

March 23, 2015

The Honorable Karl Banks President, Madison County Supervisors 317 W. North Street Canton, MS 39046

Re: Lake Harbour Road Interlocal Agreement

Dear Supervisor Banks:

On September 11, 2014 I sent you a letter concerning the March 1, 2010 Interlocal Agreement between the City and County wherein the County promised the sum of \$1,904,020 to the City of Ridgeland to assist it in the construction and expansion of Lake Harbour Drive.

As of (date) the City has not received a response concerning its inquiry and demand for the additional \$1,000,000 that is due and owing. Our review of the agenda and minutes of the Madison County Board of Supervisors does not reveal that this issue has been taken up before the entire Board for consideration.

You and the other Supervisors realize how important this assurance of \$1,904,020 was to the fiscal position of the City of Ridgeland. The City relied on your pledge of funds to complete the construction of this roadway. Having not received the contracted amount, the City had to find additional funds to complete the payment of its obligations.

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On behalf of the City of Ridgeland, I request that you place the September 14, 2104 letter and March 1, 2010 Interlocal Agreement on the agenda of the Board of Supervisors of Madison County for a public discussion and vote whether the County will honor its commitments.

Please advise me on the date that this matter will be heard.

Sincerely,

CITY OF RIDGELAND, MISSISSIPPI

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