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ORDINANCE NO. 2571

OF THE

CITY OF HATTIESBURG, MISSISSIPPI

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 3, PARAGRAPH H, SECTION 6
PARAGRAPH H, AND SECTION 4 PARAGRAPH A OF ORDINANCE 2436
DESIGNATING THE VOTING PLACE TO BE CHANGED FOR THE PRECINCTS
KNOWN AS WILLIAM CAREY, WILLIAM CAREY SUB A AND 40TH AVENUE
IN THE CITY OF HATTIESBURG, MISSISSIPPI

WHEREAS, the governing authorities of the City of Hattiesburg, Mississippi, find that three (3) polling places, as adopted and approved by Ordinance No. 2436, November 17, 1992, are not physically suitable for the municipal elections; and

WHEREAS, William Carey College asked the County and City to change to a different building to house the polling place for the William Carey and William Carey Sub A Precincts, the current polling place being designated as the Green Science Building on the campus of William Carey College, 498 Tuscan Avenue, Hattiesburg, Mississippi, as set out in Section 3, Sub-Section H, and Section 6, Sub-Section H of Ordinance No. 2436, and the governing authorities of the City of Hattiesburg, Mississippi, agree that this location is not suitable for the municipal elections; and

WHEREAS, the governing authorities of the City of Hattiesburg, as authorized by Section 23-15-557, Mississippi Code of 1972, as annotated and amended, find that the location of the polling place for the William Carey and William Carey Sub A Precinct should be moved to the Student Center in Wilkes Hall, 498 Tuscan Avenue which is on the campus of William Carey College, at the request of William Carey College; and

WHEREAS, Forrest County has already changed the polling place for William Carey and William Carey Sub A to the Student Center in Wilkes Hall, 498 Tuscan Avenue, Hattiesburg, Mississippi, which is on the campus of William Carey College; and

WHEREAS, the governing authorities of the City of Hattiesburg, Mississippi, find that because of the lack of adequate space, this polling place for 40th Avenue Precinct, located at Impact News, 110 South 41st Avenue, Hattiesburg, Mississippi, as set out in Section 4, Sub-Section A, should be moved to Wesley Manor Retirement Community, 246 Westover Drive, in Lamar County, Hattiesburg, Mississippi; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HATTIESBURG, MISSISSIPPI:

SECTION 1. That based upon finding of facts as set out hereinabove, the governing authorities do hereby amend Section 3, Paragraph H and Section 6, Paragraph H of Ordinance 2436, and direct that the polling place for William Carey and William Carey Sub A Precinct be changed to the Student Center in Wilkes Hall, located at 498 Tuscan Avenue; and Section 4, Paragraph A of Ordinance 2436, and direct that the polling place for 40th Avenue Precinct be changed to Wesley Manor Retirement Community, located at 246 Westover Drive, Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

SECTION 2. That the governing authorities of the City of Hattiesburg, Mississippi, further direct that the City Clerk cause to have published in the Hattiesburg American, a newspaper of general circulation within the city, on five (5) occasions a notice of such size and content as to call attention to voters of these changes and that the City Clerk be further directed to notify every voter registered in the William Carey, William Carey Sub A Precinct and 40th Avenue Precinct, by mail, and to have affixed in the appropriate places signs sufficient to direct voters to the appropriate polling place.

SECTION 3. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force as provided by law. This Ordinance shall be submitted to the Department of Justice of the United States of America pursuant to the procedure for the Administration of Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended, 42 U.S.C., 1973c, with request for expedient consideration.

SECTION 4. That Ordinance 2436, adopted November 17, 1992, except as expressly amended, shall remain in full force and effect.

The foregoing Ordinance having been reduced to writing was introduced by Councilman Buckley, seconded by Councilman Bowman and was adopted by the following vote, to-wit:

YEAS:	Cummings	NAYS:	None
	Holloway		
	Buckley		
	Bowman		
	Lawrence		

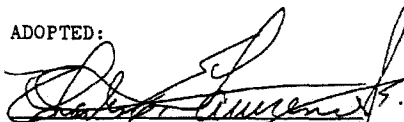
The President thereby declared the motion carried and the Ordinance adopted and approved on this, the 5th day of November, A. D., 1996.

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ATTEST:



CLERK OF COUNCIL

ADOPTED:

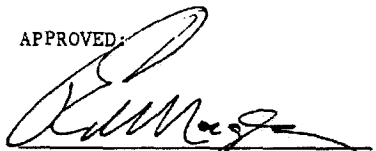

PRESIDENT

The above and foregoing Ordinance having been submitted to and approved by the Mayor this, the 5th day of November, A.D., 1996.

ATTEST:


CITY CLERK

APPROVED:


MAYOR