

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF OCEAN SPRINGS, MISSISSIPPI
TO REQUEST A VOTE THE STATE FLAG**

COMES NOW, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen for the City of Ocean Springs and find that:

WHEREAS, the City of Ocean Springs believes it proper that government buildings fly the official flag of the State of Mississippi regardless of its design; and

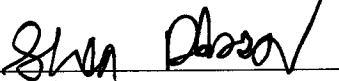
WHEREAS, the current official flag of the State of Mississippi is known to be both opposed and supported by many citizens of Ocean Springs and the State; and

WHEREAS, the design of the current official flag of the State of Mississippi has become a divisive issue both in the City of Ocean Springs and throughout the State; and

WHEREAS, the City of Ocean Springs believes, and hereby officially requests, that the State of Mississippi should again conduct a statewide vote to determine if the citizens of the State of Mississippi desire keeping the current official flag or adopting a new design; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen of the City of Ocean Springs does hereby request the Mayor to forward this resolution to the office of the Governor and formally seek a vote regarding the design of the official flag of the State of Mississippi at the earliest opportunity pursuant to state law by; and

AND SO THE ABOVE FINDINGS ARE THEREFORE RESOLVED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of Ocean Springs, Mississippi on this the 21st day of November, 2017.



MAYOR

ATTEST:



CITY CLERK