

ORDINANCE DESIGNATING THE GREATER MOUNT CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH CHAPEL, AT 609 BROAD STREET, A JACKSON LANDMARK, AS AUTHORIZED PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 70 OF THE JACKSON CODE OF ORDINANCES

WHEREAS, the Greater Mount Calvary Baptist Church has initiated an application to designate the Greater Mount Calvary Baptist Church Chapel, originally known as Our Redeemer Lutheran Evangelical Church, located at 609 Broad Street, in Jackson, Mississippi, a Jackson historic landmark as authorized by ordinances of the City of Jackson and laws of the State of Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, located in West Jackson, off Robinson Street, Our Redeemer Lutheran Evangelical Church, built in an area platted in December 1888 with the name West End Subdivision was the first church in the subdivision that was described as "a suburb of the city of Jackson".

WHEREAS, the Greater Mount Calvary Baptist Church Chapel was constructed by the Our Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran Congregation in 1932 by the builder T.M. Thomsen with such notable features as stained-glass windows and cast-stone detailing.

WHEREAS, on May 14, 2003, after review of the application and investigation of the historical, architectural, and cultural significance of the Greater Mount Calvary Baptist Church Chapel, the Jackson Historic Preservation Commission determined that the property met the criteria established and unanimously voted to recommend the designation of the property as a historic landmark within the City of Jackson; and

WHEREAS, on July 22, 2003, the City Council enacted a resolution establishing a public hearing at 400 East Silas Brown Street on August 26, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. to consider said application, and said resolution was published for three (3) consecutive weeks as required by law; and

APPROVED FOR AGENDA:

	Initials	Date
DEPUTY DIRECTOR	<u> <i>cl</i> </u>	<u> 9-24-03 </u>
DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR	<u> <i>SS</i> </u>	<u> 9-24-03 </u>
DIVISION MANAGER	<u> <i>DLA</i> </u>	<u> 9/24/03 </u>
FINANCE (Budgeted Y <u> N/A </u>)	<u> <i>JA</i> </u>	<u> 9-26-03 </u>
LEGAL	<u> <i>VUJ</i> </u>	<u> 9/24/03 </u>
CAO	<u> <i>MA</i> </u>	<u> 9/26/03 </u>
MAYOR'S OFFICE	<u> <i>kg/03</i> </u>	<u> 9/29/03 </u>

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BY: (SHELBY, FOX, ANDERSON, JOHNSON, JR.)

WHEREAS, after holding the public hearing on August 26, 2003, where there was no opposition to the designation, it appears to the City Council that the Greater Mount Calvary Baptist Church (originally known as Our Redeemer Lutheran Evangelical Church) is architecturally and historically significant and the Jackson Historic Preservation Commission's recommendation concerning said property should be accepted.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI:

SECTION 1. That the property located in City of Jackson, First Judicial District of Hinds County, Mississippi, more particularly described as:

Lot 1, Block W, West End Subdivision, Jackson, Mississippi being more particularly described as follows: Commence at the southwest corner of Lot 2, Block W, West End Subdivision; run 130 feet north along the west line of Broad Street to point of beginning; thence continue north 130 feet; thence west 89.5 feet; thence continue south 130 feet; thence east 89.5 feet to point of beginning.

Is hereby designated a Jackson Historic Landmark pursuant to Chapter 70 of the Jackson Code of Ordinances and the laws of the State of Mississippi.

SECTION 2. That the Planning Department shall note such change on the official historic map and update the official list of historic designations of the city of Jackson, Mississippi.

SECTION 3. That the City Clerk shall file a certified copy of this ordinance with the Chancery Clerk of Hinds County, Mississippi.

SECTION 4. That this ordinance shall be effective thirty (30) days after its passage and publication of the same in the city's newspaper of record.