

# PROCLAMATION OF EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY

(By the President of the Jackson County, Board of Supervisors)

**WHEREAS**, Title 33, Chapter 15, Section 17(d) of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, authorizes the President of the Board of Supervisors to proclaim a local emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, the President of the Jackson County Mississippi Board of Supervisors does hereby find that the conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have a high probability of arising in Jackson County, Mississippi, caused by Tropical Storm Zeta which is currently predicted to be a Category 1 Hurricane at landfall, with winds in excess of 75 miles per hour, heavy rainfall and potential flooding in Jackson County, and hit the Louisiana coast on the afternoon of Wednesday, October 28, 2020, and push into the coast of Mississippi later that day.

**WHEREAS**, the aforesaid conditions of extreme peril warrant and necessitate the proclamation of the existence of a local emergency in order to provide for the health and safety of the citizens and protection of their property within the affected jurisdiction;

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED** that in accordance with Section 33-15-17(d), Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, a local emergency now exists throughout said County; same shall be reviewed by the governing body at its next regular meeting to approve or disapprove the need for continuing the local emergency, and shall be reviewed every thirty (30) days until such local emergency is no longer in effect and the proclamation is terminated by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Jackson, State of Mississippi.

**IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED** that all County agencies and departments shall render all possible assistance and discharge their emergency responsibilities as set forth in the Jackson County Emergency Operations Plan.

Date: 10/26/2020

Time: 8:35 am

  
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Barry Cumbest, President  
Jackson County, Mississippi  
Board of Supervisors

  
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Witness: Gary S. Evans  
Board Attorney