

RESOLUTION TO HOLD REGULAR MEETINGS AT THE CIVIC AUDITORIUM

WHEREAS, the Board of Mayor and Commissioners (the "Board"), as the governing authorities of the City of Clarksdale, Mississippi (the "City") did, on its own motion and by unanimous vote, establish an Ordinance to designate an official location for regular meetings of the Board and the circumstances and procedures in which to hold those regular minutes at an alternate location; and

WHEREAS, the City of Clarksdale has been under an Emergency Declaration due to the COVID-19 Pandemic since March 17, 2020 and infectious cases continue to increase;

WHEREAS, there will be an indefinite need to maintain the practice of social distancing during public gatherings for the foreseeable future and beyond an immediate Emergency Declaration due to the possibility of a renewed increase of infection rates of COVID-19 as public gatherings resume within the State of Mississippi and the City of Clarksdale;

WHEREAS, the Civic Auditorium is large enough to facilitate social distancing during a meeting of the Board of Mayor and Commissioners that is fully open to the public;

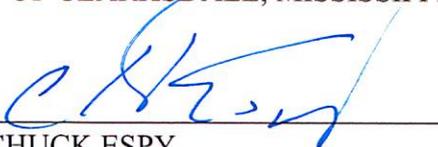
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND COMMISSIONERS of the City of Clarksdale, Mississippi as follows:

1. The Board Room of the City Hall of Clarksdale, Mississippi is unsuitable and inadequate to facilitate the need for social distancing during public participation at the regular meetings of the Board of Mayor and Commissioners, and there is no otherwise suitable room within City Hall.

2. The provisions of the Meeting Place Ordinance at Sections 6 and 7 are hereby invoked to allow regular meetings of the Board of Mayor to be held at the Civic Auditorium in Clarksdale, Mississippi from the passage of this Resolution up to and including the first meeting of the Board of Mayor and Commissioners in the year 2021 with notice posted in prominent places within the City of Clarksdale for each regular meeting held within the Civic Auditorium.

SO RESOLVED on this 26th day May 2020.

CITY OF CLARKSDALE, MISSISSIPPI

BY: 

CHUCK ESPY

Mayor

ATTEST:



CATHY CLARK

City Clerk

