

ORDINANCE DESIGNATING GREENWOOD CEMETERY
LOCATED AT WEST, DAVIS, LAMAR AND GEORGE
STREETS, A HISTORIC LANDMARK PURSUANT TO
SECTION 15 1/2 ET SEQ JACKSON CODE OF
ORDINANCES, AFTER PROVIDING FOR A HEARING AS
REQUIRED BY ORDINANCE.

WHEREAS, the Historic Preservation Commission has initiated or accepted application to designate the Greenwood Cemetery, located at West, Davis, Lamar and George Streets, Jackson, Mississippi, a historic landmark as authorized by ordinances of the City of Jackson and laws of the State of Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, initiated from a Federal Land Grant in 1823, Greenwood Cemetery is the burial place of the leaders and builders of the state, county and city, Confederate soldiers, slaves and freemen and paupers; and

WHEREAS, on January 28, 1992, after review of the application and investigation of the historical or architectural or archaeological or cultural significance of the Greenwood Cemetery, the Historic Preservation Commission recommended that the property met the criteria established and should therefore be designated a historical landmark within the City of Jackson; and

WHEREAS, on February 18, 1992, the City Council enacted a Resolution establishing a public hearing on April 21, 1992, at 5:30 P.M., at City Hall, 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, it appears to the Council that the Historic Preservation Commission's recommendation should be accepted, said application establishing that said site is socially and culturally significant.

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

SECTION 1. That the Greenwood Cemetery located in the City of Jackson, first Judicial District of Hinds County, Mississippi, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the south ROW line of Davis Street and the east ROW line of Lamar Street as now laid out and constructed, this being the Point of Beginning. thence run easterly along the south ROW line of West Street for 1700 feet; thence run westerly along the north ROW line of George Street for 400 feet; thence run northerly along the east ROW line of Lamar Street for 1730 feet to said Point of Beginning.

All of said bounded property lies in the E 1/2 NE 1/4 T5NR1E Sec. 3 City of Jackson, Hinds County, Mississippi.

is hereby designated a Landmark pursuant to Section 15 1/2 et seq of the Jackson Code of Ordinances and the laws of the State of Mississippi.

SECTION 2. The Planning Director shall note such change on the official historical map and update the official list of Historic Designations of the City of Jackson, Mississippi.

SECTION 3. That the cost of publication of this Ordinance shall be borne by the applicant.

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 after publication of same.

Council Member Roan moved adoption; Council Member Barrett seconded.

Yeas - Armstrong, Barrett, Boyles, Foster, Roan, and Weaver.
Total - 6.

Nays - Stokes. Total - 1.

Absent - None.

ATTEST:

Gayrytha F. Huff
City Clerk

I, Gayrytha F. Huff, the duly appointed, qualified and acting City Clerk and lawful custodian of the minutes 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 a special meeting on April 21, 1992, and record in Minute Book "4-M," pages 50-51.

WITNESS my signature and official seal of office, this _____ day of May, 1992.

(SEAL)

Gayrytha F. Huff
City Clerk

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