



**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE CONCEPT OF ATLANTA/JACKSON/DALLAS
HIGH-SPEED RAIL**

WHEREAS, high speed trains have become a necessary tool for competing in a global marketplace; and

WHEREAS, high-speed trains draw cities closer together, making local businesses more productive and more innovative; and

WHEREAS, implementing a high-speed rail system will integrate and boost the economy of the southeast region, turning journeys into commutes; and

WHEREAS, an Atlanta/Jackson/Dallas would be the first major segment of an East-west high speed rail system connecting over 20 million people and would have a major impact on enhancing the national economy; and

WHEREAS, this segment, using federally owned right of way within the I-20 corridor, can be constructed quickly and provide the viability of high-speed trains in the South; and

WHEREAS, high-speed rail would potentially create thousands of jobs, and would reduce harmful CO2 emissions; and could provide a more conducive market for further economic development; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI that the Jackson City Council is in full support of a high-speed rail line connecting the Atlanta/Jackson/Dallas I-20 corridor.

Council Member Barrett-Simon moved adoption; **Council Member Tillman** seconded.

Yeas- Barrett-Simon, Hendrix, Cooper-Stokes, Priester, Stamps, Tillman, and Whitwell.

Nays- None.

Absent- None.

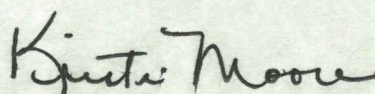
ATTEST:

Kristi Moore
Interim City Clerk

I, Kristi Moore, the duly appointed qualified Interim City Clerk and lawful custodian of records of the Council and seal of said City of Jackson, Mississippi, certify that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of a Resolution passed by the City Council at its Regular Meeting on October 7, 2014, and recorded in Minute Book "6-G".

WITNESS my signature and official seal of office, this the 9th day of October, 2014.


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Kristi Moore
Interim City Clerk