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ORDINANCE DESIGNATING JACKSON FIRE DEPARTMENT STATION NO. 4 A JACKSON LANDMARK, AS AUTHORIZED PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 70 OF THE JACKSON CODE OF ORDINANCES, AFTER PROVIDING FOR A PUBLIC HEARING AS REQUIRED BY ORDINANCE.

WHEREAS, the City of Jackson Planning Department in conjunction with the Surplus Property Committee has initiated application to designate Jackson Fire Department Station No. 4 in Jackson, Mississippi, a Jackson Landmark as authorized by ordinance of the City of Jackson and laws of the State of Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, Jackson Fire Department Station No. 4 is an important part of the historical development of the city of Jackson and the Fire Department. It illustrates Jackson's growth as a small town of 529 people in 1839 to a burgeoning city in 1900 with a population of 7,816 and in response, its formation of city services to provide for the health and well being of the prospering community. The construction of Fire Station No. 4 at the turn of the century was the first of a least three major early building campaigns conducted by the city in the enhancement of its fire department. Two other notable buildings campaigns followed, one in the late 1920s and the other in the late 1950s. However, the first campaign is pivotal because it marks the establishment of a permanent city-operated fire department, which resulted in the construction of Jackson's first four municipal fire stations from 1905-1907. Fire Station No. 4 has gained further importance because it is the last remaining building of the three original outlying stations that supported the flagship Central Fire Station; and

WHEREAS, on March 10, 1999, after review of the application and investigation of the historical, architectural, and cultural significance of Jackson Fire Department Station No. 4, the Jackson Historic Preservation Commission determined the building met the criteria established and unanimously voted to recommend it as a landmark within the city of Jackson; and

WHEREAS, on March 30, 1999 the City Council enacted a resolution establishing a public hearing at City Hall on May 4, 1999 at 10:00 a.m. to consider said application, and said resolution was published for three (3) consecutive weeks as required by law; and

WHEREAS, after holding the public hearing on May 4, 1999, it appears to the City Council that Jackson Fire Department Station No. 4 is architecturally and historically significant and the Jackson Historic Preservation Commission's recommendation concerning said landmark should be accepted; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and the City Council consent to Jackson Landmark designation as required by the Historic Preservation Ordinance.

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

SECTION 4. That the City Clerk shall file a certified copy of this Ordinance with the Chancery Clerk of Hinds County, Mississippi. Filing fee shall be borne by the applicant.

SECTION 5. That this Ordinance shall be effective thirty (30) days after its passage and publication of same.

Council Member Weaver moved adoption; Council Member Roan seconded.

Yeas - Armstrong, Barrett, Boyles, Foster, Roan, Stokes, and Weaver. Total - 7.
Nays - None.
Absent - None.

ATTEST:

Gayrytha F. Huff
City Clerk

I, Gayrytha F. Huff, the duly appointed, qualified and acting 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 an Ordinance passed by the City Council at its regular meeting on April 6, 1993, and recorded Minute Book "4-O," pages 5-6.

WITNESS my signature and official seal of office, this the 20th day of April, 1993.

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Gayrytha F. Huff
City Clerk

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