

**RESOLUTION OF THE JACKSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
REQUESTING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO STRIKE 2016-2023 TAXES DUE
ON SIXTEENTH SECTION PARCEL NO. 01516020.007**

WHEREAS, the Jackson County Board of Education of the Jackson County School District is entrusted by law with management of all Sixteenth Section lands within the school district in furtherance of the best interest of the students and mission of the school district; and

WHEREAS, the Jackson County School District entered into a Sixteenth Section Residential Lease Contract on Parcel No. 01516020.007 (State Lease No. 20979) with Phillip Havard on October 8, 2012 and that said base lease was cancelled by the Board of Education of the Jackson County School District by Resolution on April 21, 2022, the same being filed of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Jackson County, Mississippi in Book 2144 at Page 869; and

WHEREAS, at the time of said cancellation the ad valorem taxes for 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023 on said property and Parcel No. were still due and owing in the aggregate amount of \$2,837.46; and

WHEREAS, the Tax Collector of Jackson County, Mississippi has advised the school district that it cannot accept payment for the ad valorem taxes from successor lessees, Justin and Emily Havard, for the 2024 tax year until such time as the 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023 taxes are stricken from the tax roll; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Jackson County School District having determined that it is in the best interest of the school district and the citizens of Jackson County, Mississippi to request the Board of Supervisors of Jackson County, Mississippi to strike the 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023 taxes owed on Parcel No. 0516020.007 in aggregate sum of \$2,837.46.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the Jackson County School District hereby requests the Board of Supervisors of Jackson County, Mississippi to strike the 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023 taxes owed on Sixteenth Section Parcel No. 01516020.007 in the amount of \$2,837.46.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the Jackson County Board of Education.

SO RESOLVED, this _____ day of September, 2025.

The motion to approve the foregoing resolution was made by Board Member _____ and seconded by Board Member _____, and the following vote was recorded:

Board Member	For	Against	Abstain	Absent
Board Member Lee	()	()	()	()
Board Member Howell	()	()	()	()
Board Member Peterson	()	()	()	()
Board Member Bailey	()	()	()	()
Board Member Smith	()	()	()	()

RESOLUTION APPROVED AND ADOPTED, this the _____ day of September, 2025.

ATTEST:

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE
JACKSON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board Secretary
Amy Peterson

Board President
J. Keith Lee