

Honoring Breast Cancer Awareness Month



Celebrating our

29th Anniversary

DON'T FORGET TO

OTE

November 8

Inside The Mississippi Link newspaper

By Christopher Young
Contributing Writer

The masthead of *The Mississippi Link* newspaper reads: “Keepers of the knowledge for people who speak the truth since 1993.” For twenty-nine years, this African-American and now female-owned newspaper, has continuously published, in traditional print, on a weekly basis, never missing an issue.

When the Internet became broadly available in August of 1991, creating an E-edition was a natural progression of the times. Yet maintaining the print edition in the United States is much less so. Twenty-two years ago, at the International Newsroom Summit in London, Arthur Sulzberger Jr., then editor of *The New York Times* said, “We will stop printing the *New York Times* sometime in the future, date TBD (to be determined).” Several sources report that just in that last fifteen years, over 2,000 newspapers have closed, and that the number of journalists has declined by 50%.

A year ago, Forbes.com reported, “There are now 7,000+ newspapers still publishing, a large majority (over 80%) being weeklies that are located primarily in small and rural areas with a



Hampton



Garrett



Johnson

Link
Continued on page 3A

“My faith started to waiver, unbelief was my best friend”

A testimony of how Sandra Jenkins regained her faith

By Jackie Hampton
Publisher

For many decades now, the country has recognized October as National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, a time designated to educate the public about breast cancer and the importance of early detection. It is the most common cancer in women worldwide.

No matter who you are, breast cancer can touch your life or the life of someone you care about, and as with many churches, the College Hill family joined in together and recognized College Hill Breast Cancer survivors. This annual recognition was led by Mission Circle #1. Men, women and children wore pink as a sign of solidarity and support.

On behalf of Circle #1, Denise Griffin reminded the congregation of the importance of early detection which includes self-breast exams and scheduling regular mammograms. Survivors were given special recognition and special gifts, after which, Deaconess Sandra Jenkins, a breast cancer survivor, gave testimony of her journey.

Jenkins stood up and started singing Blessed Assurance. After which she shared that she was diagnosed with Stage 3 breast cancer July 28, 2018 and it had spread to her lymph nodes.

She said, “I questioned God for assigning this rehabilitating disease to my health resume. She wondered what she could have done wrong because she felt she had been obedient in



Jenkins



(L-R) Deacon Darryl Jenkins, husband of Sandra; Matthew Jenkins (son), Sandra Jenkins and Rilanda McGill, member of Circle # 1.

her service to God to include helping others in need, tithing and beyond. I felt I was obedient to God, helping others, paying my tithes, reading scripture and praying.”

She heard him whisper to her, “There is purpose in your sickness. It is for my glory.”

She quoted several scriptures which she felt helped her along the journey but when she began chemo treatments, the side effects were so awful she could not take care of herself very well and had to rely on her husband who was with her throughout her journey.

She said, “I had decided to just give up. I could not see living my life like this. I wanted to give up but my husband would not let me give up.”

She questioned God again, “Lord why me?” She said he continued to whisper in her spirit phrases like “There is purpose in your sickness and as stated in 1 Peter 5:7 Cast all your sorrows on me.”

In 2019 Jenkins had a double mastectomy with lymph nodes removed later to find out the cancer had moved to her liver.

She said, “I could not phantom this happening to me.”

She said, I cried out to God, “Lord, how much more.”

Again she heard his words, “There is purpose in your suffering.”

She continued, “I was so depressed, my mind was racing.” She said she would wake up at night crying. Her husband was supporting her through this frustration and after a while he called in what she described as reinforcement which included her family coming in and helping relieve him for two straight weeks.

She said she would go to sleep hearing family members praying for her and wake up and her sisters and brothers were praying over her. Jenkins, on one of her doctor visits, found out that she had previously had COVID prior to it being recognized in March and her doctors said this was the source of a lot of her pain and

Jenkins
Continued on page 3A

Jackson’s Water Crisis Town Hall meeting at New Hope Baptist Church (with overflowing crowd)

Features Congressman Bennie Thompson and NAACP President Derrick Johnson

By Janice K. Neal-Vincent, Ph.D.
Contributing Writer

On October 17, 2022, Congressman Bennie Thompson (chairman – Committee on Homeland Security) and Carolyn B. Maloney (chairwoman – Committee on Oversight and Reform) penned their letter referencing the recent water crisis in Jackson to Governor Tate Reeves. The letter charged negligence of funding distribution to the City of Jackson. “Generational disinvestment in majority-Black cities” has soared for decades and plunged into a “disaster.” Consequently, Jack-

son has been deprived of critical federal funding by the state of Mississippi. New water systems have been installed among neighboring communities, whilst “pipes under Jackson have not been properly maintained since the 1950s.”

A Town Hall meeting to heighten public awareness was held at New Hope Baptist Church that is pastored by the Reverend Jerry Young Monday, October 24, 2022, at 6 p.m. Church officials had designated a room for the gathering but had to resort to holding the meeting in the sanctuary that

housed over 800 of Jackson’s residents and friends.

The panel discussion that was moderated by Charles Payne, executive officer and principal analyst of Wall Street Strategies, Inc. and featured Congressman Bennie Thompson, NAACP/ CEO President Derrick Johnson, Abree’ Conner, director, Environmental and Climate Control, and Delores Lee, president, Jackson NAACP.

Thompson informed the onlookers that Mississippi has received more

Town Hall
Continued on page 3A



Congressman Bennie Thompson and panelists speaking to over 800 attendees at the Town Hall meeting. PHOTOS BY JAY JOHNSON

Inside

Vote your choice, Tuesday, Nov. 8

Our votes count

Share this issue with a friend
by mailing it to:

ANNIVERSARY

2A • THE MISSISSIPPI LINK

OCTOBER 27 - NOVEMBER 2, 2022

www.mississippilink.com



Karen Carter Richards
Chair
Publisher, Houston Forward Times
Janis L. Ware
First Vice Chair
Publisher, The Atlanta Voice
Fran Farmer
Second Vice Chair
Publisher, The County News
Jackie Hampton
Secretary
Publisher, The Mississippi Link
Cheryl Smith
Publisher, Texas Metro News,
Garland Journal, i-Messenger

BOARD MEMBERS
Calvin Anderson
Publisher, New Tri-State Defender
Cloves C. Campbell
Publisher, Arizona Informant
Frances Draper
Publisher, The Afro American
Newspaper (Baltimore and DC)
Hiram E. Jackson
CEO, Real Times Media
Terry Jones
Publisher, New Orleans Data Weekly
Naba'a Muhammad
Publisher, Final Call
Rosetta Miller Perry
Publisher, Tennessee Tribune
Terri Sanders
Publisher, Omaha Star
John Warren
Parliamentarian
Publisher, San Diego Voice &
Viewpoint
James A. Washington
Director At-Large
Publisher, Dallas Weekly
Kerri Watkins
Publisher, Afro Times
Walter White
Director At-Large
Publisher, Dayton Defender

PRESIDENT AND CEO
Dr. Benjamin F. Chavis, Jr.

National Newspaper Publishers Association

BLACK PRESS OF AMERICA

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE MISSISSIPPI LINK ON ITS 29TH ANNIVERSARY

October 23, 2022

On behalf of the National Newspaper Publishers Association (NNPA), we pause to salute *The Mississippi Link*, the freedom fighting African American owned newspaper and media organization in Jackson, Mississippi. On this 29th anniversary we also salute Jackie Hampton, NNPA National Secretary and publisher of *The Mississippi Link*. For 29 years it has been on the frontline of reporting the news that is important to the communities in which we serve in Mississippi and across the nation, but also *The Mississippi Link* has been a steadfast advocate for freedom, justice, equality, and equity.

God bless *The Mississippi Link* for its 29 years of excellence, progress, and sustainability, and future years to come.

Sincerely,

Dr. Benjamin F. Chavis, Jr.
NNPA President and CEO

Thurgood Marshall Center | 1816 12th Street, NW, 2nd Floor | Washington, D.C. 20009
www.nnpa.org | BlackPressUSA.com | Office (202) 588-8764 | Fax (202) 588-8960

Mississippi House of Representatives

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS:

Agriculture
Banking and Financial Services
Congressional Redistricting
Legislative Reapportionment
Transportation



Post Office Box 3434
Jackson, MS 39207
Office: 601.359.3360
lbrown@house.ms.gov

REPRESENTATIVE WILLIAM R. (BO) BROWN
District 70
Hinds County

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE MISSISSIPPI LINK ON ITS' 29TH ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to The Mississippi Link newspaper as it celebrates 29 years of providing knowledge, truth, and pertinent information to its' readers and subscribers.

This outstanding publication has been a beacon of light and news to the Black community of Jackson, Mississippi as well as world-wide.

For the past 80 years, Jackson has had the benefit of the Black Press which included the Jackson Eagle Eye (1910-1980), The Mississippi Enterprise (1939-1980), The Jackson Advocate, and since 1993, *The Mississippi Link*; but what has kept The Mississippi Link flourishing, is its' dedicated leadership by Jackie Hampton, publisher/co-owner and Minnie Garrett, copy editor/co-owner.

I am pleased to say that I was a part of the 'Link' family for several years, serving as sports writer/editor, a profound experience which I will always cherish.

Of course, I would be remiss if I did not mention the founder of The Mississippi Link, Socrates Garrett, the highly successful businessman and visionary who guided the publication through its' turbulent early years of the paper's existence.

As a member of The House of Representatives for the state of Mississippi, we often rely on The Mississippi Link for proper knowledge, good information and the TRUTH as we go about serving the people

Sincerely,

Representative William R. (Bo) Brown
District 70, Hinds County

New Capitol • Post Office Box 1018 • Jackson, MS 39215-1018

Less worrying and more living.



bcbsms.com | @BlueCrossBlueShieldofMississippi



Spreading the Hope *Breast Cancer Awareness* MONTH

HOPE salutes the Mississippi Link newspaper on 29 years of service to its viewers and 14 years of raising awareness for breast cancer. The team's continuous support in lifting up Black voices through publication is directly aligned with HOPE's mission of offering financial services to underserved communities across the Deep South. We wish the publication and its members continued success in all their efforts.



Brighter Futures Begin with HOPE.

1-866-321-HOPE(4673)
www.hopecu.org



Nissan Canton employees stand with coworkers and the people of Mississippi who have been impacted by breast cancer.



George Floyd’s daughter to file \$250 million lawsuit against Kanye West

By Stacy M. Brown
NNPA Newswire Correspondent

Calling comments by Kanye West repugnant, the family of George Floyd said they plan to file a \$250 million lawsuit against the troubled superstar.

Filed by Roxie Washington, the mother of Floyd’s daughter, Gianna, the lawsuit includes West, his business partners and associates for “harassment,” “misappropriation,” “defamation,” and “infliction of emotional distress.”

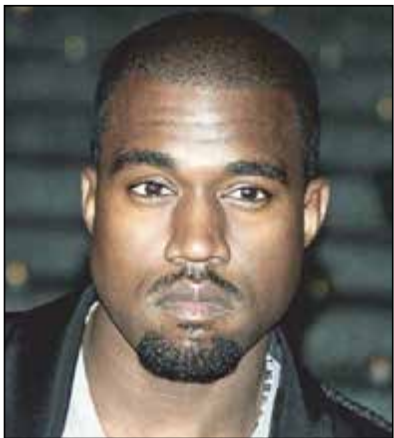
The suit comes after West’s controversial “Drink Champs” interview in which he stated that Floyd didn’t die from convicted police officer Derek Chauvin’s knee pressed against his neck for more than 9 minutes. West falsely asserted that Floyd died from fentanyl use and pre-existing medical conditions.

Chauvin, 46, pleaded guilty in federal court earlier this year to charges of depriving Floyd of his constitutional rights. He’s serving 252 months in prison.

In plea documents, Chauvin agreed that the sentencing for his crime should be based on second-degree murder because he acted willfully and in callous and wanton disregard for the consequences of Floyd’s life.

Further, the Hennepin County Medical Examiner’s Office ruled Floyd’s death a homicide due to Chauvin kneeling on his neck.

“Kanye’s comments are a repugnant attempt to discount George



Free Speech Rights do not include harassment, lies, misrepresentation, and the misappropriation of George Floyd’s legacy,” asserted attorney for Floyd’s daughter Gianna, Kay Harper Williams. “Some words have consequences, and Mr. West will be made to understand that.” PHOTO: KANYE WEST AT THE VANITY FAIR KICKOFF PARTY FOR THE 2009 TRIBECA FILM FESTIVAL. / WIKIMEDIA COMMONS

Floyd’s life and to profit from his inhumane death,” Attorney Pat D. Dixon III said in a statement.

“We will hold Mr. West accountable for his flagrant remarks against Mr. Floyd’s legacy.”

Lee Merritt, the attorney for Floyd’s other family members, also issued a cease-and-desist letter to West for his comments.

While the law renders it virtually impossible to defame a dead individual, Merritt cautioned that the family might sue West for his false statements.

“Claiming Floyd died from fentanyl and not the brutality estab-

lished criminally and civilly undermines and diminishes the Floyd family’s fight,” Merritt said.

Another of Gianna’s attorneys, Kay Harper Williams, also scolded West.

“Free Speech Rights do not include harassment, lies, misrepresentation and the misappropriation of George Floyd’s legacy,” Williams asserted.

“Some words have consequences, and Mr. West will be made to understand that.”

Meanwhile, West’s episode of Drink Champs was pulled.

“Drink Champs prides itself on its ability to allow a free flow of ideas within the hip-hop community,” a representative for the program told The Hollywood Reporter.

“That being said, unfortunately, the recent interview with Kanye West contained false and hurtful information regarding the circumstances surrounding the murder of George Floyd.”

According to NPR, Drink Champs host N.O.R.E called into Hot 97’s Ebro in the Morning to talk about the episode and issued an apology.

“I’m sorry,” he said. “I can sit there and say, ‘That’s only Kanye West. It’s only what he said.’ But I have a responsibility when I have an audience. When I watched myself, I was embarrassed. I was like, ‘Wait a minute? You just let him say that?’ I’m irresponsible for letting it go.”

Black Press of America plans digital innovation and training conference in st. Thomas



By Stacy M. Brown
NNPA Newswire Correspondent

The National Newspaper Publishers Association (NNPA) and its 235 African American newspapers and media company owners, employees, sponsors and others plan to converge in the beautiful U.S. Virgin Islands for the NNPA’s annual midwinter training conference in February.

With the theme, “Digital Innovation, Training and Engagement of the Black Press of America,” publishers and others will link up to further strengthen the 195-year-old Black Press.

Moreover, the always highly anticipated training conference takes place from Feb. 1 to Feb. 4 at the brand-new Westin Beach Resort at Frenchmen’s Reef, Estate Bakkerøe, in St. Thomas.

The NNPA’s all-black woman executive board will count among those greeting NNPA partners, sponsors and guests. They can take advantage of a remarkable and reduced-priced resort stay by immediately registering at www.nnpa-events.com.

Chair Karen Carter Richards, the publisher of the *Houston Forward Times*, leads the all-women executive board.

Janis Ware, the publisher of the *Atlanta Voice*, serves as vice chair. Fran Farrer, the publisher of *The County News in North Carolina*, is the second vice chair.

Jackie Hampton, the publisher of *The Mississippi Link*, serves as national secretary and Cheryl Smith, the publisher of the *Texas Metro News*, is the NNPA’s national treasurer.

NNPA President and CEO Benjamin F. Chavis will receive the trade association’s Lifetime Achievement Award.

The conference guests include dignitaries like Terry Travis, the chief disruptor and managing partner of EVNoire – Mobility Intelligence Consulting Group, and Dr. Aida Habtezion, Pfizer’s Chief Medical Officer and head of Worldwide Medical & Safety.

Guests invited to the conference also include Dr. William J. Barber II, the president and senior lecturer of Repairers of the Breach,” Minnesota Attorney General Keith Ellison, Tennessee State University President Dr. Glenda Glover, and James L. Winston, president of the National Association of Black Owned Broadcasters, Inc.

Representatives from longtime NNPA partners General Motors, Reynolds, Pfizer, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and Google News Initiative also count among the invited guests.

Among NNPA’s highly-valued sponsors invited to attend are AARP, Wells Fargo, AmeriHealth Caritas, American Petroleum Institute, Comcast NBC Universal, In Our Own Voice – National Black Women’s Reproductive Agenda, Compassion & Choices Action Network and the NNPA Fund.

For more information and to register, visit www.nnpa-events.com.

CONGRATULATIONS

to

The Mississippi Link

for


29 Years

providing

news & opinion

vital to all Mississippians

from




In emergencies, dial 911.

THE COMMUNITY STUDENTS

LEARNING CENTER

continues to raise

Breast Cancer Awareness



No matter where you are in your journey with breast cancer, please remember there is **Hope!**

CSLC is a 501 C 3 non-profit organization with multiple programs and services under its umbrella:

Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters (HIPPY)

The CSLC SBA Community Navigator Pilot Program (CNPP)

BJA's Stop School Violence Program - TIME (Transforming & Investing in MS Education)

FHLB of Dallas/BankPlus Affordable Housing Rehabilitation Program

Homebuyer Education / Housing Counseling Services

Strategies for Emergency Empowerment for Delta Students (SEEDS)

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL (662) 834-0905.

CSLC is located at:

333 Yazoo Street | Lexington, MS 39095

Fax: (662) 834-0906

Attorney Ben Crump files lawsuit on behalf of user of chemical hair straightening products

By Stacy M. Brown
NNPA Newswire National Correspondent

Researchers have discovered that hair products used predominately by black women are likely to contain hazardous chemicals with endocrine-disrupting and carcinogenic properties.

Armed with that information and research by the *Journal of the National Cancer Institute*, civil rights attorney Ben Crump joined forces with lawyer Diandra “Fu” Debrosse Zimmermann to file a lawsuit against beauty products giant L’Oréal USA.

Crump and Zimmermann filed the suit on behalf of Jenny Mitchell, a woman with no family history of cancer but who received a uterine cancer diagnosis after years of using L’Oréal products.

The lawyers declared that the defendants also would include “entities that assisted in the development, marketing and sale of the defective products including Motions, Dark & Lovely, Olive Oil Relaxer and Organic Root Stimulator.”

“Black women have long been told they must use chemical hair straightening products to meet society’s standards,” Crump declared. “Companies took advantage of this and marketed their dangerous products to women without any regard for the serious health risks. We need justice.”

Crump said Mitchell started using



Crump and Zimmermann filed the suit on behalf of Jenny Mitchell, a woman with no family history of cancer but who received a uterine cancer diagnosis after years of using L’Oréal products.

the products around 2000 and continued until 2022.

In August 2018, Mitchell – with no family history of uterine or other cancer – was diagnosed with uterine cancer and underwent a complete hysterectomy, Crump noted. Mitchell attended mandatory medical appointments every three months for two years and has appointments

scheduled every six months.

Crump cited a new study published in the *Journal of the National Cancer Institute* this week. The study concluded that frequent users of chemical hair straightening products, defined in the study as more than four uses a year, were more than twice as likely to develop uterine cancer than those who didn’t use those products.

The National Institute of Health’s National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences conducted the study.

Uterine cancer rates and deaths are reportedly on the rise in the U.S. Death rates are highest among non-Hispanic black women, who are more likely than other populations to be afflicted with aggressive subtypes of uterine cancer, according to the

National Institutes of Health, which tracked data from 34,000 women in the Sister Study for more than a decade.

“Black women have long been the victims of dangerous products specifically marketed to them,” said Crump. “Black hair has been and always will be beautiful, but black women have been told they have to use these products to meet society’s standards. Unfortunately, we will likely discover that Ms. Mitchell’s tragic case is one of the countless cases in which companies aggressively misled black women to increase their profits.”

Chemical hair straighteners typically contain products associated with higher cancer risk, including formaldehyde, metals, phthalates and parabens, which may be more easily absorbed by the body through scalp burns and abrasions often caused by chemical straighteners, study authors determined.

Zimmermann added that companies like L’Oréal “targeted black and Latin women for their own profit motive and without regard to the serious health risks that these hair-straightening products cause is a serious wrong that needs to be corrected.”

“We have commenced this important litigation to seek and obtain justice for those women and their families.”

- Open to the Public -

HKS

HAWKINS FIELD AIRPORT

HARVEST FESTIVAL

OCT. 28 2022
5:30 pm – 8:00 pm

The Historic Hawkins Field Airport Terminal
1635 Airport Drive | Jackson, MS 39209



Committed to community.

DIVERSITY IS A PART OF THAT COMMITMENT.



For over 100 years, BankPlus has remained committed to all of our communities and the diversity that brings. Our bankers live and work in the neighborhoods they serve. We value the individual differences this brings to BankPlus. As a bank, respecting our employees' insights and opinions builds stronger services. As people, embracing our diversity creates an inclusive environment where we can all succeed together. BankPlus. It's more than a name. It's a promise. Learn more at **bankplus.net**.

BankPlus®

Jackson State wins homecoming in close fashion

By Tim Ward
Sports Writer

Before a packed crowd last Saturday, JSU won their homecoming game against Campbell 22-14. The game was too close for comfort for Tiger Nation.

Campbell did not plan on being an easy opponent. The Camels played hard and played well.

Jackson State offensively seemed out of sorts. Over the past couple of games, the offense has seemed to sputter at times to remain consistent.

Quarterback Shedeur Sanders completed 23 of 31 passes for 233 yards with 1 touchdown and 1 interception. Offensive MVP, Sy'veon Wilkerson, ran for 120 yards on 24 carries with 1 touchdown. Aubrey Miller Jr, the game's defensive MVP, provided 13 tackles for a defense that played lights out.

This weekend is special. It will be Senior Night for Jackson State as well as a "Pink" out game for breast cancer.

First time in history, ESPN College GameDay will be live from Jackson this Saturday. GameDay travels around the country weekly, hosting their show, so it's a big deal when they arrive to a team's city. They haven't been to a FCS school since 2019. The show is from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.

PHOTOS BY JAY JOHNSON





Environmental Technical Sales, Inc.

***Honoring and Celebrating
The Mississippi Link
for 29 years of publishing***

Sam Agnew
sagnew@etec-sales.com

Bryson Agnew
bagnew@etec-sales.com

Ellis Sartain
esartain@etec-sales.com

Joe Biden's great recover

By Rep. James E. Clyburn
D-S.C., Chairman, Democratic
Faith Working Group



One definition of recovery is, “a return to a normal state of health, mind or strength.” Another is, “the action or process of regaining possession or control of something stolen or lost.” I can’t think of any more appropriate descriptions of the first 20 months of President Joe Biden’s administration.

History records President Franklin Delano Roosevelt as the creator of the New Deal, President Harry S. Truman as the initiator of the Fair Deal and President Lyndon Johnson as the mastermind of the Great Society. I believe historians will one day recognize President Joseph R. Biden as the engineer of the Great Recovery.

When President Biden took office January 20, 2021, the coun-

try was in the grip of a global pandemic that was killing more than 3,000 people per day. Businesses were shuttering, schools were closing and the nation’s unemployment rate was 6.4 percent. The American people were losing faith in their government and its elected officials.

The bombastic style of the previous administration was wearing thin on the American public and their lack of substance was visiting hardships on the American people, their families and their communities. Our nation’s long pursuit of “a more perfect Union” seemed to be coming to an unceremonious end. In short, our Democracy was at peril.

President Biden and Congressional Democrats are engineering a Great Recovery of, for and by the American people. From day one, we have focused on shoring up the shaky foundation left by the previous administration. On March 11, 2021, less than two months after

he took office, President Biden signed the American Rescue Plan (ARP) putting in place the first pillar of the foundation upon which he would jumpstart a great recovery. The ARP put money in people’s pockets, got children back in school and lifted nearly half of those children living in poverty out of poverty. We reopened businesses, kept workers on their jobs, and stemmed the deadly rampage of COVID-19 by expanding testing and access to vaccines.

The second pillar of Biden’s foundation came November 15, 2021, when he signed the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act. Joe Biden’s historic investment in our crumbling and outdated infrastructure is putting people to work repairing roads and bridges, expanding high-speed broadband, cleaning our drinking water and creating a resilient electric grid. It is replacing lead pipes, making a down payment on clean energy transmission and erecting charging

stations for electric vehicles. These infrastructure investments are creating jobs and strengthening critical links in our supply chain.

The third pillar of President Biden’s “Great Recovery” platform, the CHIPS and Science Act, was signed into law August 9. It restores America’s standing as a global science and technology leader by providing the resources and tools to make more products like semiconductor chips here at home. It will create better-paying jobs, build a more diverse workforce and bolster our supply chains.

The fourth pillar of the Biden platform, the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA), passed the Congress with every Democrat voting for it, and every Republican voting against it. This new law is making historical investments in climate change and health care. Medicare recipients will see insulin capped at \$35 per month, their out-of-pocket prescription drugs capped

at \$2,000 annually, allows Medicare costs to be negotiated and extends Affordable Care Act subsidies to 13 million Americans.

To further secure and stabilize his platform, President Biden and Democrats constructed some additional, well-placed pillars, the PACT Act, the Safer Communities Act and student loan debt relief.

The PACT Act expands health-care for veterans exposed to toxic burn pits and Agent Orange. The Safer Communities Act is the first significant gun safety law enacted in 30 years. It invests in community-based violence prevention initiatives, closes the “boyfriend loophole,” creates a new criminal offense for straw purchases and trafficking, and requires enhanced background checks for gun purchasers under the age of 21.

President Biden recently announced up to \$10,000 in student loan debt relief for those earning less than \$125,000 and reduced future monthly payments for bor-

rowers from 10 percent to 5 percent of their discretionary income. He also announced up to \$20,000 in debt relief for PELL grant recipients. In addition, the Biden Administration reworked the Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program for public servants who are eligible and those who were among the 99 percent of loan applicants who were denied forgiveness under the previous administration. He extended the deadline for applicants to October 31, 2022. In the last 10 months, over 175,000 borrowers have received over \$10 billion in debt relief.

President Biden and Democrats are putting people above politics. Throughout my travels, I proudly proclaim that thanks to President Biden, and a Democratic Congress, America is emerging from a very dark time in our history. President Biden is providing the strong, steady leadership needed to build a solid foundation upon which to launch a Great Recovery.

Georgia is ground zero for Democracy President of People for the American Way

By Ben Jealous
People For the American Way



Like so many of us right now, I’ve got Georgia on my mind.

As I write this, I’ve just gotten back

from meeting with black ministers who are working nonstop to get out the vote across the state. And with good reason, because there’s just no other way to say it – Georgia is ground zero for the future of our democracy in this midterm election.

Control of the Senate could hinge on whether Rev. Raphael Warnock can keep his Senate seat or is defeated by Herschel Walker, a familiar former athlete who has become a far-right extremist. Depending on who gains a Senate majority, the rest of the Biden-Harris administration agenda is either on track or dead on arrival in Congress.

The governor’s race features an incumbent MAGA diehard, Brian Kemp, versus Stacey Abrams. I have written about Stacey and our decades-long

friendship before. No one is more committed to civil rights and greater opportunity for Georgians than Stacey. Re-electing Kemp would be a disaster: not just for Georgians, but for a country in which MAGA schemers are looking to capture as many states as possible to advance their reactionary agenda.

Kemp’s record is appalling. In a state with a large share of uninsured black Americans, including high numbers of black children, Kemp has refused to expand Medicaid so that more Georgians could have health care. He signed a law making it easier for just about anybody, including dangerous white supremacists, to carry concealed weapons.

His administration has cut state contracts with black businesses, and is responsible for denying unemployment claims for twice as many black workers as white workers.

Kemp recently signed an anti-choice law so extreme that women who have miscarriages could be arrested. Women who

terminate pregnancies could be charged with murder.

The MAGA folks in Georgia know the coalition of black voters and young voters who made history in 2020 won’t vote for this agenda. Those voters changed the course of the nation when they went for Joe Biden and Senate candidates Rev. Raphael Warnock and Jon Ossoff. The MAGA Far Right went crazy, and they made Georgia the home of some of the worst voter-suppression laws in the country since the original Jim Crow. One of those even made it illegal to give snacks and water to voters waiting in long lines. All of that was for one reason: to stop people, mostly black people, from voting in the next big election. And that election is now.

We can’t stand by and let that happen. Black voters have the power to decide the election in Georgia, which will probably decide the future of our country in some ways we can predict and others we can’t. This is especially true for black men,

who still don’t vote in the high percentages black women do. Black men in Georgia have to come out to the polls this year.

It doesn’t surprise me that once again, Georgia is so central to Black American history. It has been that way for as long as we’ve had a history. Every time I visit, I’m moved by it. That sense of a momentous past is everywhere, mixed with the New South energy that makes the state such a unique place. Meeting with Georgians this time, I could feel the deep commitment to moving the state forward instead of back. That fills me with hope.

The eyes of the country – and even the world – are on Georgia this fall, and I believe Georgia will make us proud.

Ben Jealous serves as president of People For the American Way and Professor of the Practice at the University of Pennsylvania. A New York Times best-selling author, his next book “Never Forget Our People Were Always Free” will be published by Harper Collins in January 2023.

Democracy, disasters and the Black Vote

By Dr. John Warren
San Diego Voice and
Viewpoint/NNPA Member



We all know that Democracy is under attack; that democracy is a system of government that is based on the concept of govern-

ment for the people and by the people; inclusive of all the people and not just a few seeking to control everyone else. Such a government is based upon the electoral process we have in this country.

It was that same electoral process that put Donald Trump in Office as President of the United States and it was that same process that voted him out and Joe Biden in as president.

We have seen the efforts of some people using voter suppression methods in more than 21 states to undermine the electoral process in an effort to control voting. We have also seen the failure to block the election of the ethnically identifiable U.S. Senators in the State of Georgia.

Now as we approach the November 8, 2022, Midterm elections we see the enemies of Democracy once again attempting to stack the ballots with those who share their belief in the big lie, that Trump won the last election.

The recent disasters resulting from hurricane Ian with massive destruction of property and loss of life in states like Florida, the

Carolinas; the wild fires likewise destroying lives and property have made the act of survival so important, that voting will appear to many as no longer important. This must not be allowed to happen. We must all vote, no matter what it takes and black people in particular cannot afford not to vote because we are always in the position of already being further behind than others. In the midst of this crisis, we must remind the president that it was the black vote that turned his campaign from loser to winner. And, it was the female black vote in particular that made the difference.

If we stood in long lines and marched to get the Voting Rights Act of 1965, then we can endure some hardships in the midst of these disasters to be sure that our votes are counted. Those who bought the “Big lie” that President Biden did not win the election, are counting on most of us not showing up at the polls November 8, 2022. We are

“We the People.” WE are Democracy at work. We must not let others still our right to not only be heard, but to participate as guaranteed by the 13th, 14th and 15th Amendments to the U.S. Constitution.

Once again, the black vote has an opportunity to determine the outcome of the November 8th General Election. Let’s not be the only people who don’t realize our strength.

The importance of the mid-term elections can't be overstated, so go out and vote

By James B. Ewers Jr.
President Emeritus
Teen Mentoring Committee of Ohio



We enjoy freedom each day of our lives as it is a fundamental tenet of our America.

Our Constitution was designed so that we could have choices. The early founders understood that these choices and rights would define our way of life.

As we know, there are parts of the world where dictatorships rule the day, and their citizens have no choices or rights. Sadly, they must contend with whatever their governments say because they have no say. That is why countries who have no freedoms

look at America as a land of opportunity.

Do we take these freedoms and privileges for granted? The way of life we have is the only way of life that we know. Unlike our brothers and sisters in foreign lands, we wake up every day free. We don’t have to seek out hiding places because our views may be contrary to others. Our voices are not muted and muffled because we fear those in charge.

Let’s just say proudly and simply that freedom is a beautiful thing. Yet we know that along with freedom comes responsibility. Having choices and rights are inextricably tied to the responsibilities that we have as citizens of this nation.

Voting has been a long-stand-

ing staple of our democracy. This right to vote is not to be taken lightly.

If you are black like me, you know the history that we have had with voting. From the poll tax to The Voting Rights Act of 1965, it has always been a struggle however we have persisted and prevailed.

Bloodshed and lives lost have placed voting as a consistent priority for us. This is my opinion.

Our voting has resulted in significant improvements in our quality of life, yet we still have challenges ahead. Living where we live and how we use our resources have come as a direct result of our voting at all levels.

The power of the vote in many respects has been our safety net.

The record will show that our right to vote has often been met with resistance.

We need to look no further than the state of Georgia.

Georgia State Bill 202 has created barriers for voters. For example, there is a distance requirement for food and water to be given to voters in line. This in my opinion is ridiculous and disheartening. Another new regulation is the time to request and return absentee ballots has dropped from 176 days to 59 days according to reports.

Liz Conrad, deputy director of Fair Fight, a voting rights organization in the state, said, “For voters who wish to vote by mail, many are now overcoming these barriers while attempting to

make their voices heard.”

Helen Butler, executive director of the Georgia Coalition for the Peoples Agenda said, “What we have to do now is canvassing to really educate people about the process. We are trying to make sure that people are still able to exercise their right to vote.”

It is clear to many in the Peach state that State Bill 202 is problematic.

Shanice Amira Bennerson a former precinct manager decided not to continue as a poll worker.

She said, “Trying to help voters who were just so confused and dejected is heartbreaking. When you have limited precincts and voters who are confused by these changes, some just left.”

Despite these voting entangle-

ments, I believe the people of Georgia will have the final say. The detours will only make them stronger and more determined.

There will always be those who create non-sensical rules that inhibit forward progress. We have overcome too much and come too far to turn back now.

Mid-term elections will be occurring in Georgia and across the country. Don’t worry, we will be there in record numbers.

Vote on Tuesday, November 8th.



Heed the warning

By Pastor Simeon R. Green III
Special to The Mississippi Link



In the Old Testament, when Eli was not fully doing his job, his boys were evil. After Eli's death, one of his daughters-in-law had a child. Her father-in-law was dead, her husband was dead, but the thing that was the hardest to take was that the ark was gone. Therefore, she named her child, Ichabod.

What a horrible condition, to wake up and realize that God was gone. Years ago, a sister who sat under H.M. Riggle and some of the old reformers, said, "I finally realized that somewhere I had lost out with

God." That is a terrible thing. Eli's daughter-in-law named her child Ichabod, which means, "The glory of the Lord has departed."

How much time and effort are we putting into our walk with God? Should our pastor or evangelist be concerned about our walk with God? If we look at life correctly, what a man of God has to say to us should be of utmost importance.

Are we taking time out of our busy schedule each day to talk with the Lordaaaa and to read His word? The condition of our souls should be our top priority.

Let us consider a man of God's responsibility. Ezekiel 33:7 states, "So thou, O son of man, I have set thee a watchman

unto the house of Israel; therefore, thou shalt hear the word of my mouth, and warn them from me."

I do everything I possibly can to help people see it when their attitude is not what it should be or when their walk with God is suffering. My job as a minister is to warn people, and that is what I do. We need to be serious-minded people. When our pastor warns us, we need to heed the warning.

It is so important to be in the house of worship. It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of an angry God.

How is your relationship with God?

Jeremiah 1:7-8 reads: "But the Lord said unto me, say not,

I am a child: for thou shalt go to all that I shall send thee, and whatsoever I command thee thou shalt speak. Be not afraid of their faces: for I am with thee to deliver thee, saith the Lord."

Someone once said this: "The best response to the service is not, 'that was a fine message; but rather' God has spoken to me, and I need to do something about it."

If we have lost that excitement, just a little talk with Jesus will help.

Rev. Simeon R. Green III is pastor of Joynes Road Church of God, 31 Joynes Road, Hampton VA 23669. He is a member of the National Association of Evangelism Church of God, Anderson, Ind.

P R E S E R V E D Objects in the mirror

By Shewanda Riley
Columnist



"Objects in the mirror are closer than they appear." This phrase found on car passenger side mirrors has always puzzled me. For starters, even though I've read some research on the difference between passenger and driver side windows, I don't completely understand how the mirrors' imaging works.

As I thought about it recently, initially, I believed it would lead me to some deeper spiritual meaning about why we should not look behind (i.e., focus on our past) as the things we are looking at appear larger than they actually are.

My thought was that because we continue to think about those things(experiences) that are behind us, we make them and their impacts on our lives bigger than they actually are.

However, my research found that the opposite happens: objects in the passenger side mirror appear smaller than they are. According to a few websites, convex mirrors, the ones used on an automobile's passenger side, distort objects by making them appear smaller and farther apart than they actually are. For safety reasons, these mirrors also have a wider field of vision and help reduce blind spots. On the other hand, concave mirrors, which are normally on the driver side, have a narrower field of vision but show objects more accurately in terms of size and distance.

So, what is the deeper spiritual revelation about rear view mirrors? After thinking about it and also thinking about how I deal with unresolved issues from my past (especially with a particular recent situation), I think it has to do with being aware that how we

view our past has a lot to do with how we move forward. I'll admit that doesn't seem overly "deep" but there is an insightful truth in its simplicity. Here's what I mean: We are familiar with the cautionary tale from Genesis 19:26 of Lot's wife who turned into a pillar of salt because she turned around to look at Sodom despite warnings not to do so.

Like many of you, I proudly proclaim that I refuse to be like Lot's wife and am no longer looking at my past but I'm pressing ahead like Philippians 3:13] Brothers and sisters, I do not consider that I have made it my own yet; but one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and reaching forward to what lies ahead," However, I have to be honest about the constant struggle to not take a peek at that past through the symbolic rear view mirror of memories, doubts and disappointments.

Honestly, I'm not turning around but I'm still peeking at my past from that rearview window. As a result, my perspective of what happened is distorted, even as I'm thinking about situations, experiences and relationships. And even worse, I'm unable to focus on my future as I am distracted about my past.

So, is the point not to use the passenger side mirror? Of course not. They keep us safe even if we know that the image is warped.

So, until you are able to no longer sneak peeks at your past, remember that what you are looking at is more than likely twisted and misleading. Eventually, you'll get tired of that and stay looking forward

Shewanda Riley is the author of "Love Hangover: Moving From Pain to Purpose After a Relationship Ends" and "Writing to the Beat of God's Heart: A Book of Prayers for Writers." Email preservedbypurpose@gmail.com or Twitter @shewanda.

Moving the Masses Toward the Mission of the Master

1600 Florence Avenue
Jackson, Mississippi 39204
601-355-2670 ~ 601-355-0760 (Fax)

www.collegehillchurch.org
Chmbo@collegehillchurch.org

COLLEGE HILL
MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

SUNDAY
Worship Services
9 a.m. Sunday School
10 a.m. in person

Or you may worship with us via
Facebook or our YouTube
channel at CHMBC

Pastor
Chauncy L. Jordon

New Horizon Church
INTERNATIONAL
A place of love and victory.

Bishop Ronnie C. Crudup, Sr.
1750 Ellis Avenue • Jackson, MS 39204
OFFICE: 601-371-1427 • FAX: 601-371-8282

www.nhcms.org

SUNDAY
8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. - Worship Services

WEDNESDAY
7:00 p.m. - Bible Class

TV BROADCAST
8:00 a.m. - Channel 14 (Comcast)

Prayer Everyday: 6 a.m. and 6 p.m.

True Light Baptist Church
224 E. Bell Street | Jackson, MS 39202
Phone: 601.398.0915
WWW.TRUELIGHTJACKSON.ORG

THE
Light Line
PRAYER

JOIN US EACH WEDNESDAY
MORNING AT 6:00 AM
CALL: 559-671-2546

VIRTUAL SERVICES AVAILABLE
SMALL GROUP STUDY 9:00 AM
WORSHIP SERVICE | SUNDAY 10:30 AM
BIBLE STUDY | WEDNESDAY 6:30 PM

REV. MARCUS E. CHEEKS, PASTOR

Crossroads Church of God
Sharing The Love Of Christ With Others

Sunday Morning
Fellowship: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Sch: 10 a.m.

Sunday Worship
Service: 11:15 a.m.
(Fellowship following
worship service 1st
Sundays)

Wednesday
Prayer/Bible
Study: 7 p.m.

Rev. Mark Jackson, Pastor
231-A John Day Road • Off Hwy 16 East • Canton, MS 39046
Church: 601-859-2858

New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church
Pastor, Dr. F. R. Lenoir

Sunday School - 9:15 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Live Radio Broadcast
WOAD AM 1300 - 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

"A Church Preparing for a
Home Not Built by Man"

New Bethel M. B. Church • 450 Culberston Ave. • Jackson, MS 39209
601-969-3481/969-3482 • Fax # 601-969-1957 • E-Mail: Serenitynbc@aol.com



Nissan believes in the power of education.



nissan-canton.com

We are proud supporters of students and educators everywhere.

MVSU president, students, faculty/staff brave chilly morning to raise breast cancer awareness



MVSU President Dr. Jerryl Briggs (tan suit, wearing sneakers) and the walkers wait for the MVSU Marching Band to lead them as they begin their walk in the fight against breast cancer. PHOTOS COURTESY OF THE DELTA DEVILS GAZETTE

Special to the Mississippi Link
The Mississippi Delta, like other parts of the state, experienced some cold weather last week. Nevertheless, that did not stop the planned Breast Cancer Awareness walk by the President Jerryl Briggs, students and others of Mississippi Valley State University in Itta Bena, Miss.

The walk was held during Homecoming Week, Thursday, Oct. 20, at 11 a.m. Participants adorned warm clothing and sneakers and walked for the cause.



Students and staff of MVSU Support Services served at one of the water and refreshment stations during the walk.



The University Marching Band's flag section happily waved their flags as they help lead the walkers.



A student flashes the peace sign as he walks pass the photographer.

Lanier and Provine scholars appointed to MDE Student Advisory Council



Jarriel Lewis, Sameria Valladares, Xy'Ona Hale, Eyna Wall and Willie Jones



Harry Barbee and Nhoha Moore

Jackson Public Schools Newswire

The Mississippi Department of Education selected seven JPS scholars from Lanier High and Provine High to the State Superintendent's Student Advisory Council (SAC). The appointed scholars are:

- Harry Barbee, Provine High
- Nhoha Moore, Provine High
- Xy'Ona Hale, Lanier High
- Willie Jones, Lanier High
- Jarriel Lewis, Lanier High
- Sameria Valladares, Lanier High
- Eyna Wall, Lanier High

The council includes 63 new members that will join 52 students returning to the council from the previous school year.

All students come from different backgrounds, school sizes and regions in Mississippi and will be able to share their opinions and offer advice about educational opportunities and policy in Mississippi with Dr. Kim Benton, state superintendent of education, in interim.

"Student voice is critical as we strive to continue academic progress in Mississippi classrooms," Benton said. "I look forward to meeting all Student Advisory Council members and learning how we can further support them in reaching their career and academic goals."

Each fall, MDE opens applications for new members to the SAC. Students are required to write a compelling cover letter and provide answers to questions about their interest in SAC, their accomplishments, educational concerns and academic goals.

The council's purpose is to provide a forum for Mississippi's students to offer diverse perspectives to the State Superintendent of Education. The students will act as liaisons between MDE and public school students from across the state.

Council meetings will be held three times during the school year.

GET YOUR CURRENT NEWS AND WATCH AP VIDEOS ONLINE AT:

www.mississippilink.com

Visit Jackson selected as state 'DMO of the year' for third year in a row

The Mississippi Link Newswire

The Governor's Conference on Tourism, which recognized the impact and accomplishments of the state's tourism industry was hosted by Visit Tunica October 19-21 at the Horseshoe Casino in Tunica, MS.

The annual educational professional development event brought together 200 tourism industry professionals from across the state and tourism partners from the surrounding region.

Visit Jackson took home top honors for the third year in a row. The agency was recognized as Destination Marketing Organization (DMO) of the Year for budgets over \$1,000,000.

The accolades recognized in part Visit Jackson's work for the city's Bicentennial, advocacy for LGBTQ organizations and events, increased public



Craig Ray, director of Tourism for Visit MS, Laura Hipp, interim director for MDA, Chris Chapman, president/CEO Ridgeland Tourism, Ricky Thigpen, president/CEO Visit Jackson, Jonathan Pettus, chief Marketing officer, Visit Jackson, Pamela D. Junior, director Two Museums and Visit Jackson BOD, Susan Garrard, director MS Children's Museum and Visit Jackson BOD

relations efforts and cooperation and participation with city, county, state and national leaders and organizations.

"This is the first for Visit Jack-

son and possibly for our state to be recognized as DMO of the Year, three years in a row" said Dr. Ricky Thigpen, president & CEO of Visit Jackson. "

Visit Jackson also earned the Best Overall Digital Media Award after submitting its newly built website for category consideration.

Other Jackson partners receiving awards included:



- MTA Hall of Fame: Pamela D. C. Junior, director, Two Mississippi Museums

- 2022 Venue of the Year: Two Mississippi Museums

- Small Festival of The Year: Mississippi Pickle Fest (MS Ag Museum)



Pettus and Thigpen

ZACK WALLACE
Hinds County Circuit Clerk

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Circuit Clerk's Office
P.O. BOX 327
Jackson, MS 39205
Phone: (601) 968-6628
Fax: (601) 973-5547

Jury Duty Recording:
First Judicial District
(601) 969-0052

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT
Circuit Clerk's Office
P.O. Box 999
Raymond, MS 39154
Phone: (601) 857-8038
Fax: (601) 857-0535

Jury Duty Recording:
Second Judicial District
(601) 857-8869

Office Hours:
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Monday - Friday
(Except on legal holiday)

Website: www.hindscountymys.com

Services of the Clerk:

- Civil/Criminal Filings of Circuit and County Court
- Marriage License
- Medical License
- Voter Registration/Absentee Voting

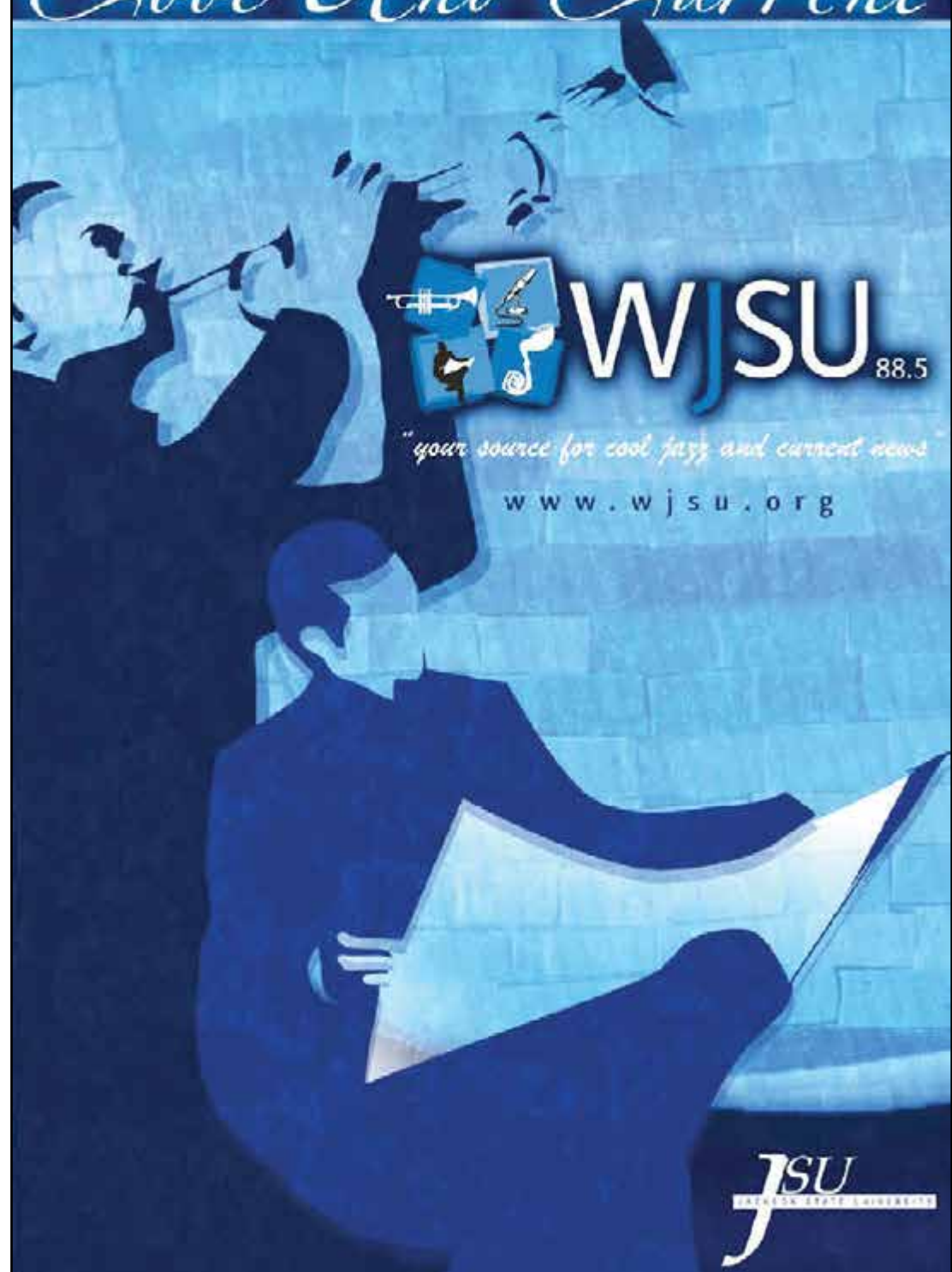
VOTER INFORMATION
[Verify/Update your Registration Today](#)

- You must be registered 30 days before the Election.
- Absentee Voting begins 45 days before the Election

MARRIAGE INFORMATION

- Marriage License: \$36.00
 - o Both applicants must come to the Circuit Clerk's office together to apply
 - o Proof of age must be provided in the form of Driver's License, Birth Certificate or other legal document which contains name and date of birth.

Cool And Current



WJSU 88.5
"your source for cool jazz and current news"
www.wjsu.org

JSU
JACKSON STATE UNIVERSITY

WRTM
SMOOTH 100.5 FM

WRTM-FM 100.5 FM, JACKSON'S SOUL, RHYTHM AND BLUES AND SOUTHERN SOUL STATION PLAYING MORE VARIETY, LESS TALK AND THE MUSIC ADULTS WANT TO HEAR!

Stephanie T. Harris

11- year breast cancer survivor

– thriving in her pink

By Janice K. Neal-Vincent, Ph.D.
Contributing Writer

“My breast cancer journey began in August, 2011. I was into my third year of getting my annual physical which included a mammogram. That year my mammogram detected a tumor in my left breast. I was age 43, living as what I thought to be a healthy, happy and stable life...” These are the words of Stephanie T. Harris, (now 54) who has resided in Jackson more than 30 years. She recalls that when her physician told her that her tumor was malignant, she felt as though a ton of bricks had crushed her. “I politely asked, ‘Who are you talking about?’ He told me that it was about me. My entire body went numb.”

Explaining that she could not fathom what was happening to her, Harris engaged in a crying routine, thinking that her life was about to be over. As time progressed, however, she turned to God and asked that He help her. She wanted to live. “I started telling myself, “You have faith. There is hope. [You] have several reasons to live.” She claimed that her children needed her. She needed to “fight” to be here for them.

Knowing that many cancer diagnoses are hereditary, Harris confided that her family has no known history of cancer. Her diagnosis made her the first. It was incum-



Harris PHOTO COURTESY OF STEPHANIE T. HARRIS

bent upon her to “treat breast cancer like...Jesus said, ‘You are healed.’” From that angle, Harris detected that she had the strength and the ability to continue her life’s journey.

Though her trips to the doctors and keeping up with the enormous amount of information were overwhelming, Harris could not give up, due to her new-found strength.

To remove the tumor, Harris’ doctors performed surgery and followed up with chemo and radiation treatment. “I must say that by His grace, I did not face any major obstacles. When I say [few] obstacles, my Jesus was working on this before the diagnosis...I had a minor problem with the chemo drugs [that made] me feel sick and tired... I got through the chemo side effects with constant prayer, reading scriptures, meditation, resting, sleeping, healthy eating and positive thinking,” she said.

As they simplify her life, Harris keeps these strides going. “I try to have a plan for my day and organize my activities to complete one thing

at a time. I don’t hold onto things that are out of my control. I let go and ask Jesus to fix them,” she indicated.

Now Harris – the thriving lady in pink – is operating in a space of joy. Her doctors work well together in her behalf as a team in their efforts to keep her cancer free. Further, prayer warriors are remarkable.

When asked about the kind of support system that she had, Harris noted that it was “powerful” and continues to this day. Her system of love encompasses a wide range. God, a loving husband and grateful children, immediate and extended family, old and new friends, and the community comprise those who rally for her.

Harris has advice for family members and members of the community. Families should know their family medical histories, [do monthly breast exams] and get annual mammograms. These could be a matter of life or death. The community should (1) be careful and help others; (2) make an impact in the fight to help in finding a cure for breast and other forms of cancer; (3) make healthy and safe life style choices; (4) seek medical help if ill; (5) attend preventative health screening events and clinics; and (6) raise awareness by uniting in the fight to find a cure for breast cancer.

Jackson trash: the latest garbage

New developments in Jackson solid waste collections

By Christopher Young
Contributing Writer

One week ago, Waste Management of Mississippi, Inc. sent a letter to Jackson City Council President Ashby Foote seemingly to clarify their position in relation to contracting with Jackson. They concede that, despite a WJTV report to the contrary on October 11, they cannot enter into a contract with City Council. They are backing out of the RFP and want a clear record of that. So much for the council members who have fought for them, at taxpayer expense.

The letter goes on to cite the Hinds Chancery Court ruling which stated in part: “The Council has no authority to negotiate and/or execute a contract ... Council has no authority to amend the Mayors order declaring an emergency... Only the Mayor can negotiate a contract on behalf of the City.” “To be clear, President Foote, no such agreement exists between Waste Management and the City Council.”

The author of the letter, Domenica Farmer, president of Waste Management of Mississippi, concludes her letter to Ashby Foote, indicating “We hope the City will consider issuing another RFP that will allow Waste Management and other vendors to fairly participate and be considered for providing solid waste collection services to the City. In the meantime, please accept our thanks for your support and leadership.”

So much to unravel. Farmer strikes me as a driver in this let-

ter, not at all a passenger. Why on earth would she need to make it clear to our City Council president that no such agreement exists? What type of support or leadership is she thanking Foote for? Another development in the Jackson trash saga that stinks to high heaven. Extra, in so many ways.

We certainly know that Foote has never strayed from his steadfast support for Waste Management. He has not been alone, council members Stokes, Hartley, Banks, and eventually, Lindsay, have been solidly onboard as well. Yet Foote, who has served on City Council longer than any other current member, and a few months ago became president of the council, should not need to be schooled by an officer of a multi-national corporation, should he? Why spell everything out to him? Why begin and end the letter thanking him so fulsomely? Perhaps there is more to this than the public knows about, and hopefully more will be revealed in time.

And just a few days ago, another development. Federal District Court Judge Kristi Johnson has ruled in the case styled Richard’s Disposal, Inc Vs. City of Jackson, Mississippi. Richard’s has been collecting our solid waste in Jackson for nearly seven months and has been denied payment by a majority of Jackson City Council. Not anymore, according to the judge’s agreed upon ruling. The order includes that with the City Council, now wishing to settle or compromise in the best interests of the City,

will pay \$4,848,210 in three installments, the first third paid within ten days of this judgment, then the next within forty-five days, and the next within the ensuing forty-five days – for Richard’s first six months of service, and then forward on a monthly basis.

Additionally, should the mayor prevail in the upcoming Supreme Court Case (2022-CA-00855-SCT), by many accounts to be heard in January 2023, Richard’s will continue to collect Jackson’s solid waste until April 1, 2023, under the emergency order. In the event the City Council prevails, Richard’s will cease solid waste collections at the end of the month of the Supreme Court’s decision.

According to the order, no party admits fault or liability, and the case is dismissed with prejudice; can’t be brought again with the same substance, unless enforcement is necessary.

So, despite certain council members saying for months that no payment would be made, the council wished to settle, and the judge made it so. What has been lost is hundreds of thousands of taxpayer dollars in a cash-strapped city and months and months of distraction from other urgent matters facing our city, that council members were elected to represent us on.

Change is tough often times, and for some its tougher than for others. These five council members resisted and then fought against a change in vendor for trash collections. In doing so they fought against saving taxpayers \$1.2 million per year.

Subscribe TODAY

2659 Livingston Road • Jackson MS, 39213

601-896-0084 • www.mississippilink.com

The Mississippi Link

Name

Address

City, State, Zip

Phone

e-Mail

CHECK ONE

☐ 1 year

☐ 2 year

☐ 3 year

\$32

1 year subscription

\$64

2 year subscription

\$96

3 year subscription

Thank you for your order. Order a subscription for a friend!

The Mississippi Link™

Volume 29 • Number 2

October 27 - November 2, 2022

© copyright 2022. All rights reserved.

Publisher.....Jackie Hampton

Copy Editor.....Minnie Garrett

Sports EditorTim Ward

Graphics.....Marcus Johnson

Photographers.....Kevin Bradley & Jay Johnson

The Mississippi Link [USPS 017224] is published weekly by The Mississippi Link, Inc. Offices located at 2659 Livingston Road, Jackson, MS 39213. Mailing address is P.O. Box 11307, Jackson, MS 39283-1307 or e-mail us at: publisher@mississippilink.com; Please visit our website at: www.mississippilink.com. Phone: (601) 896-0084, Fax 896-0091, out of state 1-800-748-9747. Periodical Postage Rate Paid at Jackson, MS.

Deadline: The deadline for submitting items to be considered for publication is Tuesday at 10 a.m.

Subscriptions are \$32 per year; \$64 for two years or \$96 for three years.

Postmaster:
Send all address changes to The Mississippi Link, P.O. Box 11307, Jackson, MS 39283-1307.
Advertising: For all advertising information, please call (601) 896-0084.

The Mississippi Link accepts no responsibility for unsolicited materials and in general does not return them to sender. Manuscripts and photographs submitted for publication are welcome by The Mississippi Link, but no responsibility can be taken for sources considered to be authoritative, because the publication cannot guarantee their accuracy. Reproduction or use, without permission, of editorial or graphic content, is prohibited.

Member:

SAAPA

MISSISSIPPI PRESS ASSOCIATION • SERVICES

75 YEARS

NNPA

NATIONAL NEWS PHOTOGRAPHER ASSOCIATION

PEOPLE first

criminal

felon

offender

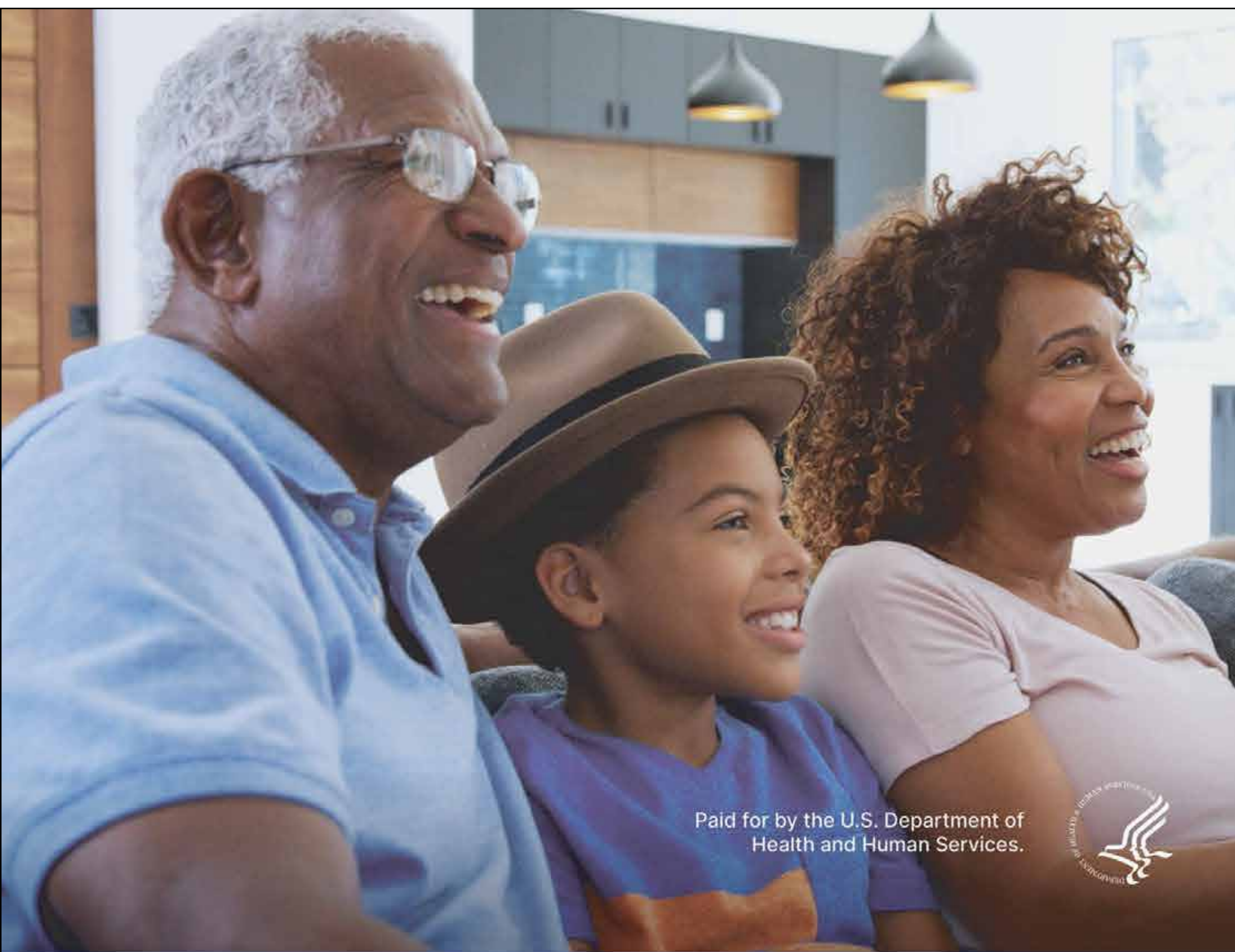
inmate

convict

Mass incarceration continues to impact our brothers, sisters, mothers, sons and daughters, neighbors and friends. Research has shown that labels like criminal, felon, inmate, offender, and convict bias the public against people who have been incarcerated and make it harder to enact policies that will make our country more just and safe for everyone.

We must drop the harmful language. Our families deserve better. Our communities deserve better. Put #PeopleFirst

TO LEARN MORE VISIT FWD.US/PEOPLEFIRST.



Paid for by the U.S. Department of
Health and Human Services.



Keep Your COVID Protection On Point!

Updated vaccines protect us
against the original COVID virus
and Omicron. Get your updated
vaccine today and protect
yourself and those you love.

Find updated COVID vaccines
for everyone 5+ at vaccines.gov



CONGRATULATIONS

to Publisher Jackie Hampton and

THE MISSISSIPPI LINK

on their 29 Years of Publishing!

OCTOBER IS
BREAST CANCER
AWARENESS MONTH



from Rosetta Miller Perry, Publisher/CEO
and **The Tennessee Tribune**

Tennessee's Leading Black Newspaper serving
Nashville, Memphis, Jackson, Chattanooga and Knoxville.



Tribune Building,
1501 Jefferson St., Nashville, TN
615-321-3268
Email: Sales1501@aol.com
Website: www.TnTribune.com

Remembering 29 years

By Janice K. Neal-Vincent, Ph.D
Contributing Writer

Readers, subscribers and advertisers, we have come to *The Mississippi Link's* 29th anniversary which brings with it flashbacks of supporters like you. You have been on this journey from the paper's inception, and we are delighted to express our gratitude. Our gratitude is an admission of the warmth we experience every week from your willingness to boost us into venturing into greater heights while endeavoring to meet your communities' needs.

For every business transaction, for every line written and for every paper published, you have been at the helm in thoughts and conversations. While philosophies may vary, we, the paper's staffers, have created a space for community-mindedness. Accordingly, we have listened in our strides to make your voices heard. Through your voices we are able to tell your stories with accuracy in our indebtedness to you to reveal the truth.

Stories presented have covered a



Neal-Vincent

plethora of themes, and we owe them to you, the suppliers of our needs. That is why news, opinions, education,

sports, religion, business, health and the buzz are topics of conversation for the paper.

Co-owners Jackie Hampton and Minnie Garrett come to mind as anchors in the spirit of transparency, accountability and responsibility. These essentials for newspaper outreach are the beacons that carry *The Mississippi Link's* vision.

Affording interns the opportunity to develop their craft in journalism, assigning coverage to journalists, allowing journalists to pitch stories for coverage and pushing to meet deadlines for each edition are only a few elements to land editions to their destinations.

In a reading such as this, we recall that *The Mississippi Link* has for 14 years contributed to Breast Cancer Awareness Month by bringing to light stories of breast cancer survivors and those who have transitioned to the great beyond. We are honored that they brought forth their personal moments into public view. These years have

paved the way for us to present this month persons who have paused to address their breast cancer journeys. Coping mechanisms shared by them allow us all to be knowledgeable, to search ourselves and to comfort persons within our families and communities who might be breast cancer survivors.

We are reminded here that men and women can have breast cancer. More than 2,700 men are diagnosed with breast cancer each year. Approximately 530 men die from the disease, according to the American Cancer Society. In comparison, about 287,850 women will be diagnosed in 2022, and 43,250 will die, in reference to the same statistics.

In front of us, as well, is our right to vote. In front of us is an America that has never reached its utopia since it became "a new world." In front of us is the language of Abraham Lincoln (the 16th U.S. president) which reflects, "Democracy is a government of the people, by the people and for the people."

For those of us who believe that we have nothing for which to vote, herein lies the revelation. Our democracy and rights are on the ballot. It is extreme to say "My vote won't count." It is extreme to not vote. We are all the soul of America. My statement is predicated on voter turnout among our communities. Your lack of voting may be the vote that could make a difference in your life's encounters. Your lack of voting may be the one vote needed to impact all our lives.

In light of this, none of us can afford to not vote. The November mid-term election is rapidly approaching and is vital for our well-being. Absentee ballot deadlines are: request ballot – Nov. 7th; return ballot by mail (postmarked by) – Nov. 8th; in-person – Nov. 8th.

As we have worked in the development and growth of *The Mississippi Link*, we look forward to new heights of vision fulfillment. Hence, we look forward to sharing that vision with you.

To God be the glory for the thing He has done.

Faith over fear

Special to *The Mississippi Link*

Holy Temple M.B. Church, pastored by Rev. Dr. Audrey Lynne Hall, held its' annual "Holy Pink Out Sunday" September 23. The theme for the occasion was "Faith Over Fear."

Pastor Hall, who is celebrating her 12th year as a breast cancer overcomer, along with Trustee DeVeesha Magee, a 6th year overcomer, were honored during the Sunday service, which paid tribute to National Breast Cancer Awareness.



(L-R) Trustee Magee and Pastor Hall



Members of Holy Temple Family on Holy Pink Out Sunday

PHOTOS BY GAIL BROWN



We Salute the Mississippi Link For 29 Years of Excellent Service

Thank you for your Tireless and Unwavering Support
to our
Vision and Mission

*We support The Mississippi Link
and Breast Cancer Awareness Month*





LEGAL

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A REZONING

ZONING CASE NO. 4194

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 Lonnie J Wilkerson has filed with the Planning Board for the City of Jackson, an application requesting a Rezoning from SR - (Suburban) Residential District to C-3 (General) Commercial District to allow for an automotive service and repair center for property located at Parcel: #2859-935 on Highway 49 in the First Judicial District of Hinds County, Mississippi, and being more particularly described as:

18.85 acres being part of Lots 21, 22 and 23 of Exchange Club Subdivision, a subdivision of record, plat of which is filed in Plat Book 2 at Page 1 1 and also situated in the Southwest ¼ of the Southwest ¼ of Section 1, the Southeast ¼ of the Southeast ¼ of Section 2, the Northeast ¼ of the Northeast ¼ of Section 11, Township 6 North, Range 1 West, First Judicial District, Hinds County, Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows:

Commence at the found #4 rebar marking the common corner of Lots 15, 16, 21, and 22 of said Exchange Club Subdivision; run thence, South 00 degrees and 09 minutes East for 50.30 feet to a found #4 rebar; run thence, East for 728.40 feet to a found #4 rebar, said rebar also marking the POINTE OF BEGINNING; run thence, South 48 degrees 27 minutes west for 1322.20 feet to a set #4 rebar being on the Easterly line of U.S. Highway 49; run thence along said Easterly line 43 degrees 11 minutes East for 175.87 feet to a point; run thence, South 33 degrees 40 minutes East for 296.30 feet to a found concrete monument; run thence, South 38 degrees 33 minutes East for 1 10.27 feet to a found #4 rebar being at an existing fence corner; run thence leaving said Easterly line and along said existing fence, North 47 degrees 47 minutes East 457.84 feet to a found #4 rebar; run thence along said existing fence North 39 degrees 39 minutes East for 196.65 feet to a set #4 rebar being in existing 24 inch pine stump; run thence, North 33 degrees 40 minutes East for 18.91 feet to a 28 inch pine tree being in said existing fence; run thence along existing fence, North 37 degrees 04 minutes East for 187.60 feet to a found #4 rebar; run thence leaving said existing fence, South 80 degrees 51 minutes East for 58.02 feet to a found #4 rebar; run thence, North 34 degrees 55 minutes East for 312.10 feet to a found #4 rebar; continue thence, North 34 degrees 55 minutes East for 172.63 feet to a found #4 rebar; continue thence, North 34 degrees 55 minutes East for 455.12 feet to a found #4 rebar; run thence, West for 493.26 feet to a set #4 rebar; run thence, South 48 degrees 27 minutes West for 72.07 feet back to the found #4 rebar marking the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Together with and including all of the following:

BEGIN AT THE CORNER COMMON To Lots 15, 16, 21, AND 22 OF THE EXCHANGE CLUB SUBDIVISION IN SECTION ONE AND SECTION TWO, TOWNSHIP SIX NORTH, RANGE ONE WEST, HINDS COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, A MAP OR PLAT OF SAID SUBDIVISION BEING ON RECORD IN THE CHANCERY CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF HINDS COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, RUN THENCE SOUTH ALONG THE WEST LINE OF LOT 22 FOR A DISTANCE OF FIFTY FEET, RUN THENCE EAST PARALLEL WITH THE NORTH LINE OF LOT 22 FOR A DISTANCE OF 728 FEET; RUN THENCE SOUTH 48 DEGREES 45 MINUTES WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 1371 FEET TO A POINT ON NORTH LINE OF U.S. HIGHWAY NO. 49, RUN THENCE SOUTH 38 DEGREES 50 MINUTES EAST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF US HIGHWAY NO. 49 TO A POINT WHERE THE NORTH LINE OF U.S. HIGHWAY NO. 49 INTERSECTS THE SOUTH LINE OF LOT 21, RUN THENCE EAST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF LOTS 21, 22, AND 23 FOR A DISTANCE OF 1465 FEET TO THE CENTER LINE OF THE CYNTHIA CLINTON ROAD, THENCE RUN NORTHEASTERLY ALONG THE CENTER LINE OF SAID CYNTHIA-CLINTON ROAD FOR A DISTANCE OF 1415 FEET, TO A POINT WHERE SAID ROAD INTERSECTS THE NORTH LINE OF LOT 23 OF SAID SUBDIVISION, RUN THENCE WEST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF LOTS 23 AND 22 A DISTANCE OF APPROXIMATELY: 1882 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

ALSO:

A STRIP OF LAND THIRTY-THREE (33) FEET FOUR (4) INCHES IN WIDTH OFF THE ENTIRE WEST SIDE OF LOT 15 OF SAID EXCHANGE CLUB SUBDIVISION.

A CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND BEING SITUATED IN THE NORTHEAST QUARTER NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 1 1, TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH, RANGE 1 WEST, HINDS COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS: BEGINNING AT A POINT IN THE NORTH LINE OF SECTION 1 1, TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH, RANGE 1 WEST, WHICH POINT IS 38.8 FEET MEASURED WESTERLY ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SECTION 1 1 FROM THE NORTHEAST CORNER THEREOF, SAID POINT OF BEGINNING IS FURTHER DESCRIBED AS BEING THE POINT OF INTERSECTION OF THE NORTHERN RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF THE PROPOSED NATCHEZ TRACE WITH THE NORTHERN LINE OF SAID SECTION 1 1 AND FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING RUN THENCE SOUTH 60 DEGREES 54 MINUTES WEST AND ALONG THE PROPOSED NORTHERN RIGHT-OF-WAY OF SAID NATCHEZ TRACE FOR A DISTANCE OF 469.7 FEET; RUN THENCE SOUTH 50 DEGREES 39 MINUTES WEST AND ALONG THE PROPOSED NORTHERN RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF THE NATCHEZ TRACE FOR A DISTANCE OF 46.1 FEET TO THE PRESENT NORTHEASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF SAID OLD U.S. HIGHWAY #49; RUN THENCE NORTH 38-DEGREE 46 MINUTES WEST AND ALONG THE NORTHEASTERN RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF SAID OLD U.S. HIGHWAY FOR A DISTANCE OF 335.55 FEET TO ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE NORTH LINE OF SECTION 1 1; RUN THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 37 MINUTES EAST AND ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SECTION 1 1 FOR A DISTANCE OF 655.9 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 2.65 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

LESS AND EXCEPT:

A CERTAIN TWO ACRES OF LAND IN THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 23, EXCHANGE CLUB SUBDIVISION, WHICH IS MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS: BEGINNING AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE NORTH LINE OF LOT 23 OF THE EXCHANGE CLUB SUBDIVISION WHERE THE SAME IS INTERSECTED BY THE WEST BOUNDARY OF A PUBLIC GRAVEL ROAD; RUN THENCE SOUTH 20 DEGREES 50 MINUTES WEST ALONG THE WESTERNLY AND PARALLEL WITH THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT 23 FOR A DISTANCE OF 305.5 FEET TO THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT 23; THENCE EASTERNLY 305.5 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

A CERTAIN TRACT CONTAINING 4.136 ACRES, SITUATED IN THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH, RANGE 1 WEST, FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT, HINDS COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, WHICH IS MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS: STARTING AT A POINT THAT IS THE CORNER COMMON TO SECTIONS 1, 2, 11, AND 12, TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH, RANGE 1 WEST, FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT, HINDS COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; BEING THE POINT OF BEGINNING; RUN THENCE NORTH 60 DEGREES 54 MINUTES EAST 250.5 FEET TO A POINT, CORNER #247; RUN THENCE NORTH 66 DEGREES 34 MINUTES EAST 747.4 FEET TO A POINT, CORNER #246; RUN THENCE SOUTH 21 DEGREES 33 MINUTES WEST 474.2 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE DUE WEST 730.0 FEET TO A POINT, THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

BEGIN AT THE POINT OF THE INTERSECTION OF THE PRESENT NORTHEASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF THE NATCHEZ TRACE PARKWAY WITH THE PRESENT NORTHEASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF THE U.S. HIGHWAY NO. 49, SAID POINT OF INTERSECTION IS 257.4 FEET SOUTH OF AND 484.5 FEET WEST OF THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 11, TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH, RANGE 1 WEST; FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING RUN THENCE NORTH 38 DEGREES 44 MINUTES WEST ALONG THE PRESENT NORTHEASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF SAID U.S. HIGHWAY 49, A DISTANCE OF 787.3 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 48 DEGREES 45 MINUTES EAST ALONG THE NORTHEASTERLY LINE OF GRANTORS PROPERTY, A DISTANCE OF 96.0 FEET, TO THE PROPOSED NORTHEASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF STATE PROJECT NO. SP-0008-3(10); THENCE RUN SOUTH 43 DEGREES 11 MINUTES EAST ALONG SAID PROPOSED NORTHEASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, A DISTANCE OF 181.7 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 33 DEGREES 59 MINUTES EAST, A DISTANCE OF 301.0 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 38 DEGREES 44 MINUTES EAST ALONG A LINE THAT IS PARALLEL WITH AND 61 FEET NORTHEASTERLY OF THE CENTERLINE OF PARALLEL OF SURVEY OF SAID HIGHWAY PROJECT, A DISTANCE OF 200.0 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 51 DEGREES 18 MINUTES EAST, A DISTANCE OF 115.0 FEET, TO THE PRESENT NORTHEASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF THE NATCHEZ TRACE PARKWAY; THENCE RUN SOUTH 80 DEGREES 54 MINUTES WEST ALONG SAID NORTHEASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, A DISTANCE OF 24.79 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 50 DEGREES 39 MINUTES WEST, A DISTANCE OF 46.1 FEET, TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 1.01 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, AND ALL BEING SITUATED IN AND A PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 11 AND LOTS 21 AND 22 OF THE EXCHANGE CLUB SUBDIVISION IN THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 2, ALL IN TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH, RANGE 1 WEST, FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF HINDS COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.

SUBJECT TO:

A CERTAIN EASEMENT OR RIGHT-OF-WAY PARALLEL AND ADJACENT TO THE NORTH SIDE OF CYNTHIA ROAD GRANTED TO MISSISSIPPI POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY ON JULY 5, 1946, OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF HINDS COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN BOOK 452 AT PAGE 282.

A CERTAIN EASEMENT OR RIGHT-OF-WAY ACROSS LOT 22 GRANTED TO MISSISSIPPI POWER & LIGHT COMPANY ON DECEMBER 7, 1948, OF RECORD

IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF HINDS COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN BOOK 570 AT PAGE 175.

LESS AND EXCEPT:

INDEXING INSTRUCTIONS: SW ¼, SW ¼, S1, T6N, R1W, 1ST JUDICIAL DISTRICT, HINDS COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

5.00 Acres located in the SW ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section I, Township 6 North, Range 1 West, Hinds County, Mississippi, and being further described as follows to-wit:

Commencing at Natchez Trace Parkway monument Number 249, said monument being the SW corner of said Section I, run thence, North for 799.49 feet, run thence, East for 246.33 feet to an iron pin; run thence, North 34 degrees 55 minutes East for 172.63 feet to the iron pin marking the POINT OF BEGINNING; run thence, South 75 degrees 53 minutes East for 661.73 feet to an iron pin on the west line of Cynthia Road; run thence, along the west line of said road, North 21 degrees 19 minutes East for 267.37 feet; run thence, leaving the west line of said road; West for 281.04 feet to an iron pin; run thence, West for 306.11 feet to an iron pin, run thence South 34 degrees 54 minutes West for 455, 12 feet back to the iron pin marking the POINT OF BEGINNING.

INDEXING INSTRUCTIONS: SW ¼, SW ¼, S1, T6N, R1W, 1ST JUDICIAL DISTRICT, HINDS COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.

2.90 acres located in the SW ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section I, Township 6 North, Range I West, Hinds County, Mississippi, and being further described as follow to-wit:

Commencing at Natchez Trace Parkway monument Number 249, said monument being the SW corner of said Section I; run thence, North for 799.49 feet; run thence, East for 246.33 feet to the iron pin marking the POINT OF BEGINNING; run thence, North 34 degrees 55 minutes East for 172.63 feet to an iron pin, run thence, South 75 degrees 53 minutes East for 661.73 feet to an iron pin on the west line of Cynthia Road, run thence, along the west line of said road, South 21 degrees 19 minutes West for 210.0 feet to an iron pin; run thence, leaving the west line of said road, North 72 degrees 02 minutes West for 698.25 feet back to the iron pin marking the POINT OF BEGINNING.

ALSO LESS AND EXCEPT:

2.0 acres, more or less, situated in the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of section 1, Township 6 North, Range 1 West, First Judicial District of Hinds County, Mississippi and being further described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at concrete monument #249 of the Natchez Trace Parkway, said monument being the SW corner of said Section 1 : run thence, North for 799.49 feet ; run thence, East for 246.33 feet to the iron pin found marking the POINT OF BEGINNING: run thence, South 21 degrees 19 minutes West for 146.50 feet to an iron pin; run thence, 72 degrees 02 minutes East for 595.69 feet to an iron pin on the west line of Cynthia Road; run thence, along the west line of said road, South 21 degrees 19 minutes West for 35.20 feet to an iron pin; run thence, North 80 degrees 35 minutes West for 787.36 feet to an iron pin; run thence, North 34 degrees 55 minutes East for 312.19 feet back to the iron pin marking the POINT OF BEGINNING.

ALSO LESS AND EXCEPT:

2.00 acres situated in the SW ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 1, Township 6 North, Range 1 West, Hinds County, Mississippi and being further described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at concrete monument #249 of the Natchez Trace Parkway, said monument also being the SW corner of said Section 1; run thence, North for 799.49 feet, run thence, East for 246.33 feet to a found iron pin; run thence, South 72 degrees 02 minutes East for 102.56 feet to the iron pin marking the POINT OF BEGINNING; run thence, South 72 degrees 02 minutes East for 595.69 feet to an iron pin found on the west line of Cynthia Road; run thence, along the west line of said road, South 21 degrees 19 minutes West for 146.50 feet to an iron pin; run thence North 72 degrees 02 minutes west for 595.69 feet to an iron pin; run thence, North 21 degrees 19 minutes East for 146.50 feet back to the iron pin marking the POINT OF BEGINNING.

ALSO LESS AND EXCEPT:

0.56 acres, more or less, situated in the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 1, Township 6 North, Range 1 West, Hinds County, Mississippi and being further described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing of concrete monument #249 of the Natchez Trace Parkway said concrete monument being the SW corner of said Section 1; run thence, North for 543.57 feet to a point: run thence, East for 67.69 feet to the iron pin marking the POINT OF BEGINNING; run thence, south 80 degrees 35 minutes East for 787.36 feet to an iron pin marking the west line of Cynthia Road; run thence, South 82 degrees 53 minutes West for 216.93 feet to an iron pin; run thence, North 74 degrees 30 minutes West for 582.68 feet back to the iron pin marking the POINT OF BEGINNING.

ALSO LESS AND EXCEPT:

8.62 acres, more or less, situated in Section I, 2, and 11 all in Township 6 North, Range 1 West, Hinds County, Mississippi, and being further described as follows, to -wit: BEGINNING at concrete monument #249 of the Natchez Trace Parkway, said monument being the SW corner of said Section 1; run thence, along the north line of the Natchez Trace Parkway for the following courses:

North 88 degrees 25 minutes West for 38.95 feet to concrete monument #250 of the Natchez Trace Parkway; run thence, South 61 degrees 07 minutes West 449.20 feet to a concrete monument marking the intersection of the north line of the Natchez Trace Parkway with the east line of Highway 49;

run thence, leaving the north line of the Natchez Trace Parkway and along the east line of Highway 49 for the following courses;

North 50 degrees 27 minutes West for 1 15.81 feet to a concrete monument; run thence, North 38 degrees 33 minutes West for 90.08 feet to an iron pin;

run thence, leaving the east line of highway 49 and along a fence line and its northerly projection for the following courses: North 47 degrees 47 minutes East for 457.84 feet to an iron pin; run thence, North 39 degrees 39 minutes East for 196.65 feet to a 24 inch pine tree; run thence, North 33 degrees 40 minutes East for 18.91 feet to a 15 inch pine tree; run thence, North 37 degrees 04 minutes East for 187.60 feet to an iron pin;

run thence, leaving said fence line, south 80 degrees 51 minutes East for 58.02 feet to an iron pin; run thence, south 74 degrees 30 minutes East for 582.68 feet to an iron pin; run thence, North 82 degrees 53 minutes East for 216.93 feet to an iron pin marking the intersection of the west line of Cynthia Road with the north line of the Natchez Trace Parkway; run thence, along the north line of the Natchez Trace Parkway for the following courses:

South 66 degrees 37 minutes West for 681.77 feet to concrete monument #247 of the Natchez Trace Parkway; run thence, South 60 degrees 53 minutes West for 250.51 feet to concrete monument #248 of the Natchez Trace Parkway; run thence, South 00 degrees 30 minutes East for 22.38 feet back to the concrete monument marking the POINT OF BEGINNING.

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, November 16, 2022, 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.

DUE TO COVID-19 AND THE CONCERN FOR THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE, THE PLANNING BOARD MEMBERS AND THE APPLICANTS HAVE THE OPTION TO ATTEND THE MEETING VIA TELECONFERENCE/VIDEO OR IN PERSON WITH REGARDS TO THE WEARING OF MASKS AND THE SOCIAL DISTANCING REQUIREMENTS. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MAY ATTEND VIA TELECONFERENCE/VIDEO BY EMAILING EAINSWORTH@CITY.JACKSON.MS.US TO REGISTER PRIOR TO NOVEMBER 9, 2022.

WITNESS my signature this 20th day of October 2022.

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

LEGAL

ORDINANCE GRANTING RIVER RIDGE, LLC A REZONING FROM C-2 (LIMITED) COMMERCIAL DISTRICT TO C-3 (GENERAL) COMMERCIAL DISTRICT TO ALLOW FOR CONSISTENCY WITH THE PREDOMINATE ZONING CLASSIFICATION OF C-3 AND TO ALLOW FOR MORE REDEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 2095 DUNBARTON DR. (PARCELS 590-57, 590-57-2, 590-57-4, 590-57-5 & 590-57-3), CASE NO. 4181.

WHEREAS, River Ridge, LLC has filed a petition to rezone the property located at 2095 Dunbarton Dr. (Parcels 590-57, 590-57-2, 590-57-4, 590-57-5 & 590-57-3), in the City of Jackson, First Judicial District of Hinds County, Mississippi, from C-2 (Limited) Commercial District to C-3 (General) Commercial District to allow for consistency with the predominate Zoning classification of C-3 and to allow for more redevelopment opportunities for the subject property; and WHEREAS, the Jackson City Planning Board, after holding the required public hearing, has offered the recommendation to rezone the property from C-2 (Limited) Commercial District to C-3 (General) Commercial District to allow for consistency with the predominate Zoning classification of C-3 to allow for more redevelopment opportunities for the above-described property; 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, September 19, 2022 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 Mississippi Link on August 4, 2022 and August 18, 2022 that a hearing had been held by the Jackson City Planning Board on August 24, 2022 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 has offered the recommendation to rezone the above described property from C-2 (Limited) Commercial District to C-3 (General) Commercial District; and

WHEREAS, the Jackson City 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 the request in said application since any previous Jackson 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:

Parcels 590-57-2 & 590-57-4

Being situated in Lot 5, Section 30, T6N-R2E, Jackson, Hinds County, Mississippi and being more particularly described as follows;

Commence at the intersection of the West boundary of said Lot 5 of Section 30, T6N-R2E, with the Southern R.O.W. line of Mississippi Highway 25, and run thence Easterly, along the Southern R.O.W. line of Mississippi Highway 25, 1,261.02 feet; turn thence to the right through a deflection angle of 90 degrees 00 minutes and run Southerly, 450.00 feet to the Southern R.O.W. line of a 50 foot wide street; turn thence to the left through a deflection angle of 90 degrees 00 minutes and run Easterly, along the Southern R.O.W. line of said street, 70.00 feet to an iron bar marking the POINT OF BEGINNING for the property herein described: continue Easterly, along the Southern R.O.W. line of said street, 281.50 feet to an iron bar; turn thence through an interior angle of 90 degrees 00 minutes and run Southerly, 270.00 feet to an iron bar; turn thence through an interior angle of 90 degrees 00 minutes and run Westerly, 359.50 feet to an iron bar; turn thence through an interior angle of 90 degrees 00 minutes and run Northerly, 145.00 feet to an iron bar; turn thence through an interior angle of 90 degrees 00 minutes and run Easterly, 78.00 feet to an iron bar; turn thence through an interior angle of 270 degrees 00 minutes and run Northerly, 125.00 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING containing 87.15 square feet or 2.004 acres, more or less.

Parcel 590-57-5

Commencing at the point of intersection of the West line of Lot 5, Section 30, T6N, R2E Hinds County, Mississippi, and Southerly R.O.W. of Mississippi Highway 25, said point being 175 feet from the center of said R.O.W.; run thence Easterly along said R.O.W. 1,261.02 feet to a point; thence turn right through a deflection angle of 90 degrees and run Northerly, 145.00 feet to the Point of Beginning of the property herein described; thence turn left 90 degrees and run Easterly 356.5 feet; thence turn right 90 degrees and run Southerly 30 feet; thence turn right 90 degrees and run Westerly 356.5 feet; thence turn right and run Northerly 30 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Parcel 590-57

Being situated in Lot 5, Section 30, T6N-R2E, Hinds County, Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows:

Commence at the intersection of the West Boundary of said Lot 5 of Section 30, T6N-R2E, with the Southern R.O.W. line of Mississippi Highway 25, and run thence Easterly along the Southern R.O.W. line of Mississippi Highway 25, 1,261.02 feet; turn thence to the right through a deflection angle of 90°00' and run Southerly, 450.00 feet to the Southern R.O.W. line of a 50' wide street; turn thence to the left through a deflection angle of 90°00' and run Easterly, along the Southern R.O.W. line of said street, 510.42 feet; run thence Southeasterly, along the arc of a curve in the said Southern R.O.W. line, 39.65 feet to an iron bar to the Point of Beginning for the herein described easement; said curve having a radius of 50.00 feet and a delta angle of 45° 39' 37"; thence back sighting along the chord of said curve, turn thence through an interior angle of 149°42' and run Southerly, 116.50 feet; turn thence right through a deflection angle of 21°04' 30" and run Southwesterly, 91.45 feet; turn thence right through a deflection angle of 25° 41' and run Southwesterly, 35.48 feet; turn thence to the right through a deflection angle of 32° 14' 30" and run Southwesterly, 54.27 feet; turn thence to the right through a deflection angle of 11° 00' and run Westerly, 426.00 feet to the proposed East R.O.W. line of River Ridge Drive; turn thence through an interior angle of 90° 00' and run Southerly, 20.0 feet; turn thence through an interior angle of 90° 00' and run Easterly, 427.91 feet; turn thence through an interior angle of 169° 00' and run Northeasterly, 61.98 feet; turn thence through an interior angle of 147° 45' 30" and run Northeasterly, 45.83 feet; turn thence through an interior angle of 154° 19' and run Northeasterly, 99.72 feet; turn thence through an interior angle of 158° 55' 30" and run Northerly, 111.23 feet to the Southern R.O.W. line of aforesaid 50' wide street; run thence Northwesterly, along the arc of a curve in the Southern R.O.W. line of said street, 22.11 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Parcel 590-57-3

A tract of land lying and being in the first Judicial District of Hinds County, Mississippi, and being situated in Lot 5, Section 30, Township 6 North, Range 2 East, Jackson, Hinds County, Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows:

Commence at the intersection of the West boundary of said Lot 5 of Section 30, Township North, Range 2 East, with the Southern R.O.W. line of Mississippi Highway 25, and run thence Easterly, along the Southern R.O.W. line of Mississippi Highway 25, 1,261.02 feet; turn thence to the right through a deflection angle of 90 degrees 00 minutes and run Southerly, 450.00 feet to the Southern R.O.W. line of a 50 foot wide street; turn thence to the left through a deflection angle of 90 degrees 00 minutes and run Easterly, along the Southern R.O.W. line of said street, 351.50 feet to the Northeast corner of and the Point of Beginning for the property herein described; continue thence Easterly, along the South R.O.W. line of said street 158.92 feet; run thence Southeasterly, along the arc of a curve in the said Southern R.O.W. line, 39.85 feet to an iron bar, said curve having a radius of 50 feet and a delta angle of 45 degrees 39 minutes 37 seconds; thence back sighting along the chord of said curve, turn thence through an interior angle of 149 degrees 42 minutes and run Southerly, 116.50 feet; turn thence through an interior angle of 158 degrees 55 minutes 30 seconds and run Southwesterly, 91.45 feet; turn thence through an interior angle of 154 degrees 19 minutes and run Southwesterly, 35.48 feet to an iron bar; turn thence through an interior angle of 147 degrees 45 minutes 30 seconds and run Westerly, 54.27 feet to an iron bar; turn thence through an interior angle of 169 degrees 00 minutes and run Westerly, 66.50 feet; turn thence through an interior angle of 90 degrees 00 minutes and run Northerly, 270 feet to the Point of Beginning, containing 1,018 acres, more or less.

is hereby modified so as to approve the rezoning of the property located at 2095 Dunbarton Dr. (Parcels 590-57, 590-57-2, 590-57-4, 590-57-5 & 590-57-3) from C-2 (Limited) Commercial District to C-3 (General) Commercial District to allow for consistency with the predominate Zoning classification of C-3 and to allow for more redevelopment opportunities for the subject property. 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; Council Member Lindsay seconded.

Yeas – Banks, Grizzell, Hartley, Lee, Lindsay and Stokes.
Nays – None.
Absent – Foote.

ATTEST:

Angela Harris
Municipal Clerk

I, Angela Harris, the duly appointed qualified Municipal Clerk and lawful custodian of records 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 September 19, 2022 and recorded in Minute Book #6V, Pgg. 845-848#.

WITNESS my signature and official seal of office, this the 19th day of October, 2022.



Angela Harris
Angela Harris, Municipal Clerk

LEGAL

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A REZONING

ZONING CASE NO. 4190

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 Geovon Martin has filed with the Planning Board for the City of Jackson, an application requesting a Rezoning from I-1 (Light Industrial District & I-2 (Heavy) Industrial District to C-3 (General) Commercial District to allow for a personal care home for property located at 911 Palmyra St. (Parcel: #91-41-4) in the First Judicial District of Hinds County, Mississippi, and being more particularly described as:

Parcel 1A, Palmyra Street:

Part of Block "H" of Glendale Subdivision in the City of Jackson, Mississippi and being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the West line of Palmyra Street (formerly called Sharkey and/or Stone Street) which point is a distance of 325 feet measured Southerly and along the West line of Palmyra Street from the intersection of the West line of Palmyra Street with the South line of Carnes Street as both streets were laid out and improved, November, 1959, in the City of Jackson, Mississippi, from this point of beginning run thence Southerly and along the West line of Palmyra Street for a distance of 75 feet; run thence Westerly and parallel with the South line of Carnes Street for a distance of 200 feet; run thence Northerly and parallel with the West line of Palmyra Street for a distance of 75 feet; run thence Easterly and parallel with the South line of Carnes Street for a distance of 200 feet to the point of beginning.

Being the same tract of land conveyed to Goodwill Industries of Mississippi, Inc. By Deed recorded in Chancery Clerk's office in Jackson, Hinds County, Mississippi, at Book 1188 Page 83.

Parcel 1B, Palmyra Street:

Part of 10.23 Acre Lot Four (4) of Block One (1) Mercerville Addition and a part of Glendale Subdivision in the City of Jackson, Mississippi, and being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the West line of Palmyra Street (formerly called Sharkey Street and/or Stone Street) which point is a distance of 200 feet measured Southerly and along the West line of Palmyra Street from the intersection of the West line of Palmyra Street with the South line of Carnes Street, as both were laid out and improved in November, 1959, in the City of Jackson, Mississippi, said, point of beginning also being the Southeast corner of that certain lot or parcel of land conveyed to Wooley Bros., by deed dated June 4, 1959 and recorded in Deed Book 1130 at Page 221 in the office of the Hinds County Chancery Clerk at Jackson, Mississippi, reference to, which, is made in aid hereof; and from this point of beginning run thence Southerly and along the West line of Palmyra Street for a distance of 125 feet; run thence Westerly and parallel with the South line of Carnes Street for a distance of 200 feet; run thence Southerly and parallel with the West line of Palmyra Street for a distance of 75 feet; run thence Westerly and parallel with the South line of Carnes Street for a distance of 255 feet, more or less, to the West line of certain property as described in that conveyance of Anderson to Hobgood, June 17, 1955, as of record in Deed Book 920 at Page 375 in the office of the Rind's County Chancery Clerk at Jackson, Mississippi; run thence North-easterly and along the West line of said property for a distance of 205 feet, more or less, to the Southwest corner of the aforesaid lot; thence Easterly, parallel with the South line of Carnes Street and along the South line of the aforesaid Wooley Bros. Lot for a distance of 410 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

Being the same tract of land conveyed to Goodwill Industries of Mississippi, Inc. By Deed recorded in Hinds County, Mississippi, at Book 1 188 Page 83.

Parcel 2:

Lots 5 and 7, Block "C" of Glendale Subdivision, as recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 88 of the public records of Hinds County, at Jackson, Mississippi: EXCEPTING THEREFROM a triangular shaped parcel of land located in the Southwest Corner of said Lot 7, measuring 10.00 feet along the West Lot Line and 5.00 feet along the South Lot Line.

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, November 16, 2022, 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.

DUE TO COVID-19 AND THE CONCERN FOR THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE, THE PLANNING BOARD MEMBERS AND THE APPLICANTS HAVE THE OPTION TO ATTEND THE MEETING VIA TELECONFERENCE/VIDEO OR IN PERSON WITH REGARDS TO THE WEARING OF MASKS AND THE SOCIAL DISTANCING REQUIREMENTS. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MAY ATTEND VIA TELECONFERENCE/VIDEO BY EMAILING EAINSWORTH@CITY.JACKSON.MS.US TO REGISTER PRIOR TO NOVEMBER 9, 2022.

WITNESS my signature this 20th day of October 2022.

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

10/27/2022, 11/10/2022

LEGAL

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A REZONING

ZONING CASE NO. 4191

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 Capitol Magnolia, LLC has filed with the Planning Board for the City of Jackson, an application requesting a Rezoning from R-4 (Limited Multi-Family) Residential District, C-1 (Restricted) Commercial District and C-2 (Limited) Commercial District to C-3 (General) Commercial District to allow for the development of new apartments or other uses for property located at 1415 Lelia Dr. (Parcel: #542-26), 1417 Lelia Dr. (Parcel: #542-28), 1425 Lelia Dr. (Parcel: #542-32), 1435 Lelia Dr. (Parcel: #542-30), 1445 Lelia Dr (Parcel: ##542-34). 2525 Lakeward Dr. (Parcel: #542-42) and 2510 Lakeland Terrace (Parcel: #542-36) in the First Judicial District of Hinds County, Mississippi, and being more particularly described as:

PARCEL 1 (1415/1417, 1425/1435, 1445 Lelia Dr; Parcel #s 542-26, 542-28, 542-30, 542-32, 542-34):

Lots 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17, Lakeland Terrace, 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 10, Page 42, reference to which is hereby made in aid of and as a part of this description.

PARCEL 2 (2510 Lakeland Terrace; Parcel # 542-36):
A parcel of land composed of Lots 18 and 19 and a strip of land 65 feet wide off the West edge of Lot 20 of Lakeland Terrace Subdivision, a subdivision in the City of Jackson, First Judicial District, Hinds County, Mississippi a copy of the record plat of which is in Plat Book 10 at Page 42 (see copy filed in Plat Cabinet B at Slot 114) of the Hinds County Land Records for the First Judicial District; PLUS that portion of the north half of the vacated portion of Lakeside Drive abutting Lots 18 and 19 and the appropriate part of Lot 20, said property being more fully described as follows:

Begin at the NW corner of Lot 18, said point being on the East line of the 50 foot wide right-of-way for Lakeland Terrace and proceed thence:

1. S 01° 01' W along the East line of the right-of-way for Lakeland Terrace for 175.01 feet to a point on the center line of the vacated right-of-way for Lakeside Drive; thence,
2. N 89° 35' E along the center line of the vacated right-of-way for Lakeside Drive for 265.0 feet; thence,
3. N 01° 01' E for 175.01 feet to a point on the north line of Lot 20; thence,
4. S 89° 35' W along the north line of Lots 20, 19, and 18 for 265.0 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

PARCEL 3 (2525 Lakeward Dr; Parcel no. 542-42:
Lot 21, and Part of Lot 20, Lakeland Terrace and situated in Sec. 25, T6N, R1E, more particularly described as:

A parcel of land composed of Lot 21 and a strip of land 60 feet wide off the east edge of Lot 20 of Lakeland Terrace Subdivision, a subdivision in the City of Jackson, First Judicial District, Hinds County, Mississippi a copy of the record plat of which is in Plat Book 10 at Page 42 (see copy filed in Plat Cabinet B at Slot 114) of the Hinds County Land Records for the First Judicial District; plus that portion of the north half of the vacated right-of-way for Lakeside Drive abutting Lot 21 and the appropriate part of Lot 20, said property being more fully described as follows: Begin at the NW corner of Lot 18 of Lakeland Terrace Subdivision, said point being on the east line of the right-of-way for Lakeland Terrace and proceed thence:

1. North 89 degrees 35 minutes east along the north line of Lots 18, 19, and part of Lot 20 for 265.0 feet to the NW corner of the subject parcel which is the point of beginning for its description.
Continue Thence:

2. North 89 degrees 35 minutes east along the north line of Lots 20 and 21 for 252.24 feet to the NE corner of Lot 21, said point being on the west line of right-of-way for Lakeward Drive; thence,
3. South 23 degree 14 minutes west along the west line of the right-of-way for Lakeward Drive for 190.99 feet to a point on the center line of the vacated right-of-way for Lakeside Drive; thence,
4. South 89 degrees 35 minutes west along the center line of the vacated right-of-way for Lakeside Drive for 180.00 feet; thence,
5. North 01 degree 01 minute east for 175.01 feet to the Point of Beginning.

PARCEL 4:
Non-exclusive easements and rights appurtenant to and for the benefit of Parcel 3 as created by Temporary Construction and Drainage Pipe Easement Agreement recorded in Book 7179 at Page 1305, for the purposes described in that easement, over, under and across the lands described therein.

Subject to the terms, provisions and conditions set forth in said instrument.

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, November 16, 2022, 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.

DUE TO COVID-19 AND THE CONCERN FOR THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE, THE PLANNING BOARD MEMBERS AND THE APPLICANTS HAVE THE OPTION TO ATTEND THE MEETING VIA TELECONFERENCE/VIDEO OR IN PERSON WITH REGARDS TO THE WEARING OF MASKS AND THE SOCIAL DISTANCING REQUIREMENTS. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MAY ATTEND VIA TELECONFERENCE/VIDEO BY EMAILING EAINSWORTH@CITY.JACKSON.MS.US TO REGISTER PRIOR TO NOVEMBER 9, 2022.

WITNESS my signature this 20th day of October 2022.

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

10/27/2022, 11/10/2022

LEGAL

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT

IN THE MATTER OF
BRAD PENNINGTON, DECEASED

JORDAN FISHER PENNINGTON

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO SUMMONS:

CAUSE NO.: G22-68 T/I

PETITIONER

Any and all persons or parties who are interested in or claim any right, title, or interest in heirs-at-law and wrongful death beneficiaries of Brad Pennington, deceased, including, but not limited to, the unknown heirs-at-law and wrongful death beneficiaries of Brad Pennington, deceased, if they be living and not to be found therein after diligent search and inquiry and whose places of residence, post office, and street and house addresses are unknown after diligent street search and inquiry to ascertain the same, and if dead, their unknown devisees, executors, administrators, or legal representatives are not to be found after diligent search and inquiry, and whose places of residence, post offices, and street and house addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry to ascertain the same. You have been made Defendants in the lawsuit filed in the Court by Jordan Fisher Pennington to establish the heirs-at-law and wrongful death beneficiaries of Brad Pennington, deceased.

IF TO BE FOUND IN THIS COUNTY, to be and appear before the Honorable Dewayne Thomas, of the Chancery Court of Hinds County, at the Hinds County Chancery Courthouse in Jackson, Mississippi, on the 28th day of November, 2022, at 9:00 a.m., next, then and there to show cause, if any they can why Jordan Fisher Pennington and Westin Pennington should not be declared the only heirs-at-law and wrongful death beneficiaries of Brad Pennington, deceased, according to law, and further to do and suffer such things as shall be considered and ordered by the Court aforesaid in the premises, and have then and there this, with an endorsement thereon to the manner in which you shall have served.

YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action on the date and time as set forth herein above before the Honorable Dewayne Thomas in Jackson, Mississippi; and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleadings, but you may do so if you desire.

ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL of said Court, this the 19th day of October, 2022.



BY: *[Signature]*
DODIE JEAN CARR
CHANCERY CLERK OF HINDS CO.
SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT

10/27/2022 11/3/2022 11/10/2022

LEGAL

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF
HINDS COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
FLORENCE WALKER, DECEASED

T.J. WALKER

NO: P2019-135G12

PETITIONER

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration having been issued on the 28th day of March 2019 by the Chancery Court for the First Judicial District of Hinds County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Florence Walker, Deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons and business and governmental entities having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of this Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days after the date of first publication of this notice or they will be forever barred.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE on this the 17th day of October 2022.

[Signature]
T.J. WALKER, Administrator

PREPARED BY:

JOHN L. WALKER (MSB #4568)
KEVIN B. BASS (MSB#103968)
WALKER GROUP, PC
1410 LIVINGSTON LANE, SUITE A
POST OFFICE BOX 22849
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI 39225-2849
PHONE: (601) 948-4589
FACSIMILE: (601) 354-2507

ATTORNEYS FOR ADMINISTRATOR

10/20/2022 10/27/2022 11/03/2022

LEGAL

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, NOVEMBER 9, 2022 AT 12:00 NOON IN THE ANDREW JACKSON CONFERENCE ROOM (RM. 105) OF THE WARREN HOOD BUILDING, 200 SOUTH PRESIDENT STREET, JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI.

I. APPLICATIONS FOR CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS

A. NEW BUSINESS

CASE NO. HPNC-22-27
LOCATION: 1438 N. STATE (PARCEL 13-2)
HISTORIC DISTRICT: BELHAVEN
APPLICANT: WILLIAM S KELLUM III,
REQUEST: TO REPLACE THE EXISTING CLAY TILED ROOF WITH AN APPROVED ALTERNATIVE ROOFING MATERIAL

II. OTHER ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION
ADJOURNMENT

10/20/2022, 10/27/2022

LEGAL

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A USE PERMIT

ZONING CASE NO. 4193

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 Yolanda M. Bell has filed with the Planning Board for the City of Jackson, an application requesting a Use Permit within a R-2 (Single-Family & Two-Family) Residential District to allow for a preschool learning center and after school program on property located at 2425 Martin L. King Dr. (Parcel: 108-2-60), 2427 Martin L. King Dr. (Parcel: 108-2-61) and 1039 Marine St. (Parcel: 108-2-58). in the First Judicial District of Hinds County, Mississippi, and being more particularly described as:

Parcel 108-2-60

Lot 8, Block C, Meadow Heights Subdivision, 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 34, reference to which is made in aid and as a part of this description.

Parcel 108-2-61

Lot 11, Block 35, Elaine Resurvey, Part One, 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 4 at Page 7, reference to which is made in aid and as a part of this description.

Parcel 108-2-58

Lot 7, BLK C Meadow HGTS SUBN LESS A STRIP ON S/S BEING 28 FT ON W/S & 41.5 FT ON E/S

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, November 16, 2022, 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.

DUE TO COVID-19 AND THE CONCERN FOR THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE, THE PLANNING BOARD MEMBERS AND THE APPLICANTS HAVE THE OPTION TO ATTEND THE MEETING VIA TELECONFERENCE/VIDEO OR IN PERSON WITH REGARDS TO THE WEARING OF MASKS AND THE SOCIAL DISTANCING REQUIREMENTS. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MAY ATTEND VIA TELECONFERENCE/VIDEO BY EMAILING EAINSWORTH@CITY.JACKSON.MS.US TO REGISTER PRIOR TO NOVEMBER 9, 2022.

WITNESS my signature this 20th day of October 2022.

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

10/20/2022, 10/27/2022

LEGAL		LEGAL	
<p>REQUEST FOR STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST BY THE JACKSON MUNICIPAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY FOR SERVICES IN CONNECTION WITH THE CYBERSECURITY PROTECTION SYSTEMS AND SERVICES AT JACKSON MEDGAR-WILEY EVERS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT JMAA PROJECT NUMBER 002-23</p> <p>The Jackson Municipal Airport Authority ("JMAA") is requesting a Statement of Qualifications and Expressions of Interest (each, a "Statement of Qualifications") to provide information technology and related services (the "Services") to JMAA in connection with Cybersecurity Protections Systems and Services at JAN JMAA Project No. 002-23 at JAN.</p> <p>JMAA will receive sealed electronic or printed submissions only. All submissions of Statement of Qualifications to perform the Services will be accepted until Wednesday, November 23, 2022, at 4:00 p.m. Central Standard Time (CST) on (the "Deadline"). RFQ shall be accepted by email, mail, or hand delivery as follows:</p> <p>Email: bids@imaa.com By mail or hand delivery: JMAA's Administration Office, Suite 300 Main Terminal Building Jackson-Medgar Wiley Evers International Airport 100 International Drive, Jackson, Mississippi 39208</p> <p>JMAA will not consider any Statement of Qualifications received after the Deadline for any reason whatsoever. Information for Respondents relating to this Request for Statement of Qualifications ("RFQ") is on file and open for public inspection at the offices of JMAA. The Information for Respondents contains a copy of the RFQ, General Information for Respondents, Information Required from Respondents, and Criteria for Selection.</p> <p>Interested persons may obtain a copy of the Information for Respondents from JMAA by contacting Mr. Marvin Buckhalter, JMAA, Director of Procurement, as follows: Jackson Municipal Airport Authority Atten: Marvin Buckhalter</p>		<p>Director of Procurement 100 International Drive, Suite 300 Jackson, MS 39208 Telephone: (601) 664-3516 Facsimile: (601) 939-3713 Email: mbuckhalter@jmaa.com</p> <p>or JMAA's website at https://procurement JAN (jmaa.com) JMAA will hold a Pre-Submission Video Conference on Wednesday, November 09, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. (CST) using the following login information: Join Zoom Meeting</p> <p>Link: https://jmaa.zoom.us/j/95968020095 Meeting ID: 959 6802 0095 Passcode: 520966</p> <p>Attendance at the Pre-Submission Video Conference is not mandatory for all those submitting Statements of Qualifications as a Prime Consultant for the Services.</p> <p>After evaluating in accordance with the criteria set forth in the RFQ, JMAA will initiate negotiations with the Respondent marked first on the list. If such negotiations fail to produce an agreement, in form and content, satisfactory to JMAA within a reasonable period of time, then JMAA may reject the first-ranked Respondent. In that event, JMAA will follow the same process with the other Respondents in the order of their ranking until a Respondent agrees to and enters into an agreement satisfactory to JMAA.</p> <p>JMAA reserves the right to: (1) reject any and all Statement of Qualifications, for any reason, any time before execution of a contract with a Respondent selected by JMAA to perform the Services, and (2) waive any and all informalities and irregularities in the selection process.</p> <p>JMAA has established a DBE contract goal of 10.00% for the Services solicited by this RFQ.</p> <p>JACKSON MUNICIPAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY OCTOBER 26, 2022</p> <p>John Means, (Acting) Chief Executive Office</p> <p>10/27/2022 11/3/2022</p>	
LEGAL		LEGAL	
<p>AMENDED AND RESTATED RESOLUTION DECLARING THE INTENTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI, TO EITHER ISSUE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OF THE CITY, AND/OR ISSUE A GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND OF THE CITY FOR SALE TO THE MISSISSIPPI DEVELOPMENT BANK AND/OR ENTER INTO A LOAN WITH THE MISSISSIPPI DEVELOPMENT BANK, ALL IN AN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF NOT TO EXCEED SEVEN MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$7,500,000) TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE PURPOSE OF REPAIRING, IMPROVING, ADORNING AND EQUIPPING THE ARTS CENTER OF MISSISSIPPI AND THE RUSSELL C. DAVIS PLANETARIUM AND FOR OTHER AUTHORIZED PURPOSES IN CONNECTION WITH SAME INCLUDING CONSTRUCTING, IMPROVING AND PAVING STREETS, SIDEWALKS, DRIVEWAYS, PARKWAYS, WALKWAYS AND PUBLIC PARKING FACILITIES IN CONNECTION WITH MAKING IMPROVEMENTS TO BOTH THE ARTS CENTER OF MISSISSIPPI AND THE RUSSELL C. DAVIS PLANETARIUM ALL PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 21-33-301 ET SEQ., MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, AS AMENDED AND SUPPLEMENTED FROM TIME TO TIME AND SECTIONS 31-25-1 ET SEQ., MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, AS AMENDED AND SUPPLEMENTED FROM TIME TO TIME, INCLUDING FUNDING CAPITALIZED INTEREST, IF APPLICABLE AND PAYING THE COSTS OF BORROWING, DIRECTING THE PUBLICATION OF A NOTICE OF SUCH INTENTION; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.</p> <p>WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Jackson, Mississippi (the "Governing Body"), acting for and on behalf of the City of Jackson, Mississippi (the "City"), is authorized by Sections 21-33-301 et seq., Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended and supplemented from time to time (the "City Bond Act"), to issue general obligation bonds for the purposes set forth therein, including, but not limited to repairing, improving, adorning and equipping the Arts Center of Mississippi and the Russell C. Davis Planetarium and for other authorized purposes in connection with same including constructing, improving and paving streets, sidewalks, driveways, parkways, walkways and public parking facilities in connection with making improvements to both the Arts Center of Mississippi and the Russell C. Davis Planetarium and for other authorized purposes under the City Bond Act and Sections 31-25-1 et seq., Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended and supplemented from time to time (the "Bank Act" and together with the City Bond Act, the "Act"), including funding capitalized interest, if applicable and paying the costs of borrowing (all together the "Project"); and</p> <p>WHEREAS, the Governing Body, acting for and on behalf of the City, is also authorized under the Act and other applicable laws of the State of Mississippi (the "State"), to (a) issue a general obligation bond of the City to be sold to the Mississippi Development Bank (the "Bank") to finance the costs of the Project, and/or (b) enter into a loan or loans with the Bank to borrow money to finance the costs of the Project; and</p> <p>WHEREAS, the Project is in accordance with and in furtherance of the provisions of the Act; and</p> <p>WHEREAS, the Governing Body declared its initial intent on behalf of the Project pursuant to a prior intent resolution (the "Prior Intent Resolution") adopted on August 3, 2021 and amends and restates the Prior Intent Resolution by and through this amended and restated intent resolution (the "Amended and Restated Intent Resolution"). Pursuant to this Amended and Restated Intent Resolution, the Governing Body is authorized pursuant to the City Bond Act and/or the Bank Act to provide funding for the costs of the Project either through the issuance of (a) general obligation bonds of the City, in one or more series, pursuant to the City Bond Act in a total aggregate principal amount of not to exceed Seven Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$7,500,000) (the "Bonds"), (b) a general obligation bond of the City to be sold to the Bank, in one or more series, in a total aggregate principal amount of not to exceed Seven Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$7,500,000) (the "City Bond"), and/or (c) by entering into a loan or loans with the Bank to borrow money from the Bank in a total principal amount not to exceed Seven Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$7,500,000) (the "Loan"); and</p> <p>WHEREAS, as of September 1, 2022, the assessed value of all taxable property within the City, according to the last completed assessment for taxation, was \$1,284,982,350, and the City had outstanding bonded and floating indebtedness as subject to the fifteen percent (15%) debt limit prescribed by Section 21-33-303 of the City Bond Act, as amended, in the amount of \$105,410,000, and outstanding bonded and floating indebtedness as subject to the twenty percent (20%) debt limit prescribed by Section 21-33-303 of the City Bond Act, in the amount of \$105,410,000; and</p> <p>WHEREAS, the Bonds, the City Bond and/or the Loan, when added to the outstanding bonded indebtedness of the City, including any indebtedness of the City issued subsequent to the adoption of this resolution but prior to the issuance of the Bonds or the City Bond or entering into the Loan, will not result in bonded indebtedness, exclusive of indebtedness not subject to the aforesaid fifteen percent (15%) debt limit, of more than fifteen percent (15%) of the assessed value of all taxable property within the City, will not result in indebtedness, both bonded and floating, exclusive of indebtedness not subject to the aforesaid twenty percent (20%) debt limit prescribed by Section 21-33-303 of the City Bond Act, in excess of twenty percent (20%) of the assessed value of all taxable property within the City, and will not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitation upon indebtedness which may be incurred by the City; and</p> <p>WHEREAS, there has been no increase in said bonded and floating general obligation indebtedness of the City since September 1, 2022; and</p> <p>WHEREAS, it would be in the best interest of the City for the Governing Body to provide funding for the costs of the Project by borrowing money through the issuance of the Bonds or the City Bond and/or by entering into the Loan; all in accordance with the City Bond Act and/or the Bank Act; and</p> <p>WHEREAS, the City reasonably expects that it will incur expenditures in connection with the Project for which the City intends to reimburse itself with the proceeds of the Bonds, the City Bond or the Loan. This declaration of official intent to reimburse expenditures made prior to the issuance of the Bonds, the City Bond or the Loan in anticipation of the issuance of the Bonds, the City Bond or the Loan is made pursuant to Department of Treasury Regulations Section 1.150-2 (the "Reimbursement Regulations") and is effective as of the date of the adoption of the Prior Intent Resolution. The Project for which such expenditures are made is the same as described herein. The maximum principal amount of debt expected to be issued for the Project is the amount herein set forth;</p> <p>WHEREAS, the Governing Body is authorized and empowered by the City Bond Act and/or the Bank Act employ Butler Snow LLP to serve as Bond Counsel to the City in connection with the issuance of the Bonds or the City Bond or in connection with entering into the above-described Loan for the purposes set forth herein.</p>		<p>WHEREAS, the Governing Body is authorized and empowered by the City Bond Act and/or the Bank Act to issue the Bonds or the City Bond or to enter into the Loan for the purposes herein set forth and there are no other available funds on hand or available from regular sources of income for such purposes.</p> <p>NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY, ACTING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE CITY, AS FOLLOWS:</p> <p>SECTION 1. The Governing Body, acting for and on behalf of the City, hereby declares its intention to (a) issue and sell the Bonds, and/or the City Bond to the Bank, in one or more series, in the total principal amount not to exceed Seven Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$7,500,000), and/or (b) enter into the Loan with the Bank to borrow money from the Bank, all in total principal amount not to exceed Seven Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$7,500,000).</p> <p>SECTION 2. The Bonds and/or the City Bond will be issued and/or the Loan will be entered into to raise money for the purpose of financing the Project, as authorized by the City Bond Act and the Bank Act.</p> <p>SECTION 3. The Bonds or the City Bond may be issued in one or more series and, if issued, will be general obligations of the City payable as to principal and interest out of and secured by an irrevocable pledge of the avails of a direct and continuing tax to be levied annually without limitation as to time, rate or amount upon all the taxable property within the geographical limits of the City. The Loan will be payable from available revenues of the City and will not constitute an indebtedness of the City within the meaning of any constitutional or statutory restrictions, limitations, or provisions, and the taxing power of the City will not be pledged to the payment of the Loan.</p> <p>SECTION 4. The Governing Body proposes to direct the issuance of all or any portion of the Bonds or the City Bond or to authorize the Loan in the amount and for the purposes and secured as aforesaid at a meeting of the Governing Body to be held at its usual meeting place located at the City Hall in the City, located at 219 S. President, Jackson, Mississippi 39201, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a.m. on November 8, 2022, or at some meeting or meetings subsequent thereto; provided, however, that if ten percent (10%) or Fifteen Hundred (1500), whichever is less, of the qualified electors of the City shall file a written protest with the City Clerk of the City (the "City Clerk") against the issuance of the Bonds or the City Bond or the authorization of the Loan on or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on November 8, 2022, then the Bonds or the City Bond shall not be issued or the Loan shall not be entered into unless approved at an election on the question thereof called and held as is provided by law; provided, further that if no protest is filed, then the Bonds or the City Bond may be issued and sold in one or more series or the City may enter into the Loan without an election on the question of the issuance thereof at any time within a period of two (2) years after November 8, 2022.</p> <p>SECTION 5. In full compliance with the City Bond Act, the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish a copy of this resolution once a week for at least three (3) consecutive weeks in The Mississippi Link and/or The Clarion Ledger, both newspapers published in and having a general circulation in the City and qualified under the provisions of Section 13-3-31, Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, with the first publication being not less than twenty-one (21) days prior to the date set forth in Section 4 of this resolution, and the last publication being made not more than seven (7) days prior to such date.</p> <p>SECTION 6. The City Clerk of the Governing Body shall be and is hereby directed to procure from the publisher of the aforesaid newspaper the customary proof of the publication of this resolution and the required notice and have the same before the Governing Body on the date and hour specified in Section 4 hereof.</p> <p>SECTION 7. Through its Prior Intent Resolution, the City declared on August 3, 2021 its initial intent to reimburse itself from the proceeds of the Bonds, the City Bond or the Loan for expenses incurred with respect to the Project subsequent to the date of the adoption of the Prior Intent Resolution on August 3, 2021. This declaration of intent to reimburse expenditures made prior to the issuance of the Bonds, the City Bond and/or the Loan in anticipation of the issuance of the Bonds, the City Bond and/or the Loan is made pursuant to the Reimbursement Regulations and is effective as of the date of the Prior Intent Resolution. The Project for which such expenditures are made is the same as described herein. The Bonds, the City Bond or the Loan will not exceed the aggregate principal amount of Seven Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$7,500,000).</p> <p>SECTION 8. Butler Snow LLP is hereby engaged to serve as Bond Counsel to the City in connection with the issuance of the Bonds or the City Bond or in connection with entering into the above-described Loan for the purposes set forth herein.</p> <p>SECTION 9. If any one or more of the provisions of this resolution shall for any reason be held to be illegal or invalid, such illegality or invalidity shall not affect any of the other provisions of this resolution, but this resolution shall not be construed and enforced as if such illegal or invalid provision or provisions had not been contained herein.</p> <p>Council Member Lindsay made the motion and Council Member Lee seconded the motion to adopt the foregoing resolution, and the question being put to a roll call vote, the result was as follows:</p> <p>Yeas: Aaron Banks, Ashby Foote, Angelique C. Lee, Virgi Lindsay, and Brian C. Grizzell Nays: None Abstained: Vernon Hartley Absent: Kenny Stokes.</p> <p>The President of the Council then declared the resolution passes and adopted this the 27th day of September 2022. APPROVED BY:</p> <p>/s/ Ashby Foote PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL</p> <p>/s/ Chokwe Antar Lumumba MAYOR</p> <p>ATTEST:</p> <p>/s/ Angela Harris CITY CLERK</p> <p>10/13/2022, 10/20/2022, 10/27/2022, 11/3/2022</p>	
<p>IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF HINDS COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI</p> <p>IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FLORENCE WALKER, DECEASED</p> <p>T.J. WALKER</p> <p>SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION</p> <p>STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HINDS</p> <p>TO: All unknown heirs at law, under the laws of descent and distribution statute, of Florence Walker, deceased</p> <p>You have been made Respondents in the suit filed in this Court by T.J. Walker, Administrator of the Estate of Florence Walker, Deceased, seeking a Petition to Determine Heirship of Florence Walker, Deceased.</p> <p>You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 a.m. on the 5th day of December, 2022, before the Honorable Tiffany Grove, in the courtroom of the First Judicial District of Hinds County Chancery Courthouse at Jackson, Mississippi, and in case of failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.</p> <p>You are not required to file an Answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.</p> <p>ISSUED MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THIS COURT, on this the 18th day of October 2022.</p> <p>JOHN L. WALKER (MSB #4568) KEVIN B. BASS (MSB#103968) WALKER GROUP, PC 1410 LIVINGSTON LANE, SUITE A POST OFFICE BOX 22849 JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI 39225-2849 PHONE: (601) 948-4589 FACSIMILE: (601) 354-2507</p> <p>ATTORNEYS FOR ADMINISTRATOR</p> <p>EDDIE JEAN CARR, CHANCERY CLERK, HINDS COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI BY: K Howard DEPUTY CLERK</p> <p>10/20/2022 10/27/2022 11/03/2022</p>			

The world’s only Emmett Till’s statue stands tall in Greenwood, Miss.

‘I am Emmett Till, a living Emmett Till, a smart Emmett Till, and I want to live!’ - Chayden Pearson

By Gail H. Marshall Brown, Ph.D.
Contributing Writer

As the late afternoon sun beamed down on Greenwood, Miss. Friday, Oct. 21, hundreds gathered for the ceremonial unveiling of the world’s only statue of Emmett Till.

Till was a 14-year-old black Chicago teen who was forcibly abducted in the middle of the night from his uncle’s home in Money, Miss., near Greenwood, while visiting the racially hatred-charged South during the summer of 1955. He was brutally slain by white men for allegedly whistling at a white woman in a local country store.

His death, through his now late mother Mamie Till Mobley’s fight for justice, shed national light on the ugly South and is credited for sparking the Civil Rights Movement.

“I wish his mother was here to see this,” said Beulah Greer of Lexington, Miss. Greer and her husband Leslie Greer, founder of the non-profit Community Students Learning Center, brought their eight-year-old granddaughter, Aaliyah, to witness the event. “We have been telling her about the Emmett Till story and teaching her about how things used to be in the south and nation,” Beulah Greer said.

“It was not good what they did to him, and I think he was just trying to speak to someone,” said Aaliyah Greer.

Presenting the historical con-



Till statue PHOTOS BY GAIL HM BROWN



Elementary student Chayden Pearson resites “I am Emmett Till.”



Michelle Greene singing Whitney Houston’s “Greatest Love of All”



Bobbie Peoples, MC



The Greers of Lexington, MS with granddaughter Aaliyah

text were Sen. David Jordan, D-Miss. and U.S. Congressional Rep. Bennie G. Thompson, D-Miss., 2nd Congressional District.

Thompson pointed out that there were no black elected officials when Emmett Till was killed. He explained that “we have to recommit ourselves to the spirit of making a difference in our community.” Included in that vein was Thompson’s call for saving of the Greenwood-Leflore County Hospital from closure.

Jordan told *The Mississippi Link* that the event was “just like a band of angels coming to Green-

wood. That’s the significance of it. It shows you that there is a greater power somewhere that works the process.” Jordan said he secured the funds for the statue from the State Appropriation Committee. He said his request was denied at first. Then they approved it the next year, he explained.

Leflore County Vice President of the Board of Supervisors Reginald Moore, Greenwood’s Mayor Carolyn McAdams and City Council President Ronnie Stevenson welcomed everyone to the event.

Jordan and the Leflore County Board of Supervisors were key

in spear-heading the Emmett Till statue project.

A major highlight of the ceremony was a special tribute in memory of Emmett Till presented by area youth called, “Reflections of a Youth.”

“As these young people come, I want you to give them a round of applause after they finish because we’re always talking about the bad things our youth do but we have some youth here today that are going to bring it on,” said Mistress of Ceremony Bobbie Peoples, a longtime community social worker. “We want the youth to know today that they are

loved. So, as they come, show them some love, please.

“Today is about unity, integrity, strength and hope ...,” said student Madison Harper, the reigning Miss Leflore County High School. “On today, we are not looking at Emmett’s body as many did before. Today, we are looking at a monument that represents the changing of times,” Harper said.

Reginald Moore, II, Mr. Sophomore at Amanda Elzy High School, recited the well-known inspirational poem, “Thinking” by Walter D. Wintle.

The Emmett Till Memorial

Statue Unveiling Ceremony on the corner of Howard and Johnson Streets was slated with youth participants. The Greenwood High School Marching Band performed the National Anthem, while the Thompson Clemons Post #200 raised the flags. Michelle Greene sang a moving rendition of Whitney Houston’s “The Greatest Love of All” while Daysia Hicks danced to the tune.

“I want you all to know that today is historic in many, many ways,” said sculptor and artist Matt Glenn of Big Statues in Provo, Utah. “First and foremost, this is the only sculpture in the world of Emmett Till, and it is here in Greenwood.” The crowd cheered.

“The purpose of this sculpture is to never forget what happened to Emmett Till. We have to end racism. We are all equal, and our God in the heavens loves each and every one of us,” said Glenn.

The sculpture is made of bronze and weighs about 1,000 pounds. “It will be here 1,000 years, long after we are gone. And, it will stand the test of time, and Emmett Till’s legacy will live on for generations,” he added.

Speaking of generations, a crowd pleaser sparking a standing ovation came when elementary student, Chayden Pearson, wearing a straw hat, belted out this recitation: “I am Emmett Till, a living Emmett Till, a smart Emmett Till, and I want to live! Thank you!”

Hinds County School District Weekly Update

ENGAGING-EMPOWERING-ENSURING-EXCELLENCE



Homecoming Events

Terry High celebrated homecoming with a homecoming parade with the homecoming court. The Terry Bulldog football team faced off with Northwest Rankin.



U.S. Congressman Bennie Thompson

Election Day is November 8th. Make Sure that all eligible voters in your household 18 and older go to the polls and vote.



Congratulations
to the
Mississippi Link
Newspaper
on their 29th
Anniversary

For The People

RE-ELECT Bennie Thompson
Don't forget to Vote!!!
November 8, 2022

bennie_thompson@bellsouth.net
(601)866-9100 or 1(866)423-6643
benniethompson.com

Paid for by Friends of Bennie Thompson