread of COVID-19

The Mississippi Link Newswire

As Mississippi communities take steps to protect citizens from the spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19), the Community Foundation for Mississippi (CFM) is working with a growing network of partners to ensure the resources for responding to and recovering from crises are available to meet the current and future needs of the state’s residents.

The Mississippi Community Relief and Recovery Fund supports the immediate and long-term needs of communi-

ties and organizations working on responding to emerging and extraordinary events, including COVID-19.

All tax-deductible donations to the fund will support people and communities in Mississippi.

“One of our primary roles as a community foundation is connecting community needs to philanthropic resources that make a positive and lasting difference,” said Jane Alexander, president and CEO of CFM. “Over the next few

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Governor Tate Reeves requests Economic Disaster Declaration for small businesses impacted by COVID-19



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Governor Tate Reeves requested a disaster declaration from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) to aid small businesses and their employees being impacted by the COVID-19 outbreak.

Working to protect Mississippi businesses and their em-

ployees, Reeves sent a letter to SBA Director Kim Fleming to make loans available for affected businesses through the Economic Injury Disaster Loan program.

“Mississippians are resilient, but they shouldn’t have to weather this storm alone.

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Maritime Captain Allan Michael, civil rights pioneer, dedicated to ending racism

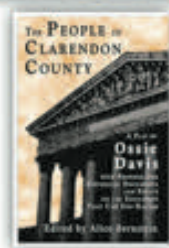
By Alice Bernstein
Tribune Correspondent

I want people to know about Allan Michael (1958-2020), who broke new ground as one of the earliest maritime captains of color in New York Harbor, and as the first black captain at New York Circle Line Sightseeing Yachts, in a career spanning 37 years. In one of the busiest port cities in the U. S., as he captained boats with 600 passengers at a time, he never had an accident. And on that fateful day – September 11, 2001 – Michael was among the brave first responders, and used his Circle Line boat from morning to night, to ferry hundreds of terrified people from Ground Zero to safety in New Jersey. His bravery earned him a proclamation of gratitude from the mayor of NYC.

Michael will be remembered for his seeing that Aesthetic Realism, the education founded by the great poet and critic Eli Siegel, is the knowledge that can end racism. His study of what Siegel explained is the fight in all people between, contempt – the “addition to self through the lessening of something else,” and respect – wanting to know and be fair to the world, was central to his success as a mariner.

In 2017, he gave the keynote speech for the annual Black History Month scholarship dinner of the Organization of Black Maritime Graduates (OBMG). Founded in 1994, OBMG’s mission is to advance educational possibilities for African-American and minority students through scholarships, mentoring and forums on contribu-

from
A Presentation at the US Capitol
Congressional Auditorium
October 21, 2009



OBMG Scholarship recipients, Capt. Richard Cook at flag, Capt. Howard Wyche right of flag, Cadet Claudia Ziega, ‘22 (1st woman cadet in uniform from right). Credit: SUNY Maritime College.

tions of African Americans to the history of the Maritime Industry. Because of Michael’s contributions, he was elected to their board of directors.

He concluded his stirring keynote speech saying:

“It is hard to be black in this country and feel that justice is going to come your way, because black people have endured horrific injustice for years, from slavery to racial profiling. This has made for tremendous anger in our nation.”

And speaking about the principles of Aesthetic Realism and what he learned, he continued, “It was through the thought of Eli Siegel, a white man, that I was able to understand the deepest things in myself; and this points to a fundamental hope for all races. In beautiful prose, Mr. Siegel stated: ‘It will be found that black and white men have the same goodnesses, the same temptations, and can be criticized in the same way. The skin may be different, but the aorta

is quite the same.’ Humanity will thank him as I do for teaching in Aesthetic Realism how all people can honestly see each other with depth, kindness and respect.”

Michael’s address was greeted enthusiastically. “He kept everyone on the edge of their seat as he told his story,” stated the OBMG newsletter. And on his passing this year, OBMG founding board members, Captain Richard Cook and Captain Howard Whyche, wrote a moving tribute to Michael:

“His passion, quiet courage, kind heart and inimitable spirit are a model to be emulated and will be sorely missed. He wrote important articles on how racism can change through the study of Aesthetic Realism. With his wife, educator and public speaker, Monique Michael, he has taken part in nationwide performances of the stirring anti-racism production by Alice Bernstein, “The People of Clarendon County” – A play by Ossie Davis, and the Answer to Racism.”



Maritime Captain Allan Michael, credit: David M. Bernstein



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This year, Lori Colavito and I had the privilege of attending the February 27, OBMG Black History Month scholarship awards dinner, hosted by the Cultural Club at SUNY Maritime College, where 13 scholarships were awarded. It was deeply moving to hear narratives by young men and women who, in the face of income inequality and racial prejudice, are determined to succeed in the rare career opportunities OBMG offered to them. The response of mentors, students, cadets, teachers and families was joyous.

Stirring tributes were given by cadets to honor deceased mariners: Bahamian Captain Philip Thomas, who perished last September during Hurricane Dorian in the Bahamas; L Antonio Litman, founder of Virginia’s House of Hope, providing scholarships to underprivileged youths for maritime careers through their Tugboat Program.

Cadet Claudia Zieba ‘22 (from Poland) read Captain Michael’s official OBMG bio, which tells of his study of Aesthetic Realism.

At the conclusion of the evening, Cadet Joshua Burris, originally from Louisiana, told me, “I want to learn Aesthetic Realism like the captain did.”

The video of Captain Michael’s 2017 keynote, is on YouTube at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QTSBCaktUiI>

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Small businesses and their employees are the backbone of our state’s economy and deserve a helping hand during this trying time. We are working closely with the U.S. Small Business Administration to activate the Economic Injury Disaster Loan program so we can protect our small businesses and their communities,” said Reeves.

The SBA’s Economic Injury Disaster Loan program provides small businesses with working capital loans of up to \$2 million that can provide vital economic support to small businesses to help overcome the temporary loss of revenue they are experiencing.

Each county emergency management agency can provide copies of the SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loan. That paperwork will then be submitted to the Mississippi Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) to hand over to SBA.

That paperwork is to be submitted to MEMA State Coordinating Officer Todd Demuth at tdemuth@mema.ms.gov.

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“And comprehensive paid family leave for all is needed now more than ever.”

“Low-income workers, who are disproportionately African-American, are the least likely to have paid sick leave,” said Johnson, NAACP president. “Black workers are more likely to face short-term layoffs or total loss of employment. How is the country going to address their plight?”

Sharpton noted in the release that urban neighborhoods and communities of color often lack access to quality health care facilities.

“What efforts will be made to make testing freely available in urban and poor communities?” Sharpton asked. “We need to make sure that the relief offered in any coronavirus response plan does not bypass the communities most in need.”

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weeks, we will be working with our partners to identify the most effective ways to connect individuals and communities to the resources they need to thrive.”

The Mississippi Alliance of Nonprofits and Philanthropy will be working with the eight volunteer and nonprofit hub directors, state agencies and local municipal leaders to assess and understand the evolving needs of individuals, families and communities throughout the state.

“Having a ready pool of dollars to deploy to communities is a critical part of the response to and recovery from crises,” Alexander added. “We encourage donations from our foundations, corporations, businesses and individuals in this most generous state.”

“Mississippi has a powerful and longstanding tradition of neighbors pitching in to help each other in times of need,” said Sammy Moon, executive director of the alliance. “We are committed to working with our members and others to ensure safe and appropriate community-level responses by nonprofits and philanthropy as they serve Mississippi communities.”

Donations to Mississippi Community Relief and Recovery are tax-deductible and can be made by visiting the community foundation’s website, www.formississippi.org.

Trump wants to give money directly to Americans impacted by Coronavirus

TriceEdneyWire.com

President Donald Trump and Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin are working on a plan to send checks directly to the nation’s citizens to counter the affects of the coronavirus, which has led to the shutdown of businesses in an effort to prevent the spread of the disease. Mnuchin made the announcement during a White House Coronavirus Task Force briefing Tuesday morning.

He did not disclose the amount of the individual checks, but Sen. Mitt Romney (R., Utah) and Sen. Tom Cotton (R., Arkansas) have suggested that each adult receive \$1,000.

Senate Democrats including Cory Booker of New Jersey, Michael Bennett of Colorado and Sherrod Brown of Ohio have suggested sending each American \$4500. Sen. Bernie Sanders, who is seeking the Democratic nomination for president,



Trump

has proposed giving each U.S. household \$2000.

U.S. Rep. Ilhan Omar (D., Minnesota) announced a plan to give each adult \$1,000 and each child \$500.

Trump said his administration is working on a “big and bold” legislative package to address coronavirus. Trump said he favored action that would immediately put money in consumers’ pockets.

Mnuchin is working on a \$850 billion economic stimulus package.

Direct payments to consumers faces stiff opposition from some Republicans.

Lindsey Graham, a Trump loyalist, called direct payments to Americans money wasted. “I don’t know if giving a \$1000 on top of their paychecks makes any sense now because there’s no economy to participate in. I rather take that money and shore up the health care system,” said Graham, a Republican from South Carolina.

Mnuchin warned Republican senators that without government intervention the unemployment rate could reach 20 percent.

This is not a new idea. During the Great Recession, the federal government sent every adult a \$300 to \$600 check, plus \$300 per child. In 2001, the majority of Americans received a \$300 check.

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Vicksburg Mayor George Flaggs, Jr. declares a civil emergency in response to COVID-19 outbreak

The City of Vicksburg Board of Mayor and Aldermen adopted Flaggs’ civil emergency declaration recommendation during a special-called board meeting Wednesday. The requirements proposed by Flaggs in the civil emergency declaration are designed to supplement the federal and state guidelines to prevent the spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19).

“This civil emergency declaration will limit the hours worked by non-essential city employees and allow us to use money from our \$3 million reserve fund to respond to the needs of our community,” said Flaggs. “Although we haven’t had any confirmed cases here in Vicksburg or Warren County up to this point, we’re continuing to be proactive and limiting the potential spread of this virus in every way possible.”



Hinds County School District Weekly Update

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The Hinds County School District recently hosted its annual awards appreciation for its employees. The recognition event is designed to recognize and award those employees with five, ten, fifteen, twenty and twenty-five years of services to the HCSD.

HCSD hosts 2019 new employee cohort “Professional Innovators Academy” to kick-off new year



Pictured L-R: Wes Burger, Agricultural and Biological Engineering Interim Head and Colonel Tyrone A. Williams

Mississippi State University honors Distinguished Alumni Fellow

Raymond, Mississippi resident and Raymond High Air Force JROTC Instructor Colonel Tyrone A. Williams is the Distinguished Alumni Fellow for the Department of Agricultural and Biological Engineering. He earned a Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Engineering Technology and Business from Mississippi State University in 1988. He is the department head for the Raymond High School Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps. Prior to that position, Colonel Williams served as maintenance operations squadron commander for the Mississippi Air National Guard. He has commanded the Air National Guard’s first Air Education and Training Command C-17 Field Training Detachment; organized, staffed, directed, coordinated and budgeted resources to meet operations; and overseen aircraft and facilities valued at \$3.5 billion. He earned his master’s degree in military operational arts and science from Air University’s Air Command and Staff College in 2009. He will complete his doctorate in public administration at Jackson State University in Spring 2020.

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Forrest General addresses first presumptive positive case of Coronavirus (COVID-19) during press conference



Hattiesburg Mayor Toby Barker urged Pine Belt residents to remain calm and not panic, but to see their primary care physician if they feel they have symptoms of the coronavirus.

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The first case of COVID-19 in the state was discussed during a press conference Thursday at Forrest General Hospital. The State Department of Health confirmed Wednesday that a 49-year-old Forrest County male resident had tested positive for the virus.

Rambod Rouhbakhsh, MD, asst. director Forrest General Family Medicine Residency Program, reported this Forrest County resident had traveled

out of the state and began showing signs of fever, cough and muscle aches upon his return to the state. He presented himself for testing at one of Forrest General’s clinics. Tests, both nasal and oral, were obtained and submitted to the state lab for testing of the Coronavirus.

Prior to reporting to the clinic, the patient called ahead and was gloved and masked to help prevent the possibility of spread to patients and health-care workers. The patient was

subsequently sent home for self-quarantine.

Late Wednesday, Forrest General Hospital administration was notified by the state lab that the test was presumptively positive for the Coronavirus and was being sent to the CDC for confirmation.

The patient also traveled with a companion who visited another clinic where the same tests were conducted and submitted.

“We are currently awaiting those test results,” Rouhbakhsh



Steven Farrell, MD, Forrest General Chief Medical Officer, left, and Rambod Rouhbakhsh, MD, Asst. Director Forrest General Family Medicine Residency Program, address media questions regarding COVID-19 during a press conference Thursday afternoon at Forrest General Hospital.

said.

“We want to thank this patient for calling in ahead of time before presenting, and we wish him a speedy recovery,” Rouhbakhsh said. At this time, the patient is reportedly doing well.

Forrest General has currently sent three samples to the state lab for testing. All three have been negative.

Per the CDC, the symptoms for Coronavirus are fever, cough and shortness of breath. Similarly, typical symptoms of

the flu are cough, congestion and fever. For perspective, in 2018, the hospital treated 1,642 flu cases.

“It is far more likely that patients with these symptoms have an illness other than COVID-19,” said Rouhbakhsh. “Nevertheless we were aware that cases would eventually come to our state. We have been preparing for weeks to be ready to care for our patients. We will get through this.

“We are asking the public to

remain calm. Due to outbreaks overseas and the national attention, supplies for personal protective equipment are in short supply. These are things like masks, gowns and gloves. Due to this short supply, we will be limiting the number of visitors inside our hospitals. Starting today, we will limit one visitor per patient until such time shipment of supplies starts flowing again. We ask for your help during this time of heightened alert.”

Forrest Health Hospitals’ visitation policies change

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Keeping our patients and staff healthy is our highest priority.

Forrest Health hospitals, including Forrest General Hospital, Highland Community Hospital, Marion General Hospital, Jefferson Davis Community Hospital, Walthall General Hospital, The Orthopedic Institute and Pine Grove Behavioral Health and Addiction Services have implemented new restrictions on visitation to ensure the safety of patients, employees, and visitors.

Out of an abundance of caution, at this time, the facilities

are implementing the following changes beginning Thursday, March 12, 2020, and will be in effect until further notice:

All hospital visitation will be limited to 1 visitor per patient.

Pearl River County Nursing Home and Jefferson Davis Community Extended Care Facility are restricting visitation to all person who are not employed or contracted by the facility to provide daily care.

In order to provide an environment that is safe for patients, visitors and colleagues the hospital is asking visitors to take certain precautions:

Wash hands with soap and water frequently and use an alcohol-based (at least 60 percent) hand sanitizer.

Use your elbow or a tissue, if available, to cover any coughs or sneezes and then dispose of the tissue.

Stay home or seek medical care if experiencing any symptoms. If you are experiencing symptoms such as fever, cough, shortness of breath and think it may be related to the Coronavirus, please call your primary care provider ahead of time before going to their office location.

Molina Healthcare of Mississippi waives COVID-19 testing costs for members

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Last week, Molina Healthcare (“Molina”) announced it would waive member costs associated with testing for the coronavirus, which causes COVID-19. This waiver applies to the test for coronavirus and the office visit – including physician office, urgent care, or emergency department – associated with that test. Details of the coverage policy have been shared with our provider network teams.

“We are actively monitoring developments concerning

potential coronavirus cases in Mississippi and want to ensure our members that tests and treatments will occur as quickly as possible,” said Bridget Galatas, plan president of Molina Healthcare of Mississippi.

“The safety and health of our members, employees, providers and partners is our highest priority, and I am confident that we have the proper process in place to effectively respond to potential community spread.”

The leadership team at Molina Healthcare of Mississippi is

working closely with its executive task force, along with following guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and the Mississippi State Department of Health, to evaluate and communicate information to members, network providers, employees and government partners as the situation evolves.

Additionally, Molina has shared its COVID-19 Medical Policy and a Q&A document with its provider community to ensure alignment in caring for members during this time.

Bologna Performing Arts Center's response to COVID-19



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To our patrons, annual members, and friends:

Delta State University and the Bologna Performing Arts Center (BPAC) have been closely monitoring the developments of COVID-19. While we usually celebrate the fact that the arts bring people together, we are now in an unprecedented time in which being together poses enormous risk.

In response to guidelines from the Mississippi Department of Health and the national Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and effectively immediately, all events at BPAC through April 30, 2020, will be rescheduled or canceled.

We are hopeful that many events will be rescheduled for a time when the COVID-19 threat has passed. As the entire performing arts industry is currently affected, this planning will take some time and coordination. We ask for your patience and support as staff works to compile an update for each event.

If you have tickets for an upcoming event, you will receive

information about your choices. To help us provide the best customer service possible, please wait until we have communicated information regarding rescheduled event dates and times before corresponding with the box office staff regarding your tickets.

In general, you will have several options:

1. If the event is rescheduled, you may transfer your tickets to the new date.
2. Return your tickets for a credit (good for 12 months).
3. Convert your tickets to a donation to BPAC.
4. Request a refund.

Event cancellations are challenging to any arts organization, as financial stability depends on ticket sales and donations. As you receive information about upcoming shows, please consider how you can help BPAC – and the thousands of students, community members and artists served by this facility – by transferring your ticket purchase to a rescheduled or new event or by converting it to a donation.

For updates and to stay connected, visit our website at bo-

lognapac.com, follow us on Twitter @bolognapac, Instagram @bolognapac and Facebook at Bologna Performing Arts Center. We will continue to send updates via email as well.

About Delta State University

Delta State University is a four-year public institution whose more than 3,500 students come from most U.S. states and more than 50 countries. The university offers numerous unique programs, including the Delta Music Institute entertainment industry program, and is the only university in Mississippi to offer undergraduate and graduate aviation programs. Situated in the heart of the Mississippi Delta, which is recognized as the birthplace of American music, Delta State has become the center of music and culture for the state and the region. The university is also the academic center for the blues, offering an online blues studies curriculum that leads to a certificate for advanced study of blues music. In addition, Delta State offers top-notch academic programs in business, arts, sciences, nursing, and education, among other areas.

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Tim L. Martin, Ed.D.
Superintendent

March 16, 2020

CPSD Family,

As we continue to deal with the situation created by the COVID-19 virus outbreak, the CPSD Board of Trustees voted unanimously to close school for an additional week, the week of March 23-27, 2020. The earliest that school would resume would be March 30, 2020. If additional days are added to the closure, we will notify everyone accordingly.

This Friday, March 20, 2020, a packet will be mailed to all students in the Clinton Public School District. This packet will consist of the following:

K-5 Students:


- Students will receive two weeks of lesson instruction and practice in both reading and mathematics.
- A copy of their report card for the 3rd Nine-weeks grading period.
- A copy of instructions for parents wishing to come pick up an iPad for their child next Monday-Wednesday from 11:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M. at their child's school.
- A memo describing lunch information for any child needing a school lunch to be picked up behind Northside/Eastside from 11:00 A.M.-12:30 P.M. daily beginning Monday, March 23, 2020.

6-12 Students:

- A copy of their report card for the 3rd Nine-weeks grading period.
- A memo describing lunch information for any child needing a school lunch to be picked up behind Northside/Eastside from 11:00 A.M.-12:30 P.M. daily beginning Monday, March 23, 2020.
- Details and expectations from the school level concerning two weeks of lesson instruction and practice that will be placed into CANVAS, the district's online learning management system for students.


If you do not receive this information through the mail on or before Tuesday, March 24, 2020, please contact us here at the central office at 601-924-7333 to make sure that the address we have for you in our system is correct.

We will continue to be in communication with you in the coming days as we all work together to get through this crisis. Your continued support and prayers are appreciated.

Sincerely,

Tim L. Martin, Ed.D., Superintendent
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‘Tragedy and Triumph’ and ‘March of Remembrance’ pay homage to Gibbs-Green

By Rachel James-Terry
jsumsnews.com

On Feb. 28, the “Tragedy and Triumph: The Lives of the Gibbs-Green Survivors” exhibit opened at the Margaret Walker Center at JSU. The exhibition, which runs through May, is one of several curated events that pay homage to the lives of Phillip Lafayette Gibbs and James Earl Green. The two young men lost their lives, and many were injured, May 15, 1970, when Mississippi police showered bullets on unarmed students in front of Alexander Hall.

It is one of the most glazed over tragic events in U.S. history in comparison to the attention garnered by the shootings on the campus of Kent State May 4, the same year.

“The Tragedy and Triumph: The Lives of the Gibbs-Green Survivors exhibit is meant to highlight the men and women who, for the past 50 years, have had to deal with the events of that traumatic night at Jackson State in 1970. But, it isn’t meant to look at them as victims. Instead, we want to uplift them and the lives they have led since then,” said Robert Luckett, director of the Margaret Walker Center.

Aliyah Veal, a 25-year-old native of Jackson, attended the exhibit opening and shared her thoughts on Gibbs-Green. “Last June, the Margaret Walker Center had a ceremony honoring the victims. I was unaware of what happened, so I think it’s important for students and citizens of Jackson in general to know the history and know what happened here and never forget it.”

There has been much debate as to why the police converged on the campus the night of May 15, 1970. While it has been challenging to pinpoint a direct source of discord, some say it was several reasons, including protests of the Vietnam War.

Nettie Stowers, retired public relations counselor, was campus sweetheart at Jackson State University in 1970. She said that the year was ripe for protests and discord. “It was a supercharged atmosphere because black men were being recruited and drafted to fight in Vietnam. There was a dis-



Jordan Jefferson, president of JSU's Student Government Association, led students in the March of Remembrance that paid tribute to the May 15, 1970, victims and survivors. PHOTOS BY CHARLES A. SMITH/JSU



JSU students marched up the Gibbs-Green plaza in celebration of the lives of Phillip Gibbs Jr. and James Green who were killed by police May 15, 1970. This year marks the 50th anniversary of the shooting.



Luckett

proportionate number of black men who died and who served in Vietnam, and a lot of them came out of the college ranks,” said Stowers. “That’s where the pedal hit the medal for me at Jackson State and many other men and ladies. The black men were being drafted right out of college and being sent straight to Vietnam.”

Others say racial tensions were high due to a blatant disregard for the safety of black students at JSU.

In 1964, a JSU student was struck by a white motorist, and her leg was broken. Stowers explained that at that time, Lynch Street ran through the campus of Jackson State University and, many white motorists would not slow down for black students. “So, we were already a little perturbed and upset,” she shared.

Whatever the reason, two students lost their lives, and 12 were injured in a night that will forever be ingrained in the hearts and minds of those who witnessed it.

Later in the evening, the JSU Student Government Association hosted a memorial march that led up the Gibbs-Green pedestrian walkway and ended in front of Alexander Hall. A ceremony followed inside the

Jacob L. Reddix general purpose room, which included remarks by student leaders Jordan Jefferson, SGA president, Kijana Roberts, JSU NAACP president, Amari Stewart, CAB president, and Eric Brown, president of the National Pan-Hellenic Council. There were also songs by the JSU mass choir and Jordan Scott, and a poem by Jasmine Thomas, a graduate student.

Jefferson, who described May 15, 1970, as a night of gunshots, fear, sadness and tears, also reminded attendees of their role in society.

“It’s up to us to make sure that their deaths (Gibbs-Green) are not in vain. So we take up the charge to fight injustice in any form because we are the future of this institution, this city, this state and this nation. It is our responsibility to make this a better place for everyone, regardless of color and race.”

Message from Acting President Thomas Hudson: JSU has confirmed case of COVID-19

The Mississippi Link Newswire

Dear JSU faculty, staff and students,

The university has been made aware that a Jackson State University student has tested positive for the coronavirus. The student is currently isolated at home.

We are working closely with officials from the Mississippi State Department of Health (MSDH) for guidance to ensure the continued safety of our campus community. MSDH has notified individuals who have been in contact with the student. These individuals have been advised of the proper protocol to monitor symptoms.

The health and safety of our students and campus community remain our top priority. We are following the protocols in our response plan to minimize the impact of this



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disease. Last week, JSU implemented a coronavirus response team to assist with minimizing the spread of the disease. Other

measures taken include an extended spring break, suspension of in-person classes, installed additional hand sanitizer stations, deep cleaned all campus buildings with special attention to residence halls and restricted travel.

Please continue to follow safety protocols established by the Centers for Disease Control and local health agencies.

You can help prevent the spread of COVID-19 in the following ways:

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.
- Stay home when you are

sick, except to get medical care.

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.

Facts regarding COVID-19 can be found on the Mississippi State Department of Health website. You can find the most recent university information, updates, guidance and Frequently Asked Questions on the JSU website. Our team will continue to monitor the situation and provide updates to the JSU community.

We care about our campus community and your families. Please continue to take steps to stay in good health during this time.

Sincerely,
Thomas K. Hudson, J.D.
Acting President

Message for faculty, staff from JSU Human Resources

The Mississippi Link Newswire

As a part of the JSU Coronavirus Response Team, the Department of Human Resources is providing the following employment guidance and FAQs. These guidelines will be regularly reviewed and updated as this situation unfolds. Although spring break has been extended for students, Jackson State University remains open and all faculty and staff should report for work as normal.

Any employee who has traveled to an impacted Level 3 or Level 2 country, or has been in close contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19, should follow these steps:

Faculty and staff returning from one of these countries must self-quarantine even if no symptoms of illness are present. Those individuals must contact the Department of Human Resources at 601 979-2015 to ensure proper designation of leave and receive important information about work arrangements. Please also notify your supervisor.

Employees who traveled to an impacted COVID-19 Level 3 or Level 2 country for official university business will be placed on paid administrative leave during the 14-day self-quarantine period. Employees who traveled to an impacted COVID-19 Level 3 or Level 2 country for personal reasons, or who have been in close contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19, must use accrued medical or personal leave during the 14-day self-quarantine period.

If a healthcare provider determines an employee has contracted COVID-19, the employee may become eligible for FMLA leave and any accrued medical leave may be used concurrently with the FMLA leave. Any employee in this circumstance should notify HR so that leave time is properly designated.

At the end of the 14-day quarantine, faculty and staff who are free of symptoms and have followed quarantine procedures should make an appointment with their doctor to be cleared to return to campus. Please call ahead and let the healthcare provider’s office know you have been in quarantine. Please send your return to work form to Human Resources for review and determination of when you may come back to campus via fax 601 979-5856 or email hrservices@jsums.edu.

What if I have symptoms of COVID-19?

You should not report to work if you have symptoms (fever of 100.4 F or greater along with cough or shortness of breath). You should report your absence in accordance with your department’s call-in procedure. Per our usual leave policies, your first day (8 hours) absent will be personal leave, and then sick leave can be used for additional days needed. If you do not have leave time available, unpaid leave will be approved. For faculty, sick leave may be used on day one.

What if I am sick but unable to get a doctor’s appointment or note?

JSU is waiving the requirement to provide a doctor’s note during this time.

What if I need to take care of a family member who has COVID-19?

If you have sudden caring responsibilities for a family member, you should report your ab-

sence in accordance with your department’s call-in procedure. Per our usual leave policies, your first day (8 hours) absent will be personal leave and then sick leave can be used for additional days. If you do not have leave time available, unpaid leave will be approved. For faculty, sick leave may be used on day one.

What if my child’s daycare or school closes and I have to stay at home?

If you are unable to work due to caring responsibilities, you should report your absence in accordance with your department’s call-in procedure. Per our usual leave policies, personal leave or comp time should be used for these absences. If you do not have leave available, unpaid leave will be approved.

What if I need to self-isolate and can’t come to work?

Self-isolation will be condition-specific. For example, if you are required to self-isolate due to exposure, our usual leave policies will apply (first day/8 hours personal leave time then sick leave or unpaid time may be approved if no leave is available). If you plan to personally travel to an area that requires known self-isolation upon return, then you should factor the self-isolation period into your personal leave request. If you are self-isolating by your own decision, then our usual leave policies will apply for requesting time off (personal leave or unpaid).

What if I, or a family member, am at high risk for the virus?

We encourage you to discuss your situation with your supervisor so that they are aware of your circumstances, can support you appropriately and discuss your personal needs with you as this situation develops. It is likely that the guidance we issue will become role-specific. For example, those who are in roles that have a large amount of face-to-face contact are in a different position than those who work in an isolated way. HR will ask supervisors to work with the individual to agree on how they are best protected. We will address this sympathetically on a case-by-case basis while considering individual circumstances and current guidance from healthcare officials.

Do I need to complete FMLA paperwork?

We are not requiring FMLA documentation specifically for COVID-19 symptoms. However, if the absence involves hospitalization or longer-term treatment, FMLA paperwork should be requested. For other medical conditions (such as surgery or pregnancy), our FMLA policy will remain in effect.

What if it is believed someone is abusing this situation?

We very much hope that this isn’t the case, but if you do have concerns please contact Human Resources at hrservices@jsums.edu.

What should I do if someone is being harassed for their national origin due to COVID-19?

The university does not tolerate any forms of discrimination and harassment, so these instances should be addressed immediately. Please contact Human Resources at hrservices@jsums.edu.

Jackson Municipal Airport Authority continues preparation and actively monitors the coronavirus

The Mississippi Link Newswire

In response to the Coronavirus (COVID-19), the Jackson Municipal Airport Authority (JMAA) is actively monitoring developments of any potential threats regarding the virus. JMAA's top priority is the health and safety of all employees, passengers and stakeholders to ensure minimum impact and to maintain normal airport operations.

The Mississippi Department of Health has confirmed at least one person is infected with COVID-19. At this time there is no confirmation that the affected individual contracted the virus via airplane. JMAA airport operations are taking all necessary precautions at both Jackson-Medgar Wiley Evers International Airport (JAN) and Hawkins Field Airport (HKS) to minimize any potential spread of the virus.

Passengers are encouraged to monitor airlines and www.iFlyJackson.com for possible

flight delays and/or cancellations.

Actions Being Taken

JMAA has conducted and will continue deep thorough cleaning and sanitation of all high-touch areas. Hand sanitizer stations have been installed in various locations throughout JAN and HKS. More hand sanitizers will be installed in the coming days.

Precautions For You

Please follow Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines for protecting yourself, which include: Washing your hands with soap for at least 20 seconds; avoiding contact with people who are ill or appear ill; avoiding touching your mouth, nose and eyes.

If you are experiencing flu-like symptoms, do not travel. Stay home and consult your health care provider.

Airline Information

Check with your airline carrier if you are currently booked for upcoming travel. Their call

centers or websites will offer up-to-date information on their flight schedules. The airlines are working quite humanely to help any passengers who may need to alter plans, including COVID-19.

Be Informed

If you are concerned about any potential impact of the COVID-19 virus at your destination, please consult the CDC for a current list of travel advisories: <https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel>

For more information on the COVID-19 virus, please consult the links below: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC):

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html>

World Health Organization: <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019>

Mississippi State Dept. of Health:

https://www.msdh.ms.gov/msdhsite/_static/14,0,420.html

Assists at State Capitol



Tenia is pictured with Senator Brice Wiggins. Lt. Governor Delbert Hosemann sponsored her visit.

Tenia Jones of Byram recently served as a page for the Mississippi Senate. Pages generally run errands for officials and Senate staff.

Tenia is the daughter of Chunga and Terry Jones and attends Byram Middle School. When asked about the week, Tenia said, "In the be-

ginning, I wasn't too fulfilled at the thought of spending my spring break being a junior page, but I had fun and I will be sure to be here next year."

ASUEP to cancel annual Small Farmer's Conference

The Mississippi Link Newswire

On Thursday March 12, 2020, after careful consideration of recent developments regarding the Coronavirus (COVID-19) global pandemic, the Alcorn State University Extension Program (ASUEP) and the Mississippi Association of Cooperatives (MAC) collectively made the decision to cancel the 2020 Annual Small Farmers Conference slated for April 13-15, 2020 in Hattiesburg, Miss.

According to Gerald Jones, ASUEP director of county operations and event chair, "As concern and uncertainty over the COVID-19 outbreak in the United States grows, out of

an abundance of caution, we cancelled the event in the best interest of the public."

According to Franklin Chukwuma, associate director of extension, "We sincerely regret the inconvenience this decision may have caused our attendees. Our desire is to make the most informed decision for all parties during this rapidly evolving national crisis. In reaching this decision, we have carefully considered current information on the ongoing messaging from the world and national public health leaders."

Chukwuma commends the work of staff from both organizations. "A tremendous

effort has gone into organizing this year's conference agenda," he said. "We extend a heartfelt thanks to all of the people who worked diligently to put together the content and logistics for the event."

Non-scholarship registered attendees are encouraged to contact their respective hotels to cancel reservations. Registration refunds will be disseminated via check.

For more information contact Gerald Jones, at 601-857-0250 or gw-jones@alcorn.edu. You may also contact Myra Bryant, executive director of the Mississippi Association of Cooperatives at 601-944-0592.

MSU Riley Center adjusts performance schedule

The Mississippi Link Newswire

Two shows at the Riley Center for Education and Performing Arts at Mississippi State University-Meridian are being rescheduled under recommended guidelines of the Mississippi Department of Health and the university.

Riley Center officials are working with agents of singer/songwriter Bruce Hornsby and the dramatic performance Lula

Del Ray to reschedule shows for a later date. Tickets for the original events will be honored.

MSU is suspending all university-sponsored events and gatherings, including events sponsored by any registered student organization, through March 23. This decision is based on current best practices regarding social distancing as a prevention strategy for disease transmission.

MSU will continue to monitor this situation in the coming days. Students, faculty, staff and their families should monitor the msstate.edu website, MSU social media accounts and their email for updated information.

New show dates will be posted at msurileycenter.com when announced.

For more information, call 601-696-2200 or email info@msurileycenter.com.

Message from Mark Jones

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, The City of Clinton Municipal Court will not host court sessions until April 1, 2020. March 18 and 19 Court dates will be continued to April 21 and March 25 and 26 will be continued to April 28.

Fines may still be paid on our website (www.clintonms.org) and at the window at Court Services.

Those paying past due fines may use this as an opportunity for amnesty. All those choosing to pay past due fines during this time, will have their contempt of court fines waived by the judge.

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Advertisement for Electronic Bid Bid 3126 Boyd Elementary School Exterior Concrete Repairs

Sealed, written formal bid proposals for the above bids will be received by the Board of Trustees of the Jackson Public School District, in the Business Office, 662 South President Street, Jackson, Mississippi, until 2:00 P.M. (Local Prevailing Time) April 16, 2020, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud. A Pre-Bid Conference concerning the project Boyd Elementary School Exterior Concrete Repairs will be held at Boyd Elementary School, 4521 Broadmeadow Drive, Jackson, MS 39206, on March 31, 2020 at 1:30 P.M. Attendance at the pre-bid conference is not mandatory but strongly encouraged. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive informalities, and to withhold the acceptance of any bid if approved for forty-five calendar days from the date bids are opened.

Plan holders are required to register and order bid documents at www.jpsdmsprojects.com. A \$100.00 non-refundable deposit shall be required on each printed set of bid specs/documents. A \$75.00 non-refundable deposit shall be required on each digital PDF set of bid specs/documents. Documents must be purchased through the website. All plan holders are required to have a valid email address for registration. Questions regarding website registration and online orders, please contact Plan House Printing, One Churchill Street, Hattiesburg, MS 39402, Phone (601) 336-6378, or Email: info@planhouseprinting.com. Questions regarding bid documents, please contact Jennifer Seymour at Eley Guild Hardy Architects, Phone: 228-594-2323, or Email: jseymour@egh.ms.

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Advertisement for Electronic Bid Bid 3128 Track and Field Renovations for Hughes Field

Sealed, written formal bid proposals for the above bids will be received by the Board of Trustees of the Jackson Public School District, in the Business Office, 662 South President Street, Jackson, Mississippi, until 2:00 P.M. (Local Prevailing Time) April 17, 2020, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud. A Pre-Bid Conference concerning the project Track and Field Renovations for Hughes Field will be held at Hughes Field located on Ellis Avenue, Jackson, MS 39209 on April 03, 2020 at 1:30 P.M. Attendance at the pre-bid conference is not mandatory but strongly encouraged. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive informalities, and to withhold the acceptance of any bid if approved for forty-five calendar days from the date bids are opened.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION BUREAU OF BUILDING, GROUNDS AND REAL PROPERTY MANAGEMENT JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received electronically via MAGIC or physically delivered to the office of the Bureau of Building, Grounds and Real Property Management, 501 North West Street, Suite 1401 B, Jackson, Mississippi, 39201, until 2:00:00 p.m. on Tuesday, 04/21/2020 , for:

RE: GS# 374-006 MDMR Dry Lab
Bolton Building (Office of Capitol Facilities)
(Department of Finance and Administration)
RFx #: 3160003533

at which time they will be publicly opened and read. Contract documents may be obtained from:

Professional: Hardy and Associates/Architect, PLLC
Address: 15260 Big John Road, Suite A
Biloxi, Mississippi 39532
Phone: 228-215-1851
Email: marty@hardyarchitect.com

A deposit of \$150.00 is required. Bid preparation will be in accordance with Instructions to Bidders bound in the project manual. The Bureau of Building, Grounds and Real Property Management reserves the right to waive irregularities and to reject any or all bids. NOTE: Telephones and desks will not be available for bidders use at the bid site.

Calvin R. Sibley, Bureau Director
Bureau of Building, Grounds and Real Property Management

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF THE JACKSON HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE JACKSON HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION (JHPC) WILL HOLD ITS MONTHLY MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 08, 2020 AT 12:00 NOON IN THE ANDREW JACKSON CONFERENCE ROOM (RM. 105) OF THE WARREN HOOD BUILDING, 200 SOUTH PRESIDENT STREET, JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI.

• APPLICATIONS FOR CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS
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• CASE NO. 2020-05, REQUESTED BY: JEFF SEABOLD, TO CONSTRUCT CUSTOM DESIGNED FENCE ALONG SIDE AND BACK YARD OF THE PROPERTY AT 1320 ST. ANN ST, LOCATED IN THE BELHAVEN HISTORICAL DISTRICT.

• CASE NO. 2020-06, REQUESTED BY: JETT DESIGN/BUILD, TO RELOCATE AND REPLACE TWO EXISTING 8 OVER 8 DOUBLE HUNG WINDOWS WITH 4 OVER 1 DOUBLE HUNG WINDOWS MATCHING THE STYLE OF THOSE ORIGINAL TO THE HOUSE AT 6 PARK AVE, LOCATED IN THE BELHAVEN HISTORICAL DISTRICT.

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Advertisement for Electronic Bid Bid 3125 Green Elementary School Renovations

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Plan holders are required to register and order bid documents at www.jpsdmsprojects.com. A \$150.00 non-refundable deposit shall be required on each printed set of bid specs/documents. A \$75.00 non-refundable deposit shall be required on each digital PDF set of bid specs/documents. Documents must be purchased through the website. All plan holders are required to have a valid email address for registration. Questions regarding website registration and online orders, please contact Plan House Printing, One Churchill Street, Hattiesburg, MS 39402, Phone (601) 336-6378, or Email: info@planhouseprinting.com. Questions regarding bid documents, please contact Jennifer Seymour at Eley Guild Hardy Architects, Phone: 228-594-2323, or

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO RECEIVE SEALED BIDS FOR THE SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY BY THE JACKSON MUNICIPAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY

The Jackson Municipal Airport Authority "JMAA" requests Sealed Bids for the purchase of items identified for disposal.

JMAA will receive Bids for the property at JMAA's administrative offices, Suite 300, Main Terminal Building, Jackson Medgar Wiley Evers International Airport, 100 International Drive, Jackson, Mississippi 39208 until 2:00 p.m. central time on Tuesday, April 28, 2020 (the "Deadline"). The outside of the envelope must be marked "Bid for the Purchase of JMAA Personal Property".

A site visit is scheduled for Tuesday, April 14, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. central time at the address indicated above. Any parties interested in viewing the Items/Lots for sale are welcome to attend. No additional times will be allotted to view the Items for sale. All sales are "final" and "as is". Each Respondent must submit a separate amount and description for each "Lot" they are bidding on.

Lot 1: "Computer Equipment, Telephone/Cellphone Lot and Other Types of Equipment" consists of one hundred forty seven (147) pieces of communications equipment such as vehicle radios and charging stations, ninety-three (93) pieces of computer equipment such as laptops, printers, monitors, iPads and switches, forty-four (44) cell phones, five (5) cell phone accessory items, twenty (20) offices phones and office equipment, and three (3) other pieces of equipment.

Lot 2: "Other Furniture, Electronics, & Appliances" consists of nine (9) pieces of furniture such as leather chairs, desk, and file cabinets, eight (8) pieces of electronics such as televisions and dvd players, and six (6) appliances such as microwaves, refrigerator and ice maker.

Lot 3: "Lawn Equipment and Heavy Machinery" consists of nine (9) pieces of lawn equipment such as tractor, bulldozer, and bushhog, etc.

Lots WILL NOT be split for any reason.

Interested persons may obtain a copy of Bid Tab sheet for the property by going to JMAA's website at www.jmaa.com/resources/rfp/rfb-center/.

JMAA will not consider any Bids received after the Deadline for any reason whatsoever. Any questions regarding the sale of these Items are to be directed to Mr. Ricco Owens, Accountant, contact information is as follows:

Jackson Municipal Airport Authority
100 International Drive, Suite 300 (39208)
Post Office Box 98109
Jackson, Mississippi 39298-8109
Attention: Ricco Owens, Accountant
Telephone No.: (601) 939-5631, ext. 297
Facsimile No.: (601) 939-3713
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Advertisement for Electronic Bid Bid 3127 Jim Hill High School Gymnasium Improvements

Sealed, written formal bid proposals for the above bids will be received by the Board of Trustees of the Jackson Public School District, in the Business Office, 662 South President Street, Jackson, Mississippi, until 2:00 P.M. (Local Prevailing Time) April 20, 2020, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud. A Pre-Bid Conference concerning the project Jim Hill High School Gymnasium Improvements will be held at Jim Hill High School Gymnasium Improvements, 2185 Fortune Street, Jackson, MS 39204 on March 30, 2020 at 10:00 A.M. Attendance at the pre-bid conference is not mandatory but strongly encouraged. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive informalities, and to withhold the acceptance of any bid if approved for forty-five calendar days from the date bids are opened.

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR PROPOSALS The City of Jackson Traffic Maintenance Department is seeking un-priced technical proposals from equipment dealers for:

Start—07, April 2020 @ 8:30 AM End—07, April 2020 @ 9:00 AM
40 FT Working Height Aerial Telescopic Bucket Truck-----Bid # 76513-042420

Start—07, April 2020 @ 9:00 AM End—07, April 2020 @ 9:30 AM
Heavy-Duty Conventional Two-Axle Dump Truck ----- Bid # 07208-042420

Start—07, April 2020 @ 9:30 AM End—07, April 2020 @ 10:00 AM
Knuckle Boom Chassis 35,000 GVW ----- Bid # 76503-042420

Proposals for the following commodities will be received though Central Bidding by Electronic Bidding to determine if you qualify to participate in the Reverse Auction on line though Central Bidding or at City Hall, 219 South President Street, Jackson, MS 39201 After reviewing your proposal package, if you meet the requirements your document will be submitted electronic to Central Bidding to participate for Reverse Auction. The proposals will be received in the City Clerks' Office by Electronic Bidding or Paper Bid to participate in Reverse Auction. Deadline for receipt of un-priced technical proposals is 3:30 PM on March 31, 2020

Pursuant to MS Code 31-7-13 and House Bill 1109, this commodity will be procured through a multi-step procurement process, including a Reverse Auction. In Phase One, un-priced technical proposals are evaluated for potential acceptability based upon pre-determined criteria. In Phase Two, only those bidders whose technical proposals are determined acceptable shall be invited to provide priced bids for consideration. City of Jackson encourages vendor participation in this multi-step process. Complete instructions are provided in the specifications package.

The bids must be clearly marked with the bid Number as indicated above for that item. The City of Jackson reserve the right to use anti-bid sniping which could result to an extended auction time.

*Official bid document can be downloaded from Central Bidding at www.centralbidding.com. Electronic bids submission may also be done and/reverse auction bids can be submitted according to the schedule above for March 31, 2020, at www.centralbidding.com. For any questions relating to the electronic bidding process, or Reverse Auction Bidding process,

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Advertisement for Electronic Bid Bid 3124 Forest Hill High School Improvements

Sealed, written formal bid proposals for the above bids will be received by the Board of Trustees of the Jackson Public School District, in the Business Office, 662 South President Street, Jackson, Mississippi, until 2:00 P.M. (Local Prevailing Time) April 08, 2020, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud. A Pre-Bid Conference concerning the project Forest Hill High School Improvements will be held at Forest Hill High School, 2607 Raymond Road, Jackson, MS, on Thursday, March 16, 2020 at 10:00 A.M. Attendance at the pre-bid conference is not mandatory but strongly encouraged. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive informalities, and to withhold the acceptance of any bid if approved for forty-five calendar days from the date bids are opened.

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SECTION 901 ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

City of Jackson, Hinds County, Mississippi
CAPITOL STREET PHASE II IMPROVEMENTS (Lamar Street to West Street)
Project No. TCSP-8312-00(002)LPA/106058-802000

The City of Jackson will receive bids for the construction of the CAPITOL STREET PHASE II IMPROVEMENTS Federal-Aid Project No. TCSP-8312-00(002)LPA/106058-802000, no later than 3:30 P.M., Local Prevailing Time, April 14, 2020, in the City Clerk's Office located at 219 South President Street, Jackson, Mississippi. All bids so received will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The work shall consist essentially of the following items: Sidewalk Improvements, conduit for street lighting, Landscaping Improvements; Drainage Improvements.

The above general outline of features of the work does not in any way limit the responsibility of the Contractor to perform all work and furnish all plant, labor, equipment and materials required by the specifications and the drawings referred to therein.

Contract time shall be 77 working days from the effective date shown in the Notice to Proceed. Liquidated damages will be assessed for each consecutive calendar day the Work has not achieved Final Completion. Liquidated Damages will be assessed in accordance with the Schedule of Deductions table in Section 108.07 of the 2017 Edition of the Mississippi Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction.

The attention of bidders is directed to the Contract Provisions governing selection and employment of labor. Minimum wage rates for Federal-Aid projects have been predetermined by the Secretary of labor and are subject to Public Law 87-581 Work hours Act of 1962, set forth in the Contract Provisions.

The City of Jackson hereby notifies all Bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged and women's business enterprises (DBE/WBE) will be afforded the full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

The award of this contract will be contingent upon the Contractor satisfying the DBE/WBE requirements. The DBE goal will be 3%.

The plans, contract documents and special provision, and proposal forms are on file for public inspection at the following locations:

City of Jackson Engineering Division, 200 S. President Street Suite 424, Jackson, Mississippi 39201.
Neel-Schaffer, Inc, 125 South Congress Street, Suite 1100, Jackson, Mississippi, 39201.

All documents required for bidding purposes may be obtained from Neel-Schaffer, Inc, 125 South Congress Street, Suite 1100, Jackson, Mississippi, 39201. (Mailing address: P.O. Box 22625 Jackson, MS 39225-2625) upon payment of \$150.00 for each set, which will not be refunded.

The Plans, Specifications and Contract Documents may also be downloaded from Central Bidding at www.centralbidding.com. For any questions relating to the electronic bidding process, please call Central Bidding at 225-810-4814.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a Certified Check on a solvent bank or a Bidder's Bond issued by a surety Company licensed to operate in the State of Mississippi, in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total bid price, payable to the City of Jackson as bid surety. Bidders shall also submit a current financial statement, if requested by the City. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Contract bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount.

The Proposal and Contract documents in its entirety shall be submitted in a sealed envelope and deposited with the City Clerk, 219 South President Street Jackson, MS prior to the hour and date above designated. Stripped Proposals will be rejected. No bidder may withdraw his bid within sixty (60) days after the date of actual bid opening, without Owner's consent.

Work to be performed shall be in accordance with the Mississippi Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction (the 2017 edition) together with all amendments and/or special provisions and/or addenda to the standards duly approved and adopted, unless otherwise noted in these specifications.

The attention of Bidders is directed to the provisions of Subsection 102.07 pertaining to irregular proposals and rejection of bids.

The City of Jackson reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any and all informalities.

BY Charles Williams, Ph.D., P.E.
Department of Public Works

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please call Central Bidding at 225-810-4814.

BIDS ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT <https://www.jacksonms.gov/bid-opportunities/>

The above must comply with the City's specifications. Copies of proposal forms can be obtained from the Purchasing Division, 200 South President Street, Room 604, Hood Building, Jackson, Mississippi 39201, (601) 960-1533 or 1025. Copies of bid specifications are filed with the City Clerk for public record in accordance with House Bill No 999, 1986 Regular Session of the Mississippi Legislature.

The City of Jackson is committed to the principle of non-discrimination in Public Purchasing. It is the policy of the City of Jackson to promote full and equal business opportunities for all persons doing business with the City. As a pre-condition to selection, each contractor, bidder or offer shall submit a completed and signed Equal Business Opportunity (EBO) Plan Application, with each bid submission, in accordance with the provisions set forth by authority of the City of Jackson's EBO Ordinance. Failure to comply with the City's EBO Ordinance shall disqualify a contractor, bidder or offer, from being awarded an eligible contract. For more information on the City's EBO Program, please contact the Office of Economic Development at (601)960-1638. Copies of the EBO Ordinance, EBO Plan Application and a copy of the EBO Program are available with the Office of Economic Development at 218 South President Street, Second Floor, Jackson, Mississippi.

The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The City also reserves the right to waive any and all informalities in respect to any bid submitted. Bid awards will be made to the lowest and best bidder quoting the lowest net price in accordance with specifications. The award could be according to the lowest cost per item; or to the lowest total cost for all items; or to accept all or part of any proposal. Delivery time may be considered when evaluating the bid proposal. In those cases where it is known prior to advertising that the City's intention is to award according to the lowest total cost for all items, or in some variation thereof, statements to this affect will be included on the proposal form. Absence of such statement means the City will make that determination during the bid review.

Destiny Williams, Manager
Purchasing Division (601) 960-1025 or 1533

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A USE PERMIT

ZONING CASE NO. 4089

By virtue of and pursuant to the authority and direction of that Ordinance by the City Council of Jackson, Mississippi, appearing in Minute Book 3G at page 115 thereof, notice is hereby given to all persons interested in or in any way affected thereby, that Dwan Wakefield has filed with the Planning Board for the City of Jackson, an application requesting a Use Permit to allow for the operation of a used car lot in a C-3 (General) Commercial District on property located at 3603 Robinson Rd. (Parcel 644-10) in the First Judicial District of Hinds County, Mississippi, and being more particularly described as:

A tract of land 175 feet long and 150 feet wide located in the northeast corner of a larger 2.3-acre tract owned at one time by Harmon, Inc., said 175 — foot tract by 150-foot tract being more particularly described as follows:
From the southwest corner of the Southeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter (SE ¼ of NE ¼) of Section One (I), Township Five (5) North, Range One (1) West, Hinds County, Mississippi, go east 532.8 Feet to the Southwest Corner of said 2.3 acre tract formerly owned by Harmon, Inc.; thence along the west line of said 2.3 acre tract north 0° 33' west for 321.65 feet, more or less, to the southern line of Robinson Road as broadened; thence run along the southern line of Robinson Road north 810 41' east for 282.4 feet to the western line of the right-of-way of interstate highway No. 220, this being the point of beginning of the 175 foot by 150 foot tract being described; thence run southerly along the western right-of-way line of said highway south 10 56' east for 150 feet; thence run south 810 41'; west and parallel to the southern line of Robinson Road for 175 feet to a point; thence run north 10 56'; West for 150 feet, more or less, to the southern line of Robinson Road north 810 41' east for 175 feet to the point of beginning; Said lands are conveyed subject to temporary easement to and release of all claims for damages against State Highway Commission and to lease thereon to Ray Earl Jones, Jr., as lessee, duly of record in the Office of the Clerk of Chancery Court of Hinds County, at Jackson, Mississippi; being the same lands occupied and used under said lease by grantee since July 15, 1966, the date of said lease.

Said application will be heard at the City Planning Board Hearing in the Andrew Jackson Conference Room, First Floor, Warren A. Hood Building, 200 S. President Street in Jackson, Mississippi, at 1:30 p.m., on Wednesday, March 25, 2020, at which time all parties interested in or affected thereby will be heard both pro and con on said question, after which a record will be established upon which the City Planning Board can make its recommendation to the City Council of Jackson. Any objection thereto may be made by any person owning property within the area, and if made in writing must be filed with the City Zoning Administrator before said time if a hearing thereof or consideration thereof is desired, or by counsel on said date. If a request is made to the Zoning Administrator at least 72 hours in advance, the City will take steps to accommodate citizens need for interpreters or auxiliary aids for the visually/hearing impaired.

WITNESS my signature this 27th day of February 2020.

/s/Ester L. Ainsworth
Zoning Administrator
City of Jackson, Mississippi

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A REZONING

ZONING CASE NO. 4090

By virtue of and pursuant to the authority and direction of that Ordinance by the City Council of Jackson, Mississippi, appearing in Minute Book 3G at page 115 thereof, notice is hereby given to all persons interested in or in any way affected thereby, that Chris Clark has filed with the Planning Board for the City of Jackson, an application requesting a Rezoning from C-3 (General) Commercial District to I-2 (Heavy) Industrial District to allow for a towing and recovery business at 430 Stokes Robertson Rd., in the First Judicial District of Hinds County, Mississippi, and being more particularly described as:

A certain parcel of land being a part of Lot 8, The Meadows, a subdivision according to the map or plat thereof, on file and of record is the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hinds County at Jackson, Mississippi, as now recorded in Plat Book 3 at Page 92, and being more particularly described as follows:

Commence at the Point of Intersection of the original West right-of-way line of Interstate Highway 55 with the North right-of-way line of Stokes Robertson Road (as both are now laid out and improved); run thence West along said North right-of-way line of Stokes Robertson Road for a distance of 155.00 feet to an existing iron pin marking the POINT OF BEGINNING of the parcel of land herein described; from said POINT OF BEGINNING, continue thence West along said North right-of-way line Stokes Robertson Road for a distance of 235.00 feet to a set iron pin; leaving said North right-of-way line of Stokes Robertson Road, run thence right through a deflection angle of 88 degrees 31 minutes 00 seconds and run northerly or a distance of 575.00 feet to a set iron pin; turn thence right through a deflection angle of 91 degrees 29 minutes 00 seconds and run easterly for a distance of 250.18 feet to a set iron pin; turn thence right through a deflection angle of 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds and run southerly for a distance of 574.81 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING, containing 3.2 acres, more or less.

And being (he same property described in Warranty Deed recorded in Book 5495 at Page 117.

Said application will be heard at the City Planning Board Hearing in the Andrew Jackson Conference Room, First Floor, Warren A. Hood Building, 200 S. President Street in Jackson, Mississippi, at 1:30 p.m., on Wednesday, March 25, 2020, at which time all parties interested in or affected thereby will be heard both pro and con on said question, after which a record will be established upon which the City Planning Board can make its recommendation to the City Council of Jackson. Any objection thereto may be made by any person owning property within the area, and if made in writing must be filed with the City Zoning Administrator before said time if a hearing thereof or consideration thereof is desired, or by counsel on said date. If a request is made to the Zoning Administrator at least 72 hours in advance, the City will take steps to accommodate citizens need for interpreters or auxiliary aids for the visually/hearing impaired.

WITNESS my signature this 27th day of February 2020.

Ester L. Ainsworth
Zoning Administrator
City of Jackson, Mississippi

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
BY THE
JACKSON MUNICIPAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY FOR
CONSTRUCTION AND RELATED SERVICES IN CONNECTION WITH
HAWKINS FIELD PERIMETER LAND CLEARING AT
HAWKINS FIELD AIRPORT
(JMAA PROJECT NO. 12500-001-20)

The Jackson Municipal Airport Authority ("JMAA") is requesting services from a Certified Disadvantaged Business Enterprise ("DBE") of which that is certified by one of the acceptable certifying entities. Certified DBEs eligible to bid on this solicitation are those who are certified by either the Mississippi Unified Certification Program ("MUCP"), Jackson Municipal Airport Authority ("JMAA"), Mississippi Department of Transportation ("MDOT"), The City of Jackson, Mississippi Development Authority (MDA), or by the United States Small Business Administration (SBA). ("JMAA") will receive sealed bids at the Jackson-Medgar Wiley Evers International Airport ("JAN"), Main Terminal Building, Suite 300, in the City of Jackson, Rankin County, Mississippi, until 2:00 p.m. central time on April 22, 2020 (the "Bid Deadline"), for construction and related services in connection with the Hawkins Field Perimeter Land Clearing Project at Hawkins Field Airport (the "Work").

JMAA will also accept electronic sealed bids as specified in the bid documents. Bids will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. central time on April 22, 2020. Electronic bids can be submitted at www.centralbidding.com. For any questions relating to the electronic bidding process, please call Central Bidding at 225-810-4814.

Once registered, Suppliers can download bid specifications and upload bid documents.

JMAA will publicly open and read aloud all bids at 2:15 p.m. central time on April 22, 2020 (the "Bid Opening"), in the Staff Conference Room, Third Floor of the Main Terminal Building at JAN.

The outside or exterior of each bid envelope or container of the bid must be marked with the Bidder's company name and Mississippi Certificate of Responsibility Number and with the wording: "Hawkins Field Perimeter Land Clearing Project at HKS, JMAA Project No. 12500-001-20." Bid proposals, amendments to bids, or requests for withdrawal of bids received by JMAA after the Bid Deadline will not be considered for any cause whatsoever. JMAA invites Bidders and their authorized representatives to be present at the Bid Opening.

JMAA will award the Work to the lowest and best most responsive and responsible Bidder as determined by JMAA in accordance with the criteria set forth in the Information for Bidders. The Information for Bidders contains, among other things, a copy of this Advertisement for Bids, Instructions to Bidders and an Agreement to be executed by JMAA and the lowest and most responsive and responsible Bidder. Any Addendums issued clarifying and/or changing plans and

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A REZONING

ZONING CASE NO. 4088

By virtue of and pursuant to the authority and direction of that Ordinance by the City Council of Jackson, Mississippi, appearing in Minute Book 3G at page 115 thereof, notice is hereby given to all persons interested in or in any way affected thereby, that Rhemalyn Lewis has filed with the Planning Board for the City of Jackson, an application requesting a Rezoning from R-1A (Single-Family) Residential District to C-2 (Limited) Commercial District allow for a commercial childcare center at 4872 North State St., in the First Judicial District of Hinds County, Mississippi, and being more particularly described as:

Lot 3, Block "C", Broadmoor Subdivision, Part I, a subdivision according to a map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of the First Judicial District of Hinds County at Jackson, Mississippi, in Plat Book 5 at Page 15 thereof, reference to which is hereby made in aid of and is a part of this description.

Lot Two (2), Block BROADMOOR SUBDIVISION, Part One (1), a subdivision in and to the First Judicial District of Hinds County, Mississippi, according to a map or plat thereof which is on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hinds County at Jackson, Mississippi, in Plat Book 5 at page 15 thereof, reference to which is hereby made in aid of and as a part of this description.

Said application will be heard at the City Planning Board Hearing in the Andrew Jackson Conference Room, First Floor, Warren A. Hood Building, 200 S. President Street in Jackson, Mississippi, at 1:30 p.m., on Wednesday, March 25, 2020, at which time all parties interested in or affected thereby will be heard both pro and con on said question, after which a record will be established upon which the City Planning Board can make its recommendation to the City Council of Jackson. Any objection thereto may be made by any person owning property within the area, and if made in writing must be filed with the City Zoning Administrator before said time if a hearing thereof or consideration thereof is desired, or by counsel on said date. If a request is made to the Zoning Administrator at least 72 hours in advance, the City will take steps to accommodate citizens need for interpreters or auxiliary aids for the visually/hearing impaired.

WITNESS my signature this 27th day of February 2020.

/s/Ester L. Ainsworth
Zoning Administrator
City of Jackson, Mississippi

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A REZONING

ZONING CASE NO. 4087

By virtue of and pursuant to the authority and direction of that Ordinance by the City Council of Jackson, Mississippi, appearing in Minute Book 3G at page 115 thereof, notice is hereby given to all persons interested in or in any way affected thereby, that Jamika Dixon has filed with the Planning Board for the City of Jackson, an application requesting a Rezoning from C-1 (Restricted) Commercial District to C-2 (Limited) Commercial District allow for a commercial childcare center at 241 Briarwood Dr., in the First Judicial District of Hinds County, Mississippi, and being more particularly described as:

Commence at a point which is 50 feet Southwest corner of Lot 19, of Block B of Fernwood Subdivision, according to the map thereof which is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hinds County at Jackson, Mississippi, in Plat Book 4 at Page 76, as the Point of Beginning of the parcel hereby conveyed, to-wit:

Thence run Eastward 100 feet along the South line of Briarwood Drive to a point; thence run South for a distance of 200 feet; thence run West a distance of 100 feet to a point; thence run North a distance of 200 feet to the point of Beginning. Said parcel lying and being in Section 12, Township 6 North Range 1 East, First Judicial District of Hinds County, Mississippi.

Said application will be heard at the City Planning Board Hearing in the Andrew Jackson Conference Room, First Floor, Warren A. Hood Building, 200 S. President Street in Jackson, Mississippi, at 1:30 p.m., on Wednesday, March 25, 2020, at which time all parties interested in or affected thereby will be heard both pro and con on said question, after which a record will be established upon which the City Planning Board can make its recommendation to the City Council of Jackson. Any objection thereto may be made by any person owning property within the area, and if made in writing must be filed with the City Zoning Administrator before said time if a hearing thereof or consideration thereof is desired, or by counsel on said date. If a request is made to the Zoning Administrator at least 72 hours in advance, the City will take steps to accommodate citizens need for interpreters or auxiliary aids for the visually/hearing impaired.

WITNESS my signature this 27th day of February 2020.

/s/Ester L. Ainsworth
Zoning Administrator
City of Jackson, Mississippi

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CITY OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI
SIGN VARIANCE FOR NURSERY RHYMES

THE JACKSON CITY COUNCIL WILL CONDUCT A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE SIGN VARIANCE FOR NURSERY RHYMES TO RECEIVE CITIZEN INPUT HAS BEEN SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 2020 AT 10:00 A.M. IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT THE CITY HALL BUILDING, 219 SOUTH PRESIDENT STREET, JACKSON, MS, 39201. INTERESTED CITIZENS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND. PLEASE CONTACT THE SIGNS & LICENSE DIVISION (601) 960-1154 FOR MORE INFORMATION.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A SPECIAL EXCEPTION

ZONING CASE NO. 4085

By virtue of and pursuant to the authority and direction of that Ordinance by the City Council of Jackson, Mississippi, appearing in Minute Book 3G at page 115 thereof, notice is hereby given to all persons interested in or in any way affected thereby, that Laura A. Robbins has filed with the Planning Board for the City of Jackson, an application requesting a Special Exception to allow for the operation of a residential child care center. within a R-1A (Single-Family) Residential District on property located at 5663 Beechwood Dr. in the First Judicial District of Hinds County, Mississippi, and being more particularly described as:

LOT 18, BLOCK "C" OF NORWOOD SUBDIVISION, PART 4, a subdivision according to a map or plat thereof which is on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hinds County, Mississippi, in Plat Book 21 at Page 29, reference to which is hereby made in aid of and as a part of this description.

Said application will be heard at the City Planning Board Hearing in the Andrew Jackson Conference Room, First Floor, Warren A. Hood Building, 200 S. President Street in Jackson, Mississippi, at 1:30 p.m., on Wednesday, March 25, 2020, at which time all parties interested in or affected thereby will be heard both pro and con on said question, after which a record will be established upon which the City Planning Board can make its recommendation to the City Council of Jackson. Any objection thereto may be made by any person owning property within the area, and if made in writing must be filed with the City Zoning Administrator before said time if a hearing thereof or consideration thereof is desired, or by counsel on said date. If a request is made to the Zoning Administrator at least 72 hours in advance, the City will take steps to accommodate citizens need for interpreters or auxiliary aids for the visually/hearing impaired.

WITNESS my signature this 27th day of February 2020.

/s/Ester L. Ainsworth
Zoning Administrator
City of Jackson, Mississippi

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A USE PERMIT

ZONING CASE NO. 4086

By virtue of and pursuant to the authority and direction of that Ordinance by the City Council of Jackson, Mississippi, appearing in Minute Book 3G at page 115 thereof, notice is hereby given to all persons interested in or in any way affected thereby, that Bertha Chapel M. B. Church has filed with the Planning Board for the City of Jackson, an application requesting a Use Permit to allow for an accessory parking area and an accessory church related fellowship hall in a R-4 (Limited Multi-family) Residential District on property located at 2606 Williamson Ave. (Parcel: 100-84, 100-84-5, 100-84-3, 100-84-1 & 100-83), Parcel 100-84-2 and Parcel #100-71 in the First Judicial District of Hinds County, Mississippi, and being more particularly described as:

Parcels: 100-84, 100-84-5, 100-84-3, 100-84-1, 100-83 & 100-84-2

Lot 1, Block F Suburba subdivision; according to a map or plat thereof which is on file and of record in the office of the chancery clerk of Hinds County at Jackson, Mississippi, in Plat Book 1, at page 90, reference to which is hereby made in aid and as a part of this description.

Lot Two (2), of Block "M" of Homestead Heights, Part 2, a subdivision according to a map or plat thereof which is on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hinds County at Jackson, Mississippi, in Plat Book 5 at Page 20, reference to which is hereby made in aid of and a part of this description. (Also known as 2607 Prosperity Street, Jackson, MS)

Lot 3, Block "F" SUBURBA, a subdivision according to a map or plat thereof which is on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hinds County at Jackson, Mississippi, in Plat Book 1 at Page 90, reference to which is hereby made in aid of and as part of this description.

Lot 4 and 5, Block "F", Suburba Subdivision, a subdivision according to the map or plat thereof on file and of Hinds County, Mississippi in Plat Book 1 at page 90 thereof, reference to which is made in aid of thereof, reference to which is made in aid of and as a part of this description.

Lot 6, Block F, Suburba Subdivision, according to a map or plat thereof which is on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hinds County at Jackson, Mississippi, in Plat Book 1 at Page 90; the herein described property is also known by City of Jackson municipal address as 2634 Williamson, Jackson, Mississippi.

Parcels: 100-71
Lot 6 & 8, Block E, Suburba Subdivision.

Said application will be heard at the City Planning Board Hearing in the Andrew Jackson Conference Room, First Floor, Warren A. Hood Building, 200 S. President Street in Jackson, Mississippi, at 1:30 p.m., on Wednesday, March 25, 2020, at which time all parties interested in or affected thereby will be heard both pro and con on said question, after which a record will be established upon which the City Planning Board can make its recommendation to the City Council of Jackson. Any objection thereto may be made by any person owning property within the area, and if made in writing must be filed with the City Zoning Administrator before said time if a hearing thereof or consideration thereof is desired, or by counsel on said date. If a request is made to the Zoning Administrator at least 72 hours in advance, the City will take steps to accommodate citizens need for interpreters or auxiliary aids for the visually/hearing impaired.

WITNESS my signature this 27th day of February 2020.

/s/Ester L. Ainsworth
Zoning Administrator
City of Jackson, Mississippi

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LEGAL NOTICE
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

CITY OF JACKSON

Notice is hereby given that Proposals will be received by the City Clerk of the City of Jackson, Mississippi until 3:30p.m., Tuesday, March 31, 2020. The City of Jackson, Mississippi requests proposals from art groups and other community development groups providing services to the citizens in the City of Jackson.

Financial assistance is available to support arts and community development activities designed to increase awareness, understanding and appreciation of the arts and improve the quality of life among the citizens of Jackson. This solicitation seeks proposals with an emphasis on community exposure, history and education.

Grant awards offered by the City of Jackson shall only represent supplemental funding in support of arts projects and community development based projects. To be eligible for funding, proposing organizations must have verifiable cash match contributions that equals to at least 50% of project cost.

A workshop on the Request for Proposals packet is scheduled for MONDAY, March 23, 2020 beginning promptly at 2:00pm. It will be held at the Municipal Art Gallery located at 839 North State Street Jackson, MS 39202. Those interested in submitting proposals should attend this Workshop.

For the Request for Proposals packet, please contact Beverley Johnson-Durham at 601 960 0383. All proposal must be sealed and plainly marked on the outside of the envelope: Proposal for general funds Arts and Community Based Grants. Proposal packets must be received by the City Clerk's Office at City Hall, 219 South President Street by 3:30pm on March 31, 2020. The city reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.

Request for proposal documents can be downloaded from the City of Jackson website: www.jacksonms.gov and may be picked up at the City of Jackson Department of Human and Cultural Services located at 1000 Metrocenter Drive Suite 101, Jackson MS.

By: Adriane Dorsey-Kidd, Director
Department of Human and Cultural Services

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CITY OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI
SIGN VARIANCE FOR P.J'S COFFEE OF NEW ORLEANS

THE JACKSON CITY COUNCIL WILL CONDUCT A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE SIGN VARIANCE FOR P.J'S COFFEE OF NEW ORLEANS TO RECEIVE CITIZEN INPUT HAS BEEN SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 2020 AT 10:00 A.M. IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT THE CITY HALL BUILDING, 219 SOUTH PRESIDENT STREET, JACKSON, MS, 39201. INTERESTED CITIZENS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND. PLEASE CONTACT THE SIGNS & LICENSE DIVISION (601) 960-1154 FOR MORE INFORMATION.

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ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE V, DIVISION 6 OF THE “Code of Ordinances, City of Jackson, Mississippi”, GOVERNING THE INTERNAL AUDIT COMMITTEE.

WHEREAS, the City Council of Jackson, Mississippi is dedicated to increasing the accountability and transparency within the City of Jackson; and

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes the need to ensure that the Internal Audit Committee maintains a keen since of neutrality and objectivity with respect to auditing and preventing the assumption and perception of waste, fraud and abuse; and

WHEREAS, the governing authorities of the City of Jackson are in agreement that the Internal Audit Committee would better serve the citizens of Jackson with the City Council having oversight over the Office of Internal Audit; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 2, Article V, Division 6 of the Jackson, Mississippi, Code of Ordinances presently states as follows:

DIVISION 6. - INTERNAL AUDIT COMMITTEE

Sec. 2-501. - Created.

There is hereby created an internal audit committee whose purpose shall be to review the performance evaluation reports as prepared by the office of the internal auditor and any other reports as requested by the mayor or the chief administrative officer.

Sec. 2-502. - Composition.

The internal audit committee shall consist of three members. One member shall be a member of the city council who shall be appointed by the president of the city council, one member shall be the mayor, or the mayor may designate the chief administrative officer or such other designee as he so elects, and one member shall be the city's chief financial officer or other such designee.

Sec. 2-503. - Duties and responsibilities; annual work plan.

The internal audit committee shall review the performance evaluation reports as prepared by the office of the internal auditor and any other reports which may be requested by the mayor or the chief administrative officer.

Sec. 2-504. - Special projects.

Special projects may be requested by the mayor or chief administrative officer as conditions warrant. The special projects should require no more than 25 percent of the responsibilities and time of the office of the internal auditor.

Sec. 2-505. - Submission of findings.

Upon completion of any special internal audit or project, the office of the internal auditor shall submit all findings in writing to the mayor, chief administrative officer, the applicable department director, and to the internal audit committee.

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that it is in the best interest of the City of Jackson that the afore-mentioned ordinances be amended as follows:

DIVISION 6. - INTERNAL AUDIT COMMITTEE

Sec. 2-501. - Created.

There is hereby created an internal audit committee whose purpose shall be to review the performance evaluation reports as prepared by the office of the internal auditor, and any other reports as requested by the mayor or the chief administrative officer the City Council of Jackson, Mississippi.

Sec. 2-502. - Composition.

The internal audit committee shall consist of three five members. One Three members shall be a members of the city council, a chair and two council members who shall be appointed by the president of the city council, one member shall be the mayor or his designee, or the mayor may designate the chief administrative officer or such other designee as he so elects, and one member shall be the city's chief financial officer or other such designee and one member shall be a citizen of Jackson, Mississippi, who is preferably a certified public accountant, who is not an employee of the City, nominated by the Mayor and confirmed by the Jackson City Council. Should a certified public accountant be appointed to the internal audit committee, his firm shall be disqualified from doing business with the City during his tenure on the committee.

Sec 2-503.- Duties and responsibilities; annual work plan.

The internal audit committee shall review the performance evaluation reports as prepared by the office of the internal auditor and any other reports which may be requested by the mayor of the chief administrative officer.

Sec. 2-504. – Special projects.

Special projects may be requested by the mayor or chief administrative officer as conditions warrant. The special projects should require no more than 25 percent of the responsibilities and time of the office of the internal auditor.

Sec. 2-505. - Submission of findings.

Upon completion of any special internal audit or project, the Office of the Internal Auditor shall submit all findings in writing to the mayor, chief administrative officer, the applicable department director, and to the internal audit committee.

Sec. 2-506. – Clarification as to the Internal Audit Committee's Authority

Code Sections 2-501 thru 2-506 shall be interpreted in a manner consistent with Mississippi law, in particular MCA 21-8-13 and MCA 21-8-27. Therefore, nothing in the ordinances regarding the internal audit committee shall be construed or interpreted as giving the internal audit committee or members of the Jackson City Council the authority to direct or give orders to the internal auditor or his/her subordinates.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Chapter 2, Article V, Division 6 of the Jackson, Mississippi, Code of Ordinances is amended and shall read as follows:

DIVISION 6. - INTERNAL AUDIT COMMITTEE

Sec. 2-501. - Created.

There is hereby created an internal audit committee whose purpose shall be to review the performance evaluation reports as prepared by the office of the internal auditor, and any other reports as requested by the City Council of Jackson, Mississippi.

Sec. 2-502. - Composition.

The internal audit committee shall consist of five members. Three members shall be members of the city council, a chair and two council members who shall be appointed by the president of the city council, one member shall be the mayor or his designee, and one member shall be a citizen of Jackson, Mississippi, who is preferably a certified public accountant, who is not an employee of the City, nominated by the Mayor and confirmed by the Jackson City Council. Should a certified public accountant be appointed to the internal audit committee, his firm shall be disqualified from doing business with the City during his tenure on the committee.

Sec. 2-503. - Duties and responsibilities.

The internal audit committee shall review the performance evaluation reports as prepared by the office of the internal auditor and any other reports which may be requested.

Sec. 2-504. - Special projects.

Special projects may be requested by the mayor or chief administrative officer as conditions warrant. The special projects should require no more than 25 percent of the responsibilities and time of the office of the internal auditor.

Sec. 2-505. - Submission of findings.

Upon completion of any internal audit or project, the Office of the Internal Auditor shall submit all findings in writing to the mayor, chief administrative officer, the applicable department director, and to the internal audit committee.

Sec. 2-506. – Clarification as to the Internal Audit Committee's Authority

Code Sections 2-501 thru 2-506 shall be interpreted in a manner consistent with Mississippi law, in particular MCA 21-8-13 and MCA 21-8-27. Therefore, nothing in the ordinances regarding the internal audit committee shall be construed or interpreted as giving the internal audit committee or members of the Jackson City Council the authority to direct or give orders to the internal auditor or his/her subordinates.

IT IS FURTEHR ORDERED that the aforementioned amendments to Chapter 2, Article V, Division 6 of the Jackson, Mississippi, Code of Ordinances, shall become effective thirty (30) days after passage, and upon publication in accordance with Section 21-13-11 of the Mississippi Code Annotated, as amended.

Council Member Banks moved adoption; Council Member Priester seconded.

Yeas- Banks, Foote, Lindsay, Priester, Stamps and Tillman.

Nays- None.

Absent- Stokes.

ATTEST:

Angela Harris
Interim Chief Deputy Municipal Clerk

I, Angela Harris, the duly appointed qualified Interim Chief Deputy Municipal Clerk and lawful custodian of records of the Council and seal of said City of Jackson, Mississippi, certify that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of an Order passed by the City Council at its Regular Council Meeting on February 18, 2020 and recorded in Minute Book "6Q, Pgs. 484-487".

WITNESS my signature and official seal of office, this the 12th day of March, 2020.

Angela Harris, Interim Chief Deputy Municipal Clerk

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ORDINANCE GRANTING FRONTAGE ROAD DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, LLC A REZONING FROM C2 (LIMITED) COMMERCIAL DISTRICT TO C3 (GENERAL) COMMERCIAL DISTRICT TO ALLOW FOR DEMOLITION OF CURRENT DILAPIDATED BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION OF A HEATING/ COOLING INDOOR STORAGE BUILDING AND TO CREATE A SINGLE ZONING CLASSIFICATION FOR THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 4795 I-55 NORTH FRONTAGE RD. (PARCEL: 511-620), CASE NO. 4076.

WHEREAS, Frontage Road Development Company, LLC has filed a petition to rezone property located at 4795 I-55 North Frontage Rd. (Parcel: 511-620), in the City of Jackson, First Judicial District of Hinds County, Mississippi, from C2 (Limited) Commercial District to C3 (General) Commercial District to allow for demolition of current dilapidated building and construction of a heating/ cooling indoor storage building and to create a single Zoning classification; and

WHEREAS, the Jackson City Planning Board, after holding the required public hearing, has recommended the approval of the rezoning of the property from C2 (Limited) Commercial District to C3 (General) Commercial District to allow for demolition of current dilapidated building and construction of a heating/ cooling indoor storage building and to create a single Zoning classification; and

WHEREAS, notice was duly and legally given to property owners and interested citizens that a meeting of the Council would be held at the City Hall at 2:30 p.m., Monday, December 16, 2019 to consider said change, based upon the record of the case as developed before the City Planning Board; and

WHEREAS, it appeared to the satisfaction of the City Council that notice of said petition had been published in the Jackson Advocate on October 31, 2019 and November 14, 2019 that a hearing had been held by the Jackson City Planning Board on November 20, 2019, all as provided for by ordinances of the City of Jackson and the laws of the State of Mississippi, and that the Jackson City Planning Board had recommended the rezoning of the above described property to C3 (General) Commercial District; and

WHEREAS, the Council after having considered the matter, is of the opinion that such changes would be in keeping with sound land use practice and to the best interest of the City and that there has been a substantial change in the land use character of the surrounding area that justifies rezoning the property and there is a public need for additional property in that area zoned in accordance with said application since any previous City Council action.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI:

SECTION 1. That the property located in the City of Jackson, First Judicial District of Hinds County, Mississippi, more particular described as follows:

That certain parcel of land, together with the buildings and improvements thereon standing, situated in the First Judicial District, County of Hinds, State of Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows:

A certain parcel of land being situated in the E 12 of the SW 14 of Section 13, T6N-R 1E Hinds County, Mississippi, and being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the western line of the E 12 of the SW14 of Section 13,

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It is hereby modified so as to approve the rezoning of the property located at 4795 1-55 North Frontage Rd. (Parcel: 511-620) from C2 (Limited) Commercial District to C3 (General) Commercial District to allow for demolition of current dilapidated building and construction of a heating/cooling indoor storage building and to create a single Zoning classification. However, that before for any structure is erected or use thereof on the said property, the applicant must meet the requirements established through the Site Plan Review process. The Zoning Administrator is ordered to note such change on the Official Zoning Map to the City of Jackson, Mississippi.

SECTION 2. That the cost of publication of this Ordinance shall be borne by the petitioner.

SECTION 3. That this Ordinance shall be effective thirty (30) days after its passage and after publication of same by the petitioner.

Council Member Banks moved adoption; President Lindsay seconded.

Yeas - Banks, Foote,Lindsay, Priester and Stamps.

Nays - None.

Absent- Stokes and Tillman.

ATTEST:

Kristi Moore, City Clerk

I, Kristi Moore, the duly appointed qualified City Clerk and lawful custodian of records of the Council and seal of said City of Jackson, Mississippi, certify that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of an Order passed by the City Council at its Zoning Council Meeting on December 16, 2019 and recorded in Minute Book"6Q,Pgs.295-297".

WITNESS my signature and official seal of office, this the 7th day of January, 2020.

Kristi Moore, City Clerk

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most responsive and responsible Bidder. Any Addendums issued clarifying and/or changing plans and specifications; clarifying and/or changing instructions in the Instruction to Bidders; and/or answering questions in relation to the Instructions to Bidders, including plans and specifications, shall become part of the Information for Bidders. Plans and specifications related to the Work are considered part of the Agreement.

The Information for Bidders, including plans and specifications, is on file and open for public inspection at JAN at the following address:
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15. Self-esteem
16. Country Island group in Indian ocean
18. Put in the middle
21. Hoopla
22. Decrees
26. Riot
28. Tropical island
29. Nail filing board
30. Old
31. Fib
32. Perceives with eye

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1. Money
2. Smell
3. Swain
4. Charge formally
5. Lout
6. Snow slider
7. Slow
8. Sandwich cookies brand
10. Stopped up
14. Resentfully
17. Abominable
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27. Before, poetically

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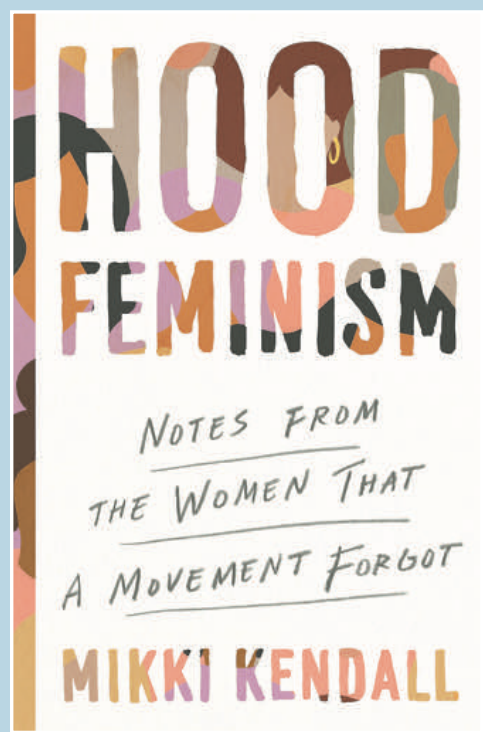
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HOOD FEMINISM: NOTES FROM THE WOMEN THAT A MOVEMENT FORGOT

BY MIKKI KENDALL

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By Terri Schlichenmeyer
Columnist

A sea of people. That’s what you saw, overlooking the crowd at the rally you attended. More people, perhaps, than you’d ever seen in one place before, all gathered together for one ultimate cause. Or were they? In the new book “Hood Feminism” by Mikki Kendall, look again: was that sea of people mostly white? Chances are, says Kendall, if it was a women’s event, many were. White feminists “can lean in,” but they sometimes


don’t “show up when black women” have different issues to deal with. Feminism, she says, can’t “forget that a movement that claims to be for all women” must “engage with the obstacles women who are not white face.” “And when we act as allies,” she says, “feminists have to be willing to listen to and respect those we want to help.” That includes understanding that guns have a lot to do with feminism because poor women and women of color are “more likely to be victims of gun violence.” It includes knowing that

hunger and homelessness are painful realities for many black women, and that it doesn’t help to make either seem like they were the result of “bad choices.” Respect means that victims of abuse and sexual harassment are not blamed for their clothing, job or hairstyle. It means never asking what they were drinking when they were assaulted. It means the end of hypersexualizing young black girls and women. It means accepting their unique beauty, without politicizing hair or body shape, and without com-

ment. This also, by the way, extends to trans women of any color. ‘Feminism for all’ means that we ignore fear and misconceptions of “the hood.” It means that we must “unteach the normalization of violence against women.” It demands that we confront family and friends who hold racist ideals. It means supporting health measures for women and their children. It means voting for the good of all women, and it requires that allies occasionally “stop, step back and realize they are still part of the problem.”

In tackling “Hood Feminism,” there may come a time when a reader finds it necessary to split the narrative. On one hand, author Kendall offers exactly what she promises: an uncomfortable truth, because it’s necessary and because she’s kind, and laying out this information is a sort of kindness. The things she points out are vital for people who profess to be “feminists” to know, and while that may not be any fun, neither is ignorance. Fingers out of your ears, think of this book, maybe, as consciousness-raising work-

shop plus personal intervention. On the other hand, however, Kendall paints white women with a mile-wide, ten-foot-tall brush of condemnation, that may or may not be fair. Yes, these are words that white women need to hear... and yes, they’re also somewhat over-generalized. Still, keep in mind that this is a book to help, not to censure, and even though it stings, you’ll be glad you read it. Find “Hood Feminism.” It offers an ocean of thoughts to ponder.



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Esther Martin Rigsby



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Esther Martin Rigsby entered into eternal rest March 17, 2020. There will be a viewing Friday, March 20, 2020 at Peoples Funeral Home, 886 N. Farish Street in Jackson, Mississippi from 4-7 p.m. Due to recent events affecting the nation, a private funeral and

interment will be held. A celebration of life service will be held at a later date to be announced.

She was born August 31, 1932 to Rev. and Mrs. Alex L. Martin in Port Gibson, Mississippi. Her parents and siblings predeceased her.

She was a graduate of Claiborne County Training School, where she was the class salutatorian and choir accompanist. She matriculated at Alcorn State University where she received a Bachelor of Science Degree in English Education. While at Alcorn, she was a member of the college choir, the Dramatic Guild and was initiated into the Gamma Phi Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated.

On December 25, 1954, she united in holy matrimony to her college sweetheart: Dr. John D. Rigsby. He predeceased her.

Her other educational attainments included the Master of Science Degree in English Education from Indiana University. She also attained advanced certifications in curriculum and instruction and did additional studies at Mississippi State University, University of Southern Mississippi and New York University.

Her teaching career was in several Mississippi School districts: Quitman County, LeFlore County, Rankin County

and Jackson Public Schools. During her career, she taught English, journalism, speech, drama and reading. She served as newspaper and yearbook advisor, district-wide English Department chair, and participated in the writing and implementation of English instructional manuals.

She was also employed at Tougaloo College as an assistant professor of English and coordinator of humanities special events. She served as an adjunct instructor of English at Alcorn State University, Jackson State University and Hinds Community College. Further, she was an essay reader for the Graduate Record Education administered by the Educational Testing Service.

As a child, she joined First Baptist Church in Port Gibson, Mississippi where she was the pianist for the church and state pianist for the General Missionary Baptist State Convention of Mississippi.

Rigsby was a member of New Hope Baptist Church in Jackson, Mississippi for over

sixty years. She served in many capacities: pianist for the senior choir; co-director of the junior choir; alto vocalist in the sanctuary choir; vice president of the Women's Missionary Union; publicity coordinator and deaconess chair.

Her community service included membership in the National Association for the Advancement for Colored People, Jackson Urban League and the International Community Action Network.

Rigsby served Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority on many levels: president of the Beta Delta Omega Chapter, 17th South Eastern Regional Director, member of the International Board of Directors, and served on five international committees: standards, membership, programs, nominating and constitution.

She was co-author of the local chapter history book: "Capturing A Vision Fair" and a member of the Editorial Advisory Board for the sorority's centennial history publication: "Pearls of Wisdom." She was a charter member of

The LeFleur's Bluff Chapter of The Links, Incorporated where she served as financial secretary and chair of the Arts Facet.

She was inducted into the Alcorn State University's Hall of Honor and received the NAACP's Mother of the Year Award. She received many recognitions and honors for her leadership in various organizations.

She served as a mentor to numerous students and teachers.

Rigsby is survived by her four sons: Reginald D. Rigsby, M.D., of Madison, Mississippi; Delbert K. Rigsby, Esq. of Mitchellville, Maryland; Mark D. Rigsby of Beech Island, South Carolina; and Kenneth W. Rigsby of Nashville, Tennessee.

Her daughters-in-law are Terri, Linda and Virginia Rigsby. Her grandchildren are: Erin (Devin) Hawkins, Esq. of New Orleans, Louisiana; Morgan D. Rigsby and Markesa B. Rigsby of Nashville, Tennessee; and Reginald D. Rigsby II of Madison, Mississippi.

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