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Voting Section - NWB
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20530

November 13, 2012

Robert G. Ramsay, Esq.
City Attorney
3330 Highway 90
Gautier, Mississippi 39553

Dear Mr. Ramsay:

This refers to the 2012 redistricting plan for the City of Gautier in Jackson County, Mississippi, submitted to the Attorney General pursuant to Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, 42 U.S.C. 1973c. We received your submission on September 24, 2012.

The Attorney General does not interpose any objection to the specified change. However, we note that Section 5 expressly provides that the failure of the Attorney General to object does not bar subsequent litigation to enjoin the enforcement of the change. Procedures for the Administration of Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, 28 C.F.R. 51.41.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "T. Christian Herren, Jr.", written over a horizontal line.

T. Christian Herren, Jr.
Chief, Voting Section

There came on for consideration of the Mayor and Members of the Council of the City of Gautier, Mississippi, the following:

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 035-2012
PROCLAMATION
(A Local Emergency)**

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Gautier, Mississippi does hereby find that the conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property within the City of Gautier, Mississippi, is forecast to receive oil slick in the Gulf of Mexico due to the explosion and collapse of the Deep Water Horizon oil rig in the Gulf of Mexico.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that a local emergency does exist throughout said City of Gautier, Mississippi; and

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND RESOLVED that said local emergency shall be deemed to continue to exist until further notice.

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND RESOLVED that the City Manager or Interim City Clerk is hereby authorized to executed any and all documents necessary.

Motion was made by Mayor Fortenberry, seconded by Councilman Gollott and the following vote was recorded:

AYES: Tommy Fortenberry
Johnny Jones
Gordon Gollott
Mary Martin
Scott Macfarland
Adam Colledge

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Hurley Ray Guillotte

MAYOR

ATTEST:

INTERIM CITY CLERK

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Members of the Council of the City of Gautier, Mississippi, at the meeting of December 4, 2012.

There came for consideration of the Mayor and Members of the Council of the City of Gautier, Mississippi, the following:

RESOLUTION NUMBER 036-2012

WHEREAS, the Gautier Rotary Club has requested the Mayor and Members of the Council of the City of Gautier, Mississippi to provide in-kind services from the Public Works, and the Police Department, for the 2012 Christmas Parade held Saturday, December 1, 2012 at 11:00 am.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Members of the Council have determined that this event is an economic development tool to bring into favorable notice, the opportunities, possibilities and resources to the City of Gautier.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Members of the Council of the City of Gautier, Mississippi, as follows to-wit:

SECTION 1. In-kind services are hereby authorized to the Gautier Rotary Club for the production of the 2012 Christmas Parade held Saturday, December 1, 2012 at 11:00 am.

In-kind services are authorized for: safety & traffic control, trash control, clean up the streets and grass along the parade route after the parade. By 8am (the morning of the parade) bleachers in front of the mall and barricades in front of the judging area.

SECTION 2. The City Manager or Interim City Clerk is authorized to execute any and all documents necessary.

Motion was made by Mayor Fortenberry, seconded by Councilman Gollott and the following vote was recorded:

AYES: Tommy Fortenberry
Johnny Jones
Gordon Gollott
Mary Martin
Scott Macfarland
Adam Colledge

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Hurley Ray Guillotte

MAYOR

ATTEST:

INTERIM CITY CLERK

PASSED AND ADOPTED by Mayor and Members of the Council of the City of Gautier, Mississippi, at the meeting of December 4, 2012.

There came for consideration of the Mayor and Members of the Council of the City of Gautier, Mississippi, the following:

RESOLUTION NUMBER 037-2012

WHEREAS, the Providence Baptist Church has requested the Mayor and Members of the Council of the City of Gautier, Mississippi to provide in-kind services from the Recreation Department for the 2012 Christmas Carols held Saturday, December 8, 2012.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Members of the Council have determined that this event is an economic development tool to bring into favorable notice, the opportunities, possibilities and resources to the City of Gautier.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Members of the Council of the City of Gautier, Mississippi, as follows to-wit:

SECTION 1. In-kind services are hereby authorized to the Providence Baptist Church for the production of the 2012 Christmas Carols held Saturday, December 8, 2012.

In-kind services are authorized for: bleachers that will be dropped off on December 7, 2012 and picked up on December 10, 2012.

SECTION 2. The City Manager or Interim City Clerk is authorized to execute any and all documents necessary.

Motion was made by BLANK, seconded by BLANK and the following vote was recorded:

AYES: Tommy Fortenberry
Johnny Jones
Gordon Gollott
Mary Martin
Scott Macfarland
Adam Colledge

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Hurley Ray Guillotte

MAYOR

ATTEST:

INTERIM CITY CLERK

PASSED AND ADOPTED by Mayor and Members of the Council of the City of Gautier, Mississippi, at the meeting of December 4, 2012.

Motion was made by Councilman Gollott to authorize City Manager to investigate security system at Senior Center and Bacot Park. Motion was seconded by Councilman Colledge and unanimously carried.

ABSENT: Hurley Ray Guillotte

Motion was made by Mayor Fortenberry, seconded by Councilwoman Martin and unanimously carried to recess until December 18, 2012 at 6:30 PM.

APPROVED BY:

MAYOR

ATTEST:

INTERIM CITY CLERK

Submitted for approval of the Mayor and Council of the City of Gautier, Mississippi at the meeting of December 18, 2012.