RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE POLICE CHEIF TO PROVIDE REGULARLY EMPLOYED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO ASSIST ANY OTHER MUNICIPALITY

Whereas, Interim Police Chief Alvin Kingston has expressed a desire to provide regularly employed law enforcement officers of Bay St. Louis to assist other municipalities; and

Whereas, pursuant to Section 21-21-35, Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, any municipality shall have the power by resolution to authorize its chief of police to make provision for its regularly employed law enforcement officers to assist any other municipality, when in the opinion of the mayor or other officer authorized to declare a state of civil emergency in such other municipality, there exists in such other municipality a need for the services of additional law enforcement officers to protect the health, life and property of such other municipality, its inhabitants, and the visitors thereto, by reason of riot, unlawful assembly characterized by the use of force and violence, or threat thereof by three (3) or more persons acting together or without lawful authority, or during time of natural disaster or man-made calamity; and

Whereas, the City Governing Authorities desire to authorize Chief of Police of Bay St. Louis to assist other municipalities by providing regularly employed law enforcement officers of Bay St. Louis; and

NOW, THERFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and City Council of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi that the Chief of Police of Bay St. Louis is authorized to provide regularly employed law enforcement officers to assist other municipalities permissible pursuant to Section 21-21-35, Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended.

After being reduced to writing, the foregoing Resolution was read and considered, section by section, and then as a whole, whereupon Council Member ______ moved for its adoption, and after a second by Council Member ______, the following roll call vote was had:

Council Member Doug Seal	YEA/NAY
Council Member Gene Hoffman	YEA/NAY
Council Member Jeffrey Reed	YEA/NAY
Council Member Kyle Lewis	YEA/NAY
Council Member Linda Kay Davis	YEA/NAY
Council Member Josh DeSalvo	YEA/NAY
Council Member Gary Knoblock	YEA/NAY

Passed by the City Council of the City of Bay Saint Louis on the ____ day of _____ 2025.

CERTIFICATION

I, Michael Reso, City Clerk for the City of Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was approved and adopted in the public meeting of the City Council held on ______, 2025, a quorum being present, in the City Council Conference Chambers and to be recorded in the Minute Books, said Council being the duly elected, qualified, and acting governing body of Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi.

Presented by me to the Mayor on this, the ___day of _____ 2025.

Michael Reso, City Clerk

Approved/Disapproved, and signed by me on this, the _____ day of ______ 2025.

Michael J. Favre, Mayor