

ORDINANCE DESIGNATING THE MEDGAR EVERS  
ASSASSINATION SITE LOCATED AT 2332  
MARGARET WALKER ALEXANDER STREET, A  
HISTORIC LANDMARK SITE 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 application to designate Medgar Evers Assassination Site, located at 2332 Margaret Walker Alexander Street in Jackson, Mississippi, a historic landmark as authorized by ordinances of the City of Jackson and laws of the State of Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, Medgar Wiley Evers, Field Secretary, Mississippi State Conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, by Civil Rights advocacy, fought and died to overcome racism; and

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

WHEREAS, on March 17, 1992, the City Council enacted a Resolution establishing a public hearing on May 6, 1992, at 8:30 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 site is socially and culturally significant.

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

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

Driveway of structure at 2332 Margaret Walker Alexander Street, Tax Map-408, Parcel 801. Beginning at the intersection of the west line of Lot 11, Block 46 Elaine Resurvey Part 4 and the north Right of Way line of Margaret Walker Alexander Street; then run easterly, 75 feet along said Street; then run northerly approximately 93.6 feet to the south lines of Lot 13 and 12 Block 46 Elaine Resurvey part 4; then run easterly along said lines for approximately 75 feet; then run southerly approximately 89.2 feet to the point of beginning.

is hereby designated a Landmark Site 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 Armstrong moved adoption; Council Member Weaver seconded.

Yeas - Armstrong, Barrett, Foster, Roan, and Weaver.

Total - 5.

Nays - None.

Absent - Boyles and Stokes. Total - 2.

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 special meeting on June 3, 1992, and recorded in Minute Book "4-M," pages 155-156.

WITNESS my signature and official seal of office, this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of June, 1992.

(SEAL)

Gayrytha F. Huff  
City Clerk