



# CITY OF MADISON

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**Via Email**

Mr. Shelton Vance  
P.O. Box 608  
Canton, Mississippi 39046

RE: Hearn Creek Project

Dear Mr. Vance:

I have received your letter dated August 22, and I do not understand the confusion about the continuing maintenance responsibilities.

According to the grant documents the County provided us, the Board of Supervisors will be executing a grant agreement that, among other things, states that the Board of Supervisors will "assume responsibility for operation and maintenance in accordance with the applicable operation and maintenance agreement in effect." The "Operation and Maintenance Agreement" is also included in the background documents. The documents also provide that the maintenance responsibility is a continuing obligation of the grantee (in this case, the Madison County Board of Supervisors).

As stated in my previous letter, the City will provide the matching funds requested by the County, and a right of review of the construction plans is a very minimal request in light of that contribution.

The City's response did coincide with the County's request and the terms of the grant documents that were provided to the City. Any "expectation" to the contrary would not be consistent with the grant documents that the County will execute in connection with this project.

Please let me know if you have further questions.

Sincerely,

Mary Hawkins Butler, Mayor  
City of Madison, Mississippi

cc: Madison Board of Aldermen  
Arthur Johnston, Chancery Clerk (Via email)

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