

AN ORDINANCE DESIGNATING THE L.Q.C. LAMAR HOUSE AS A LOCAL  
LANDMARK FOR THE CITY OF OXFORD, MISSISSIPPI

WHEREAS, the City of Oxford Preservation Commission, created under Ordinance No. 2000-5, is empowered to conduct studies and surveys of architectural, archaeological, cultural and historic resources within the City of Oxford and to recommend to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Oxford the adoption of ordinances designating landmarks, landmark sites and historic districts; and

WHEREAS, the City of Oxford Preservation Commission did on July 20, 2004, recommend to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Oxford the designation of the L.Q.C. Lamar House as a local landmark with the findings that the landmark is historically significant to the City of Oxford due to its having been built in 1860 and owned by one of Oxford's distinguished statesmen, L.Q.C. Lamar.

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held at the July 20, 2004 meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen;

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF OXFORD:

SECTION I DESIGNATION OF A LOCAL LANDMARK

The above mentioned property identified by tax parcel as 86R-21-038 and addressed as 616 North 14<sup>th</sup> Street, Oxford, Mississippi is hereby designated a Local Landmark for the City of Oxford.

SECTION II DEFINITIONS

All definitions contained in the City of Oxford Ordinance No. 2000-5 are hereby, by reference, incorporated into this ordinance.

SECTION III REPEALING CLAUSE

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith shall be, and the same are hereby repealed.

SECTION III SEVERABILITY

The requirements and provisions of this ordinance are separable. If any article, section, paragraph, sentence, or portion thereof, be declared by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, or inoperative, the decision of the court shall not affect the validity or applicability of the ordinance as a whole or of any part thereof other than the part held void, invalid, or otherwise inoperative.

SECTION V EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force as provided by law.

The above ordinance having been first reduced to writing and read and considered, section by section, at a public meeting of the governing authorities of the City of Oxford, Mississippi, on motion of Alderman Patterson, seconded by Alderman DeVoe, and the roll being called, the same adopted by the following votes:

Alderman Patterson	voted	aye
Alderman Oliver	voted	aye
Alderman Antonow	voted	aye
Alderman Howell	voted	aye
Alderman Taylor	voted	absent
Alderman DeVoe	voted	aye
Alderman Baker	voted	aye

**APPROVED**, this the 20th day of July, 2004.

/s/ Richard Howorth

**RICHARD HOWORTH, MAYOR**

**ATTEST:**

/s/ Lisa Carwyle

**LISA CARWYLE, CITY CLERK**