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**ORDINANCE DESIGNATING THE HARRIS-VIRDEN-MORSE HOUSE LOCATED AT 846 NORTH PRESIDENT STREET, JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI, A JACKSON LANDMARK PURSUANT TO SECTION 15 1/2 ET. SEQ., OF THE 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 Harris-Virden-Morse House located at 846 N. President Street, Jackson, Mississippi, a local landmark as authorized by ordinances of the City of Jackson and laws of the State of Mississippi; and

**WHEREAS**, this circa 1885-86 building is one of the few turn-of-the-century residential structures remaining on North President Street, and is important not only for its late nineteenth century style of architecture, but also for its association with Jackson families who contributed to the commercial and industrial growth of the city; and

**WHEREAS**, on August 9, 1995 after review of the application and investigation of the historical and architectural significance of the Harris-Virden-Morse House, the Historic Preservation Commission decided that the property met the criteria established and recommend its designation as a local landmark within the City of Jackson; and

**WHEREAS**, on September 5, 1995 the City Council enacted a Resolution establishing a public hearing on October 24, 1995 at 10:00 a.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 Harris-Virden-Morse House is architecturally and culturally significant.

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

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

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A lot fronting 80 feet on North President Street and running back between parallel lines a distance of 160 feet, being a part of five acre Lot No. 4, North Jackson, being North of the Women's Club property owned by the City of Jackson, South of the Admiral Benbow Inn property, West of the property owned by Mrs. A. E. Fagan, and East of North President Street.

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 historic 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 Barrett moved adoption; Council Member Armstrong seconded.**

Yeas - Armstrong, Anglin, Barrett, Calhoun, Foster, and Weaver.

Nays - Stokes.

Absent - None.

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