

# LEGAL NOTICES

The Board of Supervisors of Holmes County, Mississippi (the "**County**"), acting for and on behalf of Supervisor District Three (the "**District**") of the County, took up for consideration the matter of issuing General Obligation Road and Bridge Bonds, Series 2022 of Supervisor District Three of the County. After a discussion of the subject, Supervisor Mabry offered and moved the adoption of the following resolution:

**RESOLUTION DECLARING THE INTENTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF HOLMES COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, ACTING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF SUPERVISOR DISTRICT THREE OF HOLMES COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO ISSUE GENERAL OBLIGATION ROAD AND BRIDGE BONDS, SERIES 2022 OF SUPERVISOR DISTRICT THREE OF HOLMES COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF NOT TO EXCEED TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$200,000) TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING, RECONSTRUCTING, AND REPAIRING ROADS, HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES, AND ACQUIRING THE NECESSARY LAND, INCLUDING LAND FOR ROAD-BUILDING MATERIALS, ACQUIRING RIGHTS-OF-WAY THEREFOR; THE PURCHASE OF HEAVY CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT AND ACCESSORIES THERETO REASONABLY REQUIRED TO CONSTRUCT, REPAIR AND RENOVATE ROADS, HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES AND APPROACHES THERETO WITHIN SUPERVISOR DISTRICT THREE OF HOLMES COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES AND OTHER AUTHORIZED PURPOSES UNDER SECTION 19-9-1 THROUGH 19-9-29, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, AS AMENDED, SECTIONS 17-3-1, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, AS AMENDED AND SECTIONS 55-9-1, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, AS AMENDED; AND DIRECTING PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF SUCH INTENTION.**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors (the "**Governing Body**") of Holmes County, Mississippi (the "**County**"), acting for and on behalf of Supervisor District Three of the County (the "**District**"), hereby finds, determines, adjudicates and declares as follows:

1. The District is authorized by Section 19-9-1 through 19-9-29, Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended and supplemented from time to time, Sections 17-3-1, Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended and Sections 55-9-1, Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended (together, the "**Act**"), to issue bonds hereinafter proposed to be issued for the purposes and the amounts set forth in paragraph 2 of this preamble.

2. It is necessary and in the public interest to issue General Obligation Road and Bridge Bonds (the "**Bonds**") of the District in the principal amount of not to exceed Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000) to raise money for the purpose of constructing, reconstructing, and repairing roads, highways and bridges, and acquiring the necessary land, including land for building materials, and rights-of-way therefor, including rights-of-way therefor for constructing and equipping walking trails, public parks and recreation facilities beside District roads within the District; and the purchase of heavy construction equipment and accessories thereto reasonably required to construct, repair and renovate roads, highways and bridges and approaches thereto within the District; and for related purposes and other authorized purposes under the Act (the "**Project**").

3. According to the last completed assessment for taxation, the assessed value of all taxable property within the District is \$20,115,562.00; the District has \$3,017,334.30 outstanding bonded indebtedness subject to the fifteen percent (15%) debt limit prescribed by Section 19-9-5, Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, and \$4,023,112.40 outstanding bonded and floating indebtedness subject to the twenty percent (20%) debt limit prescribed by Section 19-9-5, Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended; the issuance of the Bonds hereinafter proposed to be issued pursuant to the Act will not result in bonded indebtedness of more than fifteen percent (15%) of the assessed value of taxable property within the District, and will not result in indebtedness, both bonded and floating in excess of twenty percent (20%) of the assessed value of taxable property within the District, and will not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitation upon indebtedness which may be incurred by the District.

4. The District reasonably expects that it will incur expenditures prior to the issuance of the Bonds, which it intends to reimburse with the proceeds of the Bonds upon the issuance thereof. This declaration of official intent to reimburse expenditures made prior to the issuance of the Bonds in anticipation of the issuance of the Bonds is made pursuant to Department of Treasury Regulations Section 1.150-2 (the "**Reimbursement Regulations**"). The Project for which such expenditures are made is the same as described hereinabove. The maximum principal amount of debt expected to be issued for the Project is the amount hereinabove set forth.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY, ACTING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE SUPERVISOR DISTRICT THREE OF THE COUNTY, AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1.** The Governing Body, acting for and on behalf of the District, hereby declares its intention to issue General Obligation Road and Bridge Bonds of Supervisor District Three of the County in the principal amount not to exceed Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000) pursuant to the Act to raise money to provide funds for the Project. The Bonds will be general obligations of the District payable as to principal and interest out of and secured by an irrevocable pledge of the avails of a direct and continuing tax to be levied annually without limitation as to time, rate, or amount upon all the taxable property within the geographical limits of the District.

**SECTION 2.** The Governing Body pro-

poses to direct the issuance of the Bonds of the District in the amounts, for the purposes and secured as aforesaid at a meeting place of the Governing Body at its meeting place in the Holmes County Governing Body of Supervisors Meeting Room, located at 408 Court Square, Lexington, Mississippi, at the hour of 6:00 o'clock p.m. on July 18, 2022.

**SECTION 3.** If on or before 6:00 o'clock p.m. on July 18, 2022, twenty percent (20%) of the qualified electors of the District or fifteen hundred (1,500), whichever is less, shall file a written protest with the Chancery Clerk of Holmes County, Mississippi in her office located at 2 Court Square, Lexington, MS, against the issuance of the Bonds pursuant to the Act, then Bonds for such purpose or purposes shall not be issued unless authorized at an election on the question of the issuance of such Bonds to be called and held as provided by law. If no protest is filed on or before 6:00 o'clock p.m. on July 18, 2022, against the issuance of Bonds, then the Bonds may be issued without an election on the question of the issuance thereof at any time within a period of two (2) years after July 18, 2022.

**SECTION 4.** This resolution shall be published once a week for at least three (3) consecutive weeks in *The Holmes County Herald*, a newspaper published in Lexington, Mississippi, and having a general circulation in the District and qualified under the provisions of Section 13-3-31, Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended. The first publication of this resolution shall be made not less than twenty-one (21) days prior to the date fixed herein for the issuance of the Bonds, and the last publication shall be made not more than seven (7) days prior to such date.

**SECTION 5.** The Chancery Clerk of the Governing Body shall be and is hereby directed to procure from the publisher of the aforesaid newspaper the customary proof of the publication of this resolution and have the same before the Governing Body on the date and hour specified in Section 2 hereof.

**SECTION 6.** The District reasonably expects that it will incur expenditures prior to the issuance of the Bonds, which it intends to reimburse with the proceeds of the Bonds upon the issuance thereof. This declaration of official intent to reimburse expenditures made prior to the issuance of the Bonds in anticipation of the issuance of the Bonds is made pursuant to the Reimbursement Regulations. The Project for which such expenditures are made is the same as described hereinabove. The maximum principal amount of debt expected to be issued for the Project is the amount hereinabove set forth.

**SECTION 7.** If any one or more of the provisions of this resolution shall for any reason be held to be illegal or invalid, such illegality or invalidity shall not affect any of the other provisions of this resolution, but this resolution shall be construed and enforced as if such illegal or invalid provision or provisions had not been contained herein.

Supervisor Young seconded the motion to adopt the foregoing resolution, and the question being put to a roll call vote, the result was as follows:

Supervisor Leonard Hampton	Voted: Yea
Supervisor James H. Young	Voted: Yea
Supervisor Debra Mabry	Voted: Yea
Supervisor Leroy Johnson	Voted: Yea
Supervisor Dora Greer	Voted: Yea

The motion having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the Board of Supervisors present, being a quorum of said Board of Supervisors, the President declared the motion carried and the resolution adopted this 6th day of June 2022.

(SEAL)      /s/ Leonard Hampton  
/s/ Charlie Luckett  
**CLERK, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, HOLMES COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, ACTING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF SUPERVISOR DISTRICT THREE**

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**IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HOLMES COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES BYRON TYSON, DECEASED**

**GLENN LYNN DODD      PLAINTIFF VS.      Cause No. 22-16 THE KNOWN AND UNKNOWN HEIRS OF CHARLES BYRON TYSON      RESPONDENTS**

**SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION TO: THE KNOWN AND UNKNOWN HEIRS OF CHARLES BYRON TYSON**

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by **GLENN LYNN DODD**, in her capacity as Administratrix of the Estate of **CHARLES BYRON TYSON**, deceased, Plaintiff seeking to adjudicate heirship.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 a.m., on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of August 2022, in the courtroom of the Yazoo County Chancery Courthouse at Yazoo City, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgement will be entered against you for the things demanded in the petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court this 10 day of June 2022.

CHANCERY CLERK  
(Seal) By: /s/ Charlie Luckett, CC  
Prepared by:  
Jeff Arnold (MSB #104335)  
306 Maxey Drive  
Brandon MS 39042  
Phone: 601-213-7581

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**IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HOLMES COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EDDIE RUTH SAFFORD      NO. 16-0133 JAMES E. HOARD      PETITIONER**

**SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION**

**THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HOLMES**

**TO: TO THE UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF EDDIE RUTH SAFFORD, DECEASED WHOSE POST OFFICE AND STREET ADDRESS, AFTER DILIGENT SEARCH AND INQUIRY, ARE UNKNOWN**

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by JAMES E. HOARD, seeking a Judgment declaring the heirs of Eddie Ruth Safford, Deceased. Defendants other than you in this action are: None.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 a.m. on the 1st day of August, 2022, before Hon. Judge Robert Clark at the Holmes County Chancery Courthouse in Lexington, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 9th day of June, 2022.

HOLMES COUNTY,  
CHANCERY CLERK  
(Seal) Charlie Luckett  
BY: DEPUTY CLERK  
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**IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HOLMES COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI CIVIL ACTION FILE NO. 22-68 IN RE: ESTATE OF MATTIE RUTH JOYCE, DECEASED MAURICE JOYCE, ADMINISTRATOR NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Letters of Administration having been granted to the undersigned by an order of the Chancery Court of Holmes County, Mississippi, under date of May 23, 2022, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the Estate of Mattie Ruth Joyce, Deceased, to have the same probated and registered by the clerk of the Chancery Court of Holmes County, Mississippi, within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this Notice to Creditors or that they will be forever barred.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE on this the 23rd day of May, 2022.

MAURICE JOYCE  
Administrator of the Estate of Mattie Ruth Joyce, Deceased  
JASON M. WHITE  
ATTORNEY FOR ADMINISTRATOR  
P. O. BOX 691  
KOSCIUSKO, MS 39090  
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STATE BAR NO. 99263

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**Notice of Availability**

**Hill Burton Uncompensated Services**

**Holmes County Hospital Lexington, MS will provide uncompensated care under the Hill-Burton funding program during the 2022-2023 fiscal year starting April 1, 2022.**

**All Services at this facility will be available as uncompensated services to persons whose family income is not more than the Poverty Income Guidelines (Category A) established by the Department of Health and Human Services.**

**Holmes County Hospital will consider all applications and services will be provided up to the extent of the facility's annual obligation as outlined by the Health and Human Services division of the federal government.**

**This notice is published in accordance with 42 CFR 124.504 Notice of Availability of Uncompensated Services. Comments may be made to the current allocation plan.**

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**IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HOLMES COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ANNE B. SWAYZE, DECEASED**

**CIVIL ACTION FILE NO. 22-00071 NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Letters Testamentary having been issued on June 21, 2022 to the undersigned as Co-Executors of the above estate by the Chancery Court of Holmes County, Mississippi, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to file the same with the Clerk of said Court for probate and allowance as required by law within ninety (90) days of the date of the first publication of this notice, or the same will be forever barred.

THIS 21st day of June, 2022.

JOHN BIEDENHARN  
AND KAY MILLS,  
CO-EXECUTORS OF  
THE ESTATE OF  
ANNE B. SWAYZE,  
DECEASED

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# NFPA encourages swimmers and boaters to know the risks of electric shock drowning in pools and at marinas

June 23, 2022 – With summer here and the July 4th holiday weekend just around the corner, the National Fire Protection Association® (NFPA®) is reminding people about potential electrical hazards that exist in swimming pools and hot tubs, onboard boats, on docks and piers, and in waters surrounding boats, marinas, and launch ramps.

While most people are unaware of electrical dangers posed in water environments such as electric shock drowning (ESD), each year people are injured or killed from these hazards. ESD can occur when improperly installed or maintained electrical systems within marinas or boat electrical systems result in electrical current in the water, which can then pass through a person's body, causing a level of paralysis that can ultimately

## LEGALS

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF RE-APPORTIONING OF SUPERVISORS' DISTRICTS**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Justice Department of the United States of America as a result of the 2020 United States Census and Section 19-3-1 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, the Board of Supervisors at their regular meeting held Monday, June 6, 2022, authorized and approved to re-apportion the Supervisors' Districts limits and line boundaries of Holmes County, Mississippi. For the purposes of this Notice, the metes and bounds legal descriptions of the Districts are on file with the Chancery Clerk's Office, as located at 400 Depot Street, Lexington, MS and the Circuit Clerk's Office, as located at 22549 Depot Street, Lexington, MS, and the County Administrator's Office as located at 408 Court Square, Lexington, MS and are available for inspection by any citizen.

**WHEREAS**, Supervisor Mabry moved to adopt the following Resolution:

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF HOLMES COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI REAPPORTIONING THE SUPERVISORS' DISTRICTS OF HOLMES COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI TO DEFINE THE DISTRICT LIMITS AND LINE BOUNDARIES THEREOF IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AS A RESULT OF THE 2020 UNITED STATES CENSUS

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Supervisors of Holmes County, Mississippi that, in compliance with its duty to re-apportion the Supervisors' Districts of Holmes County, Mississippi as to comply with the one vote/one man rule following the 2020 United Federal Census conducted by the Census Office of the United States of America; and

**WHEREAS**, attached hereto as Exhibit "A", being know as Plan I, and having been studied and considered by the Board of Supervisors of Holmes County, Mississippi following a public hearing, the Board does hereby adopt the lines as reflected on said Plan I as the new Supervisors' District lines and Justice Court and Constable District lines for Holmes County, Mississippi. The legal description for said Supervisors' District lines is attached hereto as Exhibit "B" to this resolution.

**THEREFORE**, the foregoing Resolution having been duly considered at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Holmes County, Mississippi, on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2022, the motion was seconded by Supervisor Johnson. The Resolution is hereby adopted and approved by a unanimous vote with each Supervisor voting "AYE".

**SO ORDERED**, this the 6<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2022.

/s/ Leonard Hampton  
LEONARD HAMPTON,  
PRESIDENT HOLMES  
COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

ATTEST:  
/s/ Charlie Luckett  
CHARLIE M LUCKETT,  
CHANCERY CLERK  
HOLMES COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
CLERK OF THE BOARD

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cause serious injury or drowning.

“Continued education about the presence of electrical hazards in water can help reduce the risk of electric shock drowning from happening in pools and waterways,” said Lorraine Carli, NFPA’s vice president of Outreach & Advocacy. “Have a qualified electrician inspect your boat, swimming pool equipment, hot tub, and spa before engaging in any water activities, and make sure they are regularly maintained to ensure all life-saving measures and protection systems are functioning properly.”

Following are tips for swimmers, and pool and boat owners:

**Swimmers**

- Never swim near a marina, dock, or boatyard.

While in a pool or hot tub look out for underwater lights that are not working properly, flicker, or work intermittently.

- If you feel a tingling sensation while in a pool, immediately stop swimming in the direction you are heading. Try and swim in a direction where you had not felt the tingling. Exit the water as quickly as possible; avoid using metal ladders or rails. Touching metal may increase the risk of shock.

**Pool owners**

- If you are putting in a new pool or hot tub, be sure the wiring is performed by an electrician experienced in the special safety requirements for these types of installations and that the completed work is inspected by the authority having jurisdiction (AHJ).
- Have a qualified electrician periodically inspect and — where necessary — replace or upgrade the electrical devices or equipment that keep your pool or hot tub electrically safe. Have the electrician show you how to turn off all power in case of an emergency.
- If there are overhead electrical lines, make sure they have proper clearance over the pool and other structures, such as a diving board. If you have any doubts, contact a qualified electrician or your local utility company to make sure power lines are a safe distance away.

**Boat owners**

- Avoid entering the water when launching or loading a boat. These areas can contain stray electrical currents in the water, possibly

leading to electric shock drowning or injury from shock, including death.

- Each year, have the boat’s electrical system inspected by a qualified marine electrician to be sure it meets the required codes of your area, including those set by the American Boat & Yacht Council. Make the necessary repairs, if recommended. Follow the same steps after any major storm that affects the boat.
- Check with the marina owner to let you know if the marina’s electrical system has recently been inspected to meet the required codes of your area, including the National Electrical Code® (NEC®).
- Have ground fault circuit protection (GFCI and GFPE) installed on circuits supplying the boat; use only portable GFCIs or shore power cords (including “Y” adapters) that bear the proper listing mark for marine applications when using electricity near water. Test
- NEVER modify the electrical system on a boat or shore power to make something work. The code-required safety mechanisms in place are intended to alert people if something is wrong with the boat and with shore power. Find a licensed, qualified professional to help determine the cause of the problem.

NFPA has resources for swimmers, boat and pool owners, including videos, tip sheets, and checklists, that can be downloaded and shared. Please visit [www.nfpa.org/watersafety](http://www.nfpa.org/watersafety).

For this release and other announcements about NFPA initiatives, research, and resources, please visit the NFPA press room.

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