

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF PASCAGOULA, MISSISSIPPI
FINDING THE EXISTENCE OF A PUBLIC NECESSITY FOR THE ACQUISITION OF
EASEMENTS FOR THE OAKLAND STREET DRAINAGE PROJECT**

WHEREAS, the City of Pascagoula plans to make drainage improvements on and about Oakland Street; and

WHEREAS, said improvements are required to adequately capture stormwater and to enhance the safety and welfare of the community; and

WHEREAS, this drainage project cannot move forward without drainage easements on the properties bearing PIDNs 42015051.000 and 42015054.000; and

WHEREAS, on September 6, 2022, the City Council for the City of Pascagoula adopted a Resolution Setting Just Compensation for Various Parcels in Relation to the Oakland Drainage Project; and

WHEREAS, following the adoption of said Resolution, the City offered compensation to the owners of the subject properties for the acquisition of the required easements thereon; and

WHEREAS, the owners have not accepted the City's offers; and

WHEREAS, it is a public necessary for the City to take the subject easements through the use of eminent domain, as authorized by Title 11, Chapter 27, of the Mississippi Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: That the City of Pascagoula, Mississippi hereby adopts the forgoing recitals as its findings.

SECTION 2: That the City of Pascagoula, Mississippi hereby finds and determines that a public necessity exists for utilizing eminent domain to acquire drainage easements on the above-referenced parcels to construct drainage improvements.

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