

RESOLUTION EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO MADISON COUNTY

WHEREAS, the City of Gluckstadt, Mississippi, is a new municipality, its municipal incorporation having taken legal effect on June 6, 2021; and

WHEREAS, a high level of public services for the Gluckstadt area have been in the past and are today still provided by Madison County, including but not limited to police protection, animal control, public works, local elections, planning, zoning, and code enforcement; and

WHEREAS, Gluckstadt being a new municipality does desire and intend to establish and provide certain municipal services for its citizens, including police protection, animal control, public works, local elections, planning, zoning, and code enforcement; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gluckstadt operates under Mississippi law with regard to municipal funding; and

WHEREAS, Gluckstadt is in the very early stages of establishing those municipal services and facilities, but is planning the hiring of a City Clerk and a building official, among other employees; and

WHEREAS, under the funding mechanisms provided by Mississippi law, the City of Gluckstadt does require time to receive its revenue so that it may begin to hire employees, establish municipal departments, and provide services; and

WHEREAS, Gluckstadt being a new municipality has not yet begun receiving any tax revenue, not yet established a regular meeting place for its public meetings, and is unable to provide funding currently for the services it proposes eventually to provide;

WHEREFORE, be it hereby resolved by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Gluckstadt, Mississippi, as follows:

1. The City of Gluckstadt wishes to express its appreciation for the level of services previously and currently provided by Madison County.
2. Recognizing that the funding mechanisms under Mississippi law require time for the receipt of revenue, Gluckstadt plans to provide certain municipal services to its citizens.
3. Madison County has greatly assisted the City of Gluckstadt and its citizens by previously providing and continuing to provide a high level of services.
4. The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Gluckstadt, Mississippi, h express their genuine appreciation for the assistance provided by Madison County before the City's incorporation and during this time of transition of

services, and the City of Gluckstadt looks forward to a long and meaningful working relationship with Madison County.

SO RESOLVED this the 9th day of August 2021, Motion was made by Alderman Powell, and seconded by Alderman Bates, for the adoption of the above and foregoing Order.

Upon roll call vote, the result was as follows:

Alderman Miya Warfield Bates voted:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Aye/Nay
Alderman Jayce Powell voted:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Aye/Nay
Alderman Richard Wesley Slay voted:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Aye/Nay
Alderman John Taylor voted:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Aye/Nay
Alderman Lisa H. Williams voted:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Aye/Nay

The Mayor thereupon declared the motion carried and the Resolution adopted this the 9th day of August 2021.


Walter C. Morrison, IV,
MAYOR

ATTEST:
