

**RESOLUTION TO ENTER INTO THE
MISSISSIPPI STATEWIDE MUTUAL AID COMPACT**

WHEREAS, the Town of Taylor, Mississippi is vulnerable to an array of natural hazards that can cause loss of life and damages to public and private property; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Taylor, Mississippi desires to seek ways to mitigate situations that may aggravate such circumstances; and

WHEREAS, the State of Mississippi Emergency Management Agency has presented an agreement between itself and each county and municipality and the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians providing a "System for Using all Available Resources during Emergencies"; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Taylor, Mississippi to protect its citizens and property from the effects of natural hazards by availing itself and its citizens to such a "Statewide Mutual Aid Compact; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that:

1. the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Taylor, Mississippi hereby enter into the Statewide Mutual Aid Compact in agreement with the State of Mississippi Emergency Management Agency, the various counties and municipalities of the state, and the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians;
2. the Mayor of the Town of Taylor, Mississippi sign the eleven (11) page compact agreement, his signature being attested to and sealed by the Town Clerk.

Adopted on April 5, 2016 by the following vote of the Board of Aldermen of theTown of Taylor, Mississippi:

Alderman Tim Bridges voted Yes; Alderman Betty Kisner absent; Alderman Covington voted Yes; Alderman Meacham voted Yes; Alderman Willingham voted Yes.

James E. Hamilton, Mayor

Attest: Richard Williams, Town Clerk

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