



**PROCLAMATION OF EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY
BY CITY OF MOSS POINT**

WHEREAS Mayor Billy E. Knight, Sr. and Interim Fire Chief David Eaker, do hereby find that conditions of peril to the safety of persons and property have a high probability of arising within Moss Point, Mississippi, caused by a projected tropical storm which may result in excessive rains, high tides, and winds causing flooding in various areas of the City, commencing on or after 12:00p.m. on the 20th day of July, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid conditions of extreme peril warrant and necessitate the proclamation of the existence of a local emergency in order to provide for the health and safety of the citizens and the protection of their property within the affected jurisdiction.

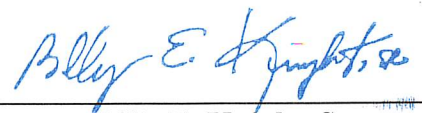
NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED, that in accordance with Section 33-15-17 (c), Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, a local emergency now exists throughout said City. The Board of Aldermen shall review and approve or disapprove the need for continuing such local emergency at its next regular meeting or at a special meeting legally called for such review. Thereafter, the local emergency shall be reviewed every thirty (30) days until such local emergency is no longer in effect and proclaimed terminated by the Board of Aldermen of Moss Point, Mississippi; and

IT IS FURTHER PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED, that all City agencies and departments shall render all possible assistance and discharge their emergency responsibilities as set forth in the Emergency Operations Plan.

DATE: July 20, 2026

ATTEST:


Tricia Thigpen
City Clerk


Billy E. Knight, Sr.
Mayor

