

RES 2026-DRAFT

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF OCEAN SPRINGS, MISSISSIPPI TO REQUEST
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM JACKSON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI FOR
RENOVATIONS TO THE FORMER OCEAN SPRINGS POLICE DEPARTMENT BUILDING
LOCATED AT 503 DEWEY AVENUE**

WHEREAS, the City of Ocean Springs owns the former Ocean Springs Police Department building located at 503 Dewey Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the City intends to renovate the building for use as an annex to City Hall to provide office space for the Building Department and other City departments and functions; and

WHEREAS, renovation of the facility will improve the City's ability to provide efficient public services, accommodate departmental needs, and better serve the citizens of Ocean Springs; and

WHEREAS, the estimated cost of renovations exceeds available City funding and additional assistance is needed to complete the project; and

WHEREAS, House Bill 35 (Regular Session 2002) authorizes the City of Ocean Springs and Jackson County to cooperate and exchange services, equipment, manpower, and financial assistance for public purposes; and

WHEREAS, the City of Ocean Springs desires to formally request financial assistance from the Jackson County Board of Supervisors in an amount not to exceed One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) to assist with renovations to the former Ocean Springs Police Department building; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen find that the requested assistance will serve a public purpose by improving municipal facilities and enhancing the delivery of governmental services to the citizens of Ocean Springs, Jackson County, and the State of Mississippi.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Ocean Springs, Mississippi, hereby authorize the Mayor to submit a formal request to the Jackson County Board of Supervisors for financial assistance in an amount not to exceed One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) for renovations to the former Ocean Springs Police Department building located at 503 Dewey Avenue and to execute any documents necessary to carry out the intent of this Resolution.

SO RESOLVED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2026.

MAYOR COX

CITY CLERK MILLARD