

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF PASCAGOULA, MISSISSIPPI
APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING EMERGENCY
PURCHASE OF HVAC EQUIPMENT**

WHEREAS, the HVAC equipment at the City’s Utility Building is not functioning and requires replacement; and

WHEREAS, the City obtained the attached quotes from Foster’s and Air Masters to purchase replacement HVAC equipment; and

WHEREAS, Foster’s is able to provide and install the HVAC equipment without delay, whereas Air Masters would have to order the necessary equipment, resulting in a significant delay; and

WHEREAS, Section 31-7-13(k) of the Mississippi Code allows a governing authority to waive bid requirements where, as here, it is faced with emergency situations that are detrimental to the interest of the governing authority; and

WHEREAS, the City has accordingly approved the selection of the quote presented by Foster’s in the amount of \$25,431.63; and

WHEREAS, under the circumstances, Foster’s has submitted the lowest and best quote for the provision of HVAC equipment; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that an emergency exists pursuant to Mississippi Code Section 31-7-13(k) necessitating the acceptance of the quote presented by Foster’s for replacement HVAC equipment and that delay incident in giving opportunity for competitive bidding would have been detrimental to the interests of the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The City Council hereby adopts the foregoing recitals as its findings.

SECTION 2. The City Council hereby approves, authorizes, and ratifies the purchase of HVAC equipment from Foster’s in the amount of \$25,431.63.

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

Mayor Willis _____

Councilman Hyde _____

Councilman Fornett _____

Councilman Walker _____

Councilman Parker _____

Councilman Blythe _____

Councilman Gatchell _____

RESOLVED, this the _____ day of _____, 2022.

ATTEST:

CITY COUNCIL

City Clerk

By: _____
Mayor