

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

### **IN THE MATTER OF THE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE RECEIPT OF PETITION FOR THE FORMATION OF A FIRE DISTRICT IN THE KEARNEY PARK COMMUNITY LOCATED IN MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, THE ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION OF INTENT TO INCORPORATE THE KEARNEY PARK FIRE DISTRICT, AND THE SETTING OF A PUBLIC HEARING**

WHEREAS, certain resident citizens and property owners of Madison County, Mississippi desire to organize a fire protection district for the purpose of ensuring the preservation and protection of property from and during fire as may occur in the boundaries of the proposed district which are identified as follows:

Commencing in Township 9N, Range 1W with the Northwest corner of Section 30, proceed East to the Northwest corner of Section 28 in Township 9N, Range 1W, then North to the Northwest corner of Section 21 in Township 9N, Range 1W, then East to the Northwest corner of Section 22 in Township 9N, Range 1W, then North to the Northwest corner of Section 15, then East to the Northeast corner of Section 14, then South, crossing into Township 8N, Range 1W to the Southeast corner of Section 2, then West to the intersection of the south boundary of Section 5 of Township 8N, Range 1W and the east boundary of the Illinois Central Gulf Railroad then continue along the east boundary of the Illinois Central Gulf Railroad northwesterly to the intersection of the north boundary of Middle Road and the east boundary of the Illinois Central Gulf Railroad then continue Southwesterly along the north boundary of Middle Road to the intersection of the north boundary of Middle Road and the west boundary of U.S. Hwy 49 then Northwesterly along the west boundary of U.S. Hwy 49, into Township 9N, Range 1W, to the intersection of the west boundary of U.S. Hwy 49 and west boundary of Section 31 Township 9N, Range 1W then North to the point of beginning at the Northwest corner of Section 30 in Township 9N, Range 1W.

WHEREAS, if created, Madison County will levy six (6) mills on all property located within the boundaries of the proposed Kearney Park Fire District to support the operation of said district, and

WHEREAS, the petition evidences a great necessity for the fire protection services to be supplied by the proposed district, and

WHEREAS, the proposed corporation name for the district is Kearney Park Fire Protection District, and

WHEREAS, an estimate of the costs and acquisition or construction of facilities to be operated by the district, which estimate, however, shall not serve as a limitation upon the financing of improvements or extensions to the facilities, is a sum of \$0.00.

WHEREAS, said persons have signed a petition requesting the Madison County Board of Supervisors to exercise its authority to make assessments as outlined in Section 19-5-189 and 19-5-191 of the MS Code of 1972 as annotated, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors did, upon a motion by Supervisor Bishop, seconded by Supervisor Steen, unanimously approve the acceptance of said petition and the foregoing resolution of intent to incorporate and did further determine that a public hearing should be set for May 21, 2018, and directed the Board Secretary to publish notice of same in a newspaper of general circulation for three consecutive weeks consistent with Section 19-5-157 of the MS Code of 1972 as annotated.

(Copies of said petition to be found in the March 5, 2018, miscellaneous files of said Board of Supervisors.)

Published by order of the Board of Supervisors of Madison County, Mississippi, dated this the 16<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2018.

/s/Sheila Jones  
Board President

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