

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF PASCAGOULA, MISSISSIPPI,
AUTHORIZING THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH MISSISSIPPI
DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES FOR GULF OF MEXICO ENERGY SECURITY
ACT (GOMESA) GRANT FUNDING**

WHEREAS, on or about November 16, 2021, the City Council authorized the submission of proposals to the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources (MDMR) for projects in Pascagoula that support the required goals of the Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act (GOMESA); and

WHEREAS, the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources has awarded GOMESA funding for the first phase of the Live Oak Corridor Drainage Improvements Project in the amount of \$2,000,000 for the purpose of implementing drainage system improvements to alleviate flooding issues and stormwater runoff in this area; and

WHEREAS, the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources requests the City of Pascagoula to enter into the Memorandum of Understanding with MDMR to secure said GOMESA funding and to establish the procedures associated with the use of the funding by the City of Pascagoula.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That the City Council of Pascagoula, Mississippi authorizes the Mayor to execute, on behalf of the City of Pascagoula, the Memorandum of Understanding with the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources.

The motion to approve the foregoing resolution was made by _____ and seconded by _____, and the following vote was recorded:

Mayor Jay Willis	_____
Councilman Hyde	_____
Councilman Fornett	_____
Councilman Walker	_____
Councilman Parker	_____
Councilman Blythe	_____
Councilman Gatchell	_____

RESOLVED, this the ____ day of _____, 2023.

ATTEST:

CITY COUNCIL

City Clerk

By: _____
Mayor