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**ORDINANCE REGULATING HOURS OF CONSTRUCTION
WITHIN THE CITY OF FLORENCE, MISSISSIPPI**

WHEREAS, Section 21-19-1, et seq. Mississippi Code of 1972 , as Annotated, empowers municipal governing authorities to make regulations to secure the general health, safety and welfare of the community, and to make all needful regulations necessary for the preservation of good order and peace of the municipality; and

WHEREAS, construction activity in both commercial and residential developments is increasing rapidly within the community; and

WHEREAS, construction activity beginning in the early morning hours and also continuing into the late evening hours does disturb the peace, tranquility and welfare of the citizens of the community.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Governing Authorities of the City of Florence, Mississippi, as follows:

I. Construction Activity prior to 7:00 A.M.

All construction activity within the City of Florence, including commercial and residential, is forbidden prior to the hour of 7:00 o'clock A.M., including the pouring of concrete slabs, driveways, and/or sidewalks.

II. Construction Activity after 7:00 P.M.

All construction activity within the City of Florence, including commercial and residential is forbidden after the hour of 7:00 o'clock P.M., including the pouring of concrete slabs, driveways, and/or sidewalks.

IV. Penalty for Violations

Any person, firm, or corporation failing to comply with any of the requirements of this Ordinance shall upon conviction thereof be fined not more than \$100.00 or imprisoned for not more than thirty (30) days, or both, and in addition shall pay all costs and expenses involved in the case. Each day such violation continues shall be considered a separate offense.

The City Clerk is instructed to publish this Ordinance one time in the Rankin County News.

This Ordinance is to become effective after publication and thirty-one (31) days from the date hereof.

SO ORDAINED AND ADOPTED, this the 5th day of April, 2005.

The motion to adopt the foregoing Ordinance having been made by Alderperson Moudy and seconded by Alderperson Keyes, and the Ordinance having been considered and put to a roll call vote, the results being as follows:

Alderwoman Pam Clark	<u>Aye</u>
Alderman Bobby Keyes voted	<u>Aye</u>
Alderwoman Velma Lusk voted	<u>Aye</u>
Alderman Bobbie Moudy voted	<u>Aye</u>
Alderman Richard Norton voted	<u>Aye</u>

The motion having received the affirmative vote of a majority of members of the Board present, the Mayor therefore declared the motion so carried and the Ordinance

adopted, this the 5th day of April, 2005.


EDDIE JONES, MAYOR
CITY OF FLORENCE

ATTESTED BY:


LINDA WIGLEY, CITY CLERK
FLORENCE, MISSISSIPPI

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