

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT THERE WAS BEGUN AND HELD A REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF PETAL, MISSISSIPPI ON NOVEMBER 3, 2020 AT 6:00 P.M. IN THE BOARDROOM OF SAID CITY.

THOSE PRESENT

MAYOR	HAL MARX
ATTORNEY	ROCKY EATON
ALDERMEN	BRAD AMACKER DAVID CLAYTON TONY DUCKER CLINT MOORE STEVE STRINGER
OTHERS	ADA MADISON HASKEL BURNS VALERIE WILSON OTHERS

MAYOR MARX DECLARED A QUORUM PRESENT AND DECLARED THE CITY COUNCIL IN SESSION.

THE INVOCATION WAS OFFERED BY TONY DUCKER

THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE WAS RECITED.

WHEREAS, MAYOR MARX PRESENTED THE AGENDA WITH THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENTS.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Request to set a hearing date for property located at 110 Ford Dr.

Request to set a hearing date for property located at Trailwood West Phase 4B and 4C.

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN STRINGER MADE A MOTION TO ADOPT THE AGENDA WITH THE FOREGOING AMENDMENTS. ALDERMAN MOORE SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "AYE"

ALDERMAN BRAD AMACKER  
ALDERMAN DAVID CLAYTON  
ALDERMAN TONY DUCKER  
ALDERMAN CLINT MOORE  
ALDERMAN STEVE STRINGER

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "NAY"

NONE

WHEREAS, MAYOR MARX PRESENTED THE MINUTES FROM THE REGULAR MEETING OF OCTOBER 20, 2020.

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN CLAYTON MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF OCTOBER 20, 2020 AS WRITTEN. ALDERMAN MOORE SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "AYE"

ALDERMAN BRAD AMACKER  
ALDERMAN DAVID CLAYTON  
ALDERMAN TONY DUCKER  
ALDERMAN CLINT MOORE  
ALDERMAN STEVE STRINGER

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "NAY"

NONE

WHEREAS, MAYOR MARX PRESENTED A REQUEST TO CANCEL THE STATE OF EMERGENCY FOR HURRICANE ZETA.

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN AMACKER MADE A MOTION TO CANCEL THE STATE OF EMERGENCY FOR HURRICANE ZETA. ALDERMAN CLAYTON SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "AYE"

ALDERMAN BRAD AMACKER  
ALDERMAN DAVID CLAYTON  
ALDERMAN TONY DUCKER  
ALDERMAN CLINT MOORE  
ALDERMAN STEVE STRINGER

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING “NAY”

NONE

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN LOTT ENTERED THE MEETING,

WHEREAS, MAYOR MARX PRESENTED A PROCLAMATION FROM THE GOVERNOR SETTING STATE HOLIDAYS AS FOLLOWS.

THANKSGIVING – NOV. 26 AND NOV. 27  
CHRISTMAS – DEC. 24 AND DEC. 25  
NEW YEAR – DEC. 31 AND JAN. 1

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN AMACKER MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE THE FOREGOING HOLIDAYS.  
ALDERMAN STRINGER SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING “AYE”

ALDERMAN BRAD AMACKER  
ALDERMAN DAVID CLAYTON  
ALDERMAN TONY DUCKER  
ALDERMAN MIKE LOTT  
ALDERMAN CLINT MOORE  
ALDERMAN STEVE STRINGER

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING “NAY”

NONE

WHEREAS, MAYOR MARX PRESENTED A REQUEST TO ACCEPT THE COVID 19 MS COUNTY AND MUNICIPALITY EMERGENCY RELIEF PROGRAM AGREEMENT NAMING MELISSA MARTIN AS THE APPLICANT REPRESENTATIVE.

EXHIBIT “A”

AGREEMENT

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN STRINGER MADE A MOTION TO ACCEPT THE COVID 19 MS COUNTY AND MUNICIPALITY EMERGENCY RELIEF PROGRAM AGREEMENT AND NAME MELISSA MARTIN AS THE APPLICANT REPRESENTATIVE. ALDERMAN CLAYTON SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING “AYE”

ALDERMAN BRAD AMACKER  
ALDERMAN DAVID CLAYTON  
ALDERMAN TONY DUCKER  
ALDERMAN MIKE LOTT  
ALDERMAN CLINT MOORE  
ALDERMAN STEVE STRINGER

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING “NAY”

NONE

WHEREAS, MAYOR MARX PRESENTED A REQUEST TO PURCHASE VARIOUS PPE AND SCBA TANKS AT A COST OF \$24,148.84 OUT OF STATE REBATE FUNDS.

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN CLAYTON MADE A MOTION TO AUTHORIZE THE PURCHASE OF VARIOUS PPE AND SCBA TANKS OUT OF STATE REBATE FUNDS AT A COST OF \$24,148.84. ALDERMAN MOORE SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING “AYE”

ALDERMAN BRAD AMACKER  
ALDERMAN DAVID CLAYTON  
ALDERMAN TONY DUCKER  
ALDERMAN MIKE LOTT  
ALDERMAN CLINT MOORE  
ALDERMAN STEVE STRINGER

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING “NAY”

NONE

WHEREAS, MAYOR MARX PRESENTED A REQUEST TO ADJUST WATER SERVICES BILLED TO 128 ELIZABETH CIRCLE DUE TO A LEAK

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN STRINGER NOTED EVIDENCE OF A REPAIRED LEAK AND MADE A MOTION TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY CLERK TO ADJUST WATER SERVICES BILLED TO 128 ELIZABETH CIRCLE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$283.00. ALDERMAN MOORE SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING “AYE”

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ALDERMAN BRAD AMACKER  
ALDERMAN DAVID CLAYTON  
ALDERMAN TONY DUCKER  
ALDERMAN MIKE LOTT  
ALDERMAN CLINT MOORE  
ALDERMAN STEVE STRINGER

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "NAY"

NONE

WHEREAS, MAYOR MARX PRESENTED A REQUEST TO RE-APPOINT MARK GRAHAM TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR THE SE MS COMMUNITY INVESTMENT CORP FOR A THREE-YEAR TERM

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN STRINGER MADE A MOTION TO RE-APPOINT MARK GRAHAM TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR THE SE MS COMMUNITY INVESTMENT CORP FOR A THREE-YEAR TERM. ALDERMAN AMACKER SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "AYE"

ALDERMAN BRAD AMACKER  
ALDERMAN DAVID CLAYTON  
ALDERMAN TONY DUCKER  
ALDERMAN MIKE LOTT  
ALDERMAN CLINT MOORE  
ALDERMAN STEVE STRINGER

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "NAY"

NONE

WHEREAS, MAYOR MARX PRESENTED A REQUEST TO WAIVE PERMIT FEES FOR THOSE AFFECTED BY HURRICANE ZETA

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN AMACKER MADE A MOTION TO WAIVE PERMIT FEES FOR THOSE AFFECTED BY HURRICANE ZETA FOR A PERIOD OF ONE (1) YEAR. ALDERMAN STRINGER SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "AYE"

ALDERMAN BRAD AMACKER  
ALDERMAN DAVID CLAYTON  
ALDERMAN TONY DUCKER  
ALDERMAN MIKE LOTT  
ALDERMAN CLINT MOORE  
ALDERMAN STEVE STRINGER

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "NAY"

NONE

WHEREAS, MAYOR MARX PRESENTED THE PRIVILEGE LICENSE REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2020

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN STRINGER MADE A MOTION TO ACCEPT THE PRIVILEGE LICENSE REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2020. ALDERMAN CLAYTON SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "AYE"

ALDERMAN BRAD AMACKER  
ALDERMAN DAVID CLAYTON  
ALDERMAN TONY DUCKER  
ALDERMAN MIKE LOTT  
ALDERMAN CLINT MOORE  
ALDERMAN STEVE STRINGER

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "NAY"

NONE

WHEREAS, MAYOR MARX PRESENTED THE REVENUE & EXPENDITURES REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2020.

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN STRINGER MADE A MOTION TO ACCEPT THE REVENUE & EXPENDITURES REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2020. ALDERMAN CLAYTON SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "AYE"

ALDERMAN BRAD AMACKER  
ALDERMAN DAVID CLAYTON  
ALDERMAN TONY DUCKER  
ALDERMAN MIKE LOTT  
ALDERMAN CLINT MOORE  
ALDERMAN STEVE STRINGER

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING “NAY”

NONE

WHEREAS, MAYOR MARX PRESENTED THE DOCKET OF CLAIMS FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2020

EXHIBIT “B”

DOCKET

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN STRINGER MADE A MOTION TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY CLERK TO PAY THE DOCKET OF CLAIMS FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2020. ALDERMAN MOORE SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING “AYE”

ALDERMAN BRAD AMACKER  
ALDERMAN DAVID CLAYTON  
ALDERMAN TONY DUCKER  
ALDERMAN MIKE LOTT  
ALDERMAN CLINT MOORE  
ALDERMAN STEVE STRINGER

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING “NAY”

NONE

WHEREAS, MAYOR MARX PRESENTED A REQUEST TO SET A HEARING DATE FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT 110 FORD DR.

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN CLAYTON MADE A MOTION TO SET A HEARING DATE OF DEC. 8, 2020 AT 6:00 P.M. FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT 110 FORD DR. ALDERMAN AMACKER SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING “AYE”

ALDERMAN BRAD AMACKER  
ALDERMAN DAVID CLAYTON  
ALDERMAN TONY DUCKER  
ALDERMAN MIKE LOTT  
ALDERMAN CLINT MOORE  
ALDERMAN STEVE STRINGER

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING “NAY”

NONE

WHEREAS, MAYOR MARX PRESENTED A REQUEST TO SET A HEARING DATE FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT TRAILWOOD WEST PHASE 4B AND 4C.

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN STRINGER MADE A MOTION TO SET A HEARING DATE OF DEC. 8, 2020 AT 6:00 P.M. FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT TRAILWOOD WEST PHASE 4B AND 4C. ALDERMAN CLAYTON SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING “AYE”

ALDERMAN BRAD AMACKER  
ALDERMAN DAVID CLAYTON  
ALDERMAN TONY DUCKER  
ALDERMAN MIKE LOTT  
ALDERMAN CLINT MOORE  
ALDERMAN STEVE STRINGER

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING “NAY”

NONE

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN BULLOCK JOINED THE MEETING VIA PHONE

WHEREAS, MAYOR MARX PRESENTED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION APPROVING SUBMISSION OF A LOCAL AND PRIVATE BILL AUTHORIZING A 3% SALES TAX

EXHIBIT “C”

RESOLUTION

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN MOORE MADE A MOTION TO ADOPT THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION. ALDERMAN DUCKER SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING “AYE”

ALDERMAN BRAD AMACKER  
ALDERMAN CRAIG BULLOCK  
ALDERMAN DAVID CLAYTON

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ALDERMAN TONY DUCKER  
ALDERMAN MIKE LOTT  
ALDERMAN CLINT MOORE  
ALDERMAN STEVE STRINGER

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "NAY"

NONE

WHEREAS, MAYOR MARX CALLED FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

THEREUPON, VALERIE WILSON ADDRESSED THE BOARD. THE CHRISTMAS PARADE HAS BEEN CANCELLED DUE TO LACK OF PARTICIPATION, HOWEVER, THERE WILL BE A LIVE NATIVITY ON DEC. 13, 2020 FROM 5:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M. NEAR THE HELIPAD BEHIND THE CIVIC CENTER

THEREUPON, ALDERMAN STRINGER MADE A MOTION TO ADJOURN THE REGULAR MEETING OF NOVEMBER 3, 2020. ALDERMAN AMACKER SECONDED THE MOTION.

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "AYE"

ALDERMAN BRAD AMACKER  
ALDERMAN CRAIG BULLOCK  
ALDERMAN DAVID CLAYTON  
ALDERMAN TONY DUCKER  
ALDERMAN MIKE LOTT  
ALDERMAN STEVE STRINGER

THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING "NAY"

NONE

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF PETAL, MISSISSIPPI WAS ADJOURNED.



  
MAYOR MARX



**COVID 19 - Mississippi County & Municipality Emergency Relief Program Agreement**

**APPLICANT NAME:** City of Petal

*This Agreement is between the State of Mississippi, Mississippi Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) and the undersigned political subdivision of the State (Applicant). This Agreement shall be effective on the date signed by the State and Applicant. It applies to all assistance funds provided by MEMA from the County and Municipality Emergency Relief Funds as a result of COVID19.*

**The designated representative of the Applicant certifies that:**

1. The Applicant Representative has legal authority to apply for assistance on behalf of the Applicant.
2. The Applicant Representative will provide all necessary documents to meet the terms and conditions of receiving funding assistance.
3. The Applicant Representative will supply MEMA with a completed W9.
4. The Applicant is responsible for all costs determined to be ineligible or unreasonable by MEMA.
5. The Applicant is responsible for the repayment of any de-obligations recommended by the United States Department of Treasuries' Office of Inspector General and the Mississippi Office of the State Auditor. DHS OIG and agreed upon by FEMA. Should the funds not be returned to the State in a reasonable time frame, then collection of such funds will be handed over to the State Auditor for action.
6. The Applicant shall comply with the Single Audit Amendments of 1996 under the Code of Federal Regulations Part 200 – Super Circular: Subsection 200.501. The Applicant shall provide copies of every audit report issued on the entity at the time of its receipt by the entity to the Governor's Authorized Representative.
7. The Applicant will give state and federal agencies designated by the Governor's Authorized Representative, access to and the right to examine all records and documents related to use of disaster assistance funds.

**Applicant Agent**

melissamartin  
NAME (Print)

Melina Martin  
SIGNATURE

10/27/20  
DATE



EXHIBIT "B"

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(Wendy & Lynn) Accounts Payable Status Report						
Org Name & Lookup	Invoice Date	Invoice Number	A/P Due Date	A/P Description	Original A/P Owed	Balance Due
Lynn Campfield CITY OF PETAL (08750)	10/10/2020	10102020	11/09/2020	MONTHLY EXPENSE SRF LOAN REPAY SRF LOAN	3,617.53	3,617.53
Total for Lynn Campfield					3,617.53	3,617.53
Report Total:					3,617.53	3,617.53



RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF PETAL, MISSISSIPPI UNANIMOUSLY APPROVING THE SUBMISSION OF A LOCAL AND PRIVATE BILL TO THE MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE FOR PURPOSES OF AUTHORIZING A .3% TAX TO BE LEVIED ON THE GROSS PROCEEDS FROM HOTEL/MOTEL OVERNIGHT ROOM RENTALS, BARS AND RESTAURANTS WITHIN THE CITY TO BE USED FOR TOURISM, PARKS AND RECREATION WITHIN THE CITY

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen ("Governing Authority") of the City of Petal, Mississippi ("City") have identified numerous improvements needed to parks and recreation and a need to promote tourism within the City ("Projects"); and

WHEREAS, the Governing Authority of the City is desirous of authorizing, subject to passage by the Legislature and approval via an election held within the City, a .3% hotel/motel, bar and restaurant tax within the City to assist in financing the Projects

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Governing Authority of the City as follows:

1. The City hereby unanimously approves for submission to the Legislature a local and private bill to authorize a .3% hotel/motel, bar and restaurant tax to assist in financing the Projects, as more specifically set forth in Exhibit "A" attached hereto.

After being reduced to writing, the foregoing Resolution was read and considered, section by section, and then as a whole, whereupon Alderman Moore moved for its adoption, and after a second by Alderman Dacker, the following roll call vote was had:


Alderman David Clayton	YEA
Alderman Steven Stringer	YEA
Alderman Clint Moore	YEA
Alderman Tiny Ducker	YEA
Alderman Brad Amacker	YEA
Alderman Craig Bullock	YEA
Alderman Mike Lott	YEA

Passed by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Petal on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November, 2020.

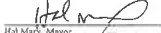
#### CERTIFICATION

I, Melissa Martin, Clerk for the City of Petal, Mississippi, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was approved and adopted at the public meeting of the Board of Aldermen held on November 3, 2020 a quorum being present, in the Board Meeting Room and to be recorded in the Minute Books of said Board, said Board being the duly elected, qualified, and acting governing body of Petal.

Presented by me to the Mayor on this, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2020.

  
Melissa Martin, City Clerk

Approved, and signed by me on this, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2020.

  
Hal Marsh, Mayor

#### Exhibit "A"

MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE  
2019

REGULAR SESSION

By: Representative \_\_\_\_\_

For Local and  
Private Legislation

HOUSE BILL NO. \_\_\_\_\_

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF PETAL, MISSISSIPPI TO IMPOSE A TAX UPON THE GROSS SALES OF HOTELS, MOTELS, BARS AND RESTAURANTS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED THREE PERCENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FUNDS FOR THE PROMOTION OF TOURISM, PARKS AND RECREATION WITHIN THE CITY; TO PROVIDE FOR AN ELECTION ON WHETHER THE TAX MAY BE LEVIED; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

SECTION 1. As used in this act:

- "City" means the City of Petal, Mississippi.
- "Governing authorities" means the governing authorities of the City of Petal, Mississippi.
- "Bar" means all places, required by law to possess an on-premises Alcoholic Beverage Control permit, where ~~beer and/or alcoholic beverages are sold for~~ consumption on the premises.
- "Restaurant" means all places where prepared food and beverages, including beer and alcoholic beverages, are sold for consumption, whether such food is consumed on ~~the premises or not. The term "restaurant" does not~~ include any school, hospital, convalescent or nursing home, or any restaurant-like facility operated by or ~~in connection with~~ a school, hospital, medical clinic, convalescent or nursing home providing food for students, patients, visitors or their families.
- "Facilities" means tourism and parks and recreation and other related and ancillary facilities.

- "Hotel" or "motel" means a place of lodging that at any one time will accommodate transient guests on a daily or weekly basis.

Section 2. (1) For the purpose of providing funds to promote tourism and improve parks and recreation within the City of Petal, Mississippi, the governing authorities of the City of Petal are authorized, in their discretion, to levy and collect from the following persons a tax, which shall be in addition to all of the taxes and assessments imposed. The tax shall be imposed on the following persons:

(a) A tax upon every person, firm or corporation operating a bar in the City of Petal, at a rate not to exceed three percent (3%) of the gross proceeds of the sales of such bar; and

(b) A tax upon every person, firm or corporation operating a restaurant in the City of Petal, at a rate not to exceed three percent (3%) of the gross proceeds of the sales of beer and alcoholic beverages sold for consumption on the premises and all prepared foods of such restaurant.

(c) A tax upon every person, firm or corporation operating hotels and motels in the city, in an amount not to exceed three percent (3%) of the gross proceeds from overnight room rental, exclusive of charges for food, telephone, laundry, beverages and similar charges.

(2) Persons, firms or corporations liable for the levy imposed under subsection (1) of this section shall add the amount of the levy to the sales price of the products and services set out in subsection (1) of this section and shall collect, insofar as is practicable, the amount of the tax due by them from the person receiving the services or product at the time of payment therefor.

(3) Such taxes shall be collected by and paid to the Department of \_\_\_\_\_ in a form prescribed by the Department of Revenue in the manner that state sales taxes are computed, collected and paid; and full enforcement provisions and all other provisions of Chapter 55, Title 27, Mississippi Code of 1972, shall apply as necessary to the implementation and ~~administration of this act.~~

(4) The proceeds of such tax, less three percent (3%) thereof which shall be retained by the Department of Revenue to defray the cost of collection, shall be paid to the governing authorities of the City of Petal, on or before the fifteenth day of the month in which collected.

(5) The proceeds of such tax shall not be considered by the City of Petal as general fund revenues but shall be dedicated to and expended solely for the purposes specified in this section.

Section 3. Before any tax authorized under this act may be imposed, the governing authorities shall adopt a resolution declaring its intention to levy the tax, setting forth the amount of such tax to be imposed, the date upon which such tax shall become effective and calling for a referendum to be held on the question. Notice of such intention shall be published once each week for at least three (3) consecutive weeks in a newspaper published or having a general circulation in Forrest County, with the first publication of such notice to be made not less than twenty-one (21) days before the date fixed in the resolution for the election and the last publication to be made not more than seven (7) days before the referendum. At the referendum, all qualified electors of the City of Petal may vote, and the ballots used in such election shall have printed thereon a brief statement of the amount and purposes of the proposed tax levy and the words "FOR THE TAX" and, on a separate

line, "AGAINST THE TAX," and the voters shall vote by placing a cross (X) or check (✓) opposite their choice on the proposition. When the results of any such referendum shall have been canvassed by the city election commission and certified, the city may levy the tax beginning on the first day of the second month following the referendum, only if at least sixty percent (60%) of the qualified electors who vote in the election vote in favor of the tax. No public funds shall be used for the purpose of promoting the adoption of the referendum and no city employee may promote the referendum during business hours.

Section 4. (1) Persons, firms or corporations liable for the tax imposed under this act shall add the amount of the tax to the sales price and shall collect, insofar as practicable, the amount of tax due from the person receiving the services or products at the time of the payment therefor.

Section 5. Accounting for receipts and expenditures of the funds described in this act must be made separately from the accounting of receipts and expenditures of the general fund and any other funds of the City of Petal. The records reflecting the receipts and expenditures of the funds prescribed in this act shall be audited annually by an independent certified public accountant, and the accountant shall make a written report of his audit to the governing authorities. The audit shall be made and completed as soon as practicable after the close of the fiscal year, and expenses of such audit shall be paid from the funds derived pursuant to this act.

Section 6. This act shall be repealed from and after July 1, 2031.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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