PROCLAMATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY
BY MAYOR STEVE DEMETROPOULOS
REGARDING HURRICANE ZETA

WHEREAS, Mayor, Steve Demetropoulos, of the City of Pascagoula, Mississippi does hereby find that conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have arisen within said City of Pascagoula, Mississippi due to the impending heavy rain, wind, and flood threat from Hurricane Zeta; and

WHEREAS, at the time of the making of this proclamation, Hurricane Zeta is tracking towards the Northern Gulf Coast with an expectation that it will develop into a Category 1 Hurricane prior to making landfall on Wednesday evening near the Mississippi Coast, bringing with it heavy rain, wind, and flood threat; 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; and

WHEREAS, I find and determine that the public interest requires that I proclaim a state of local emergency as authorized by law;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MAYOR STEVE DEMETROPOULOS, HEREBY PROCLAIM that a local emergency exists in the City of Pascagoula, Mississippi as of the 26th day of October 2020 due to the impending landfall of Hurricane Zeta; and

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED that the City shall exercise all powers and authority granted unto it under the laws of the State of Mississippi to address this emergency.

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED, that this state of local emergency shall continue until the next regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Pascagoula, Mississippi, wherein the same may be ratified, extended, or terminated, if necessary, as provided by law.

Steve Demetropoulos

MAYOR