STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER CITY OF POPLARVILLE

PROCLAMATION OF EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Poplarville, Mississippi, do hereby find that conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have arisen within said City, caused by Tropical Storm Marco and Tropical Storm Laura, and possible hurricane-related severe storms, tornadoes, hail, and damaging winds, and flash flooding commencing on or about Monday, August 24, 2020, and;

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 the 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emergency now exists throughout said City; and shall be reviewed every seven (7) days until such local emergency is no longer in effect and proclaimed terminated by the City Board of Aldermen of the City of Poplarville, County of Pearl River, State of Mississippi.

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

THE WITHIN AND FOREGOING PROCLAMATION was reduced to writing and considered at a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the Municipality of Poplarville, Mississippi, on August 23, 2020, and upon motion of Alderman Anne Gendusa Smith duly seconded by Alderman Shirley Wiltshire, that it be adopted, a final yea and nay vote was taken, which resulted as follows:

Those Voting Yea:

Alderman Anne Gendusa Smith Alderman Russell Miller Alderman Kevin L. Tillman, Sr. Alderman Shirley Wiltshire

Those Voting Nay: None.

WHEREUPON it was declared adopted.

SO ORDERED, on this the 23rd Day of August, 2020.

Mayor Rossie Creel

