

**AN ORDER OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF
THE CITY OF GLUCKSTADT, MISSISSIPPI, PROVIDING FOR
THE PAYMENT OF UTILITY BILLS BY THE CITY CLERK
PRIOR TO APPROVAL BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN**

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen find that the City of Gluckstadt does incur certain utility statements and bills for services to City Hall which are monthly and often require payment on a date which occurs before the regular meetings of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen to avoid late fees and/or loss of utility services; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen find that in order to preserve the public health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the City of Gluckstadt, timely payment of said bills and statements is advisable, and the City of Gluckstadt in order to best serve the public should not incur late fees and/or loss of utility services; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen find that the amounts to be paid on said accounts may fluctuate from month to month; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen find that the payment of said accounts prior to final approval by the Board is in the best interest of the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the City of Gluckstadt, so long as those bills and statements are to be ratified at the next meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen following payment of the account;

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF GLUCKSTADT, MISSISSIPPI, AS FOLLOWS:

1. The City has reoccurring, monthly utility bills that are due to be paid at the beginning of each month.
2. The utility bills are not for a set amount, and the amount to be paid fluctuates from month to month.
3. The regular, public meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen occurs after the date that the bills are due to be paid each month.
4. It is in the best interest of the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the City of Gluckstadt for the City Clerk to pay the reoccurring utility bills prior to approval by the Mayor and Board to avoid having the utilities shut off.
5. Those recurring, monthly utility bills and statements which are not associated with any written contract are to be paid when due and ratified at the next meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen following payment of the account.
6. The City Clerk is hereby authorized to pay such bills and statements when due and to place all such account payments on the agenda and/or claims docket for final approval by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen at their next regular public meeting following payment.

SO ORDERED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Gluckstadt,

Madison County, Mississippi on the 7th day of December, 2021.

MOTION made to adopt the foregoing Order was made by Alderman Taylor and SECONDED by Alderman Slay and the foregoing having first been reduced to writing, was submitted to a roll call vote, the result was as follows:

Alderman Bates voted:	<u>Aye</u> / Nay
Alderman Powell voted:	<u>Aye</u> / Nay
Alderman Slay voted:	<u>Aye</u> / Nay
Alderman Taylor voted:	<u>Aye</u> / Nay
Alderman Williams voted:	<u>Aye</u> / Nay

Whereupon, the Mayor declared the motion carried and the Order adopted.

The foregoing Order is approved this the 7th day of December, 2021.

CITY OF GLUCKSTADT, MISSISSIPPI

BY: Walter Morrison
WALTER C. MORRISON, IV, MAYOR

ATTEST:
Lindsay D. Kellum
LINDSAY D. KELLUM, CITY CLERK