

**PROCLAMATION OF LOCAL EMERGENCY
BY MAYOR JAY WILLIS
REGARDING TROPICAL DEPRESSION NINE**

WHEREAS, Mayor, Jay Willis, 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 Tropical Depression Nine; and

WHEREAS, at the time of the making of this proclamation, Tropical Depression Nine is tracking towards the Northern Gulf Coast with an expectation that it will make landfall on Sunday morning 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 JAY WILLIS, HEREBY PROCLAIM that a local emergency exists in the City of Pascagoula, Mississippi as of the 27th day of August 2021 due to the impending landfall of Tropical Depression Nine; 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.



MAYOR