

**RESOLUTION DECLARING THE CITY OF RIDGELAND'S
POSITION REGARDING LIBRARY FUNDING**

Whereas, there has been significant false information spread throughout the community and beyond regarding the position of the City of Ridgeland regarding the funding of the Ridgeland Library, and

Whereas, the City of Ridgeland has not ever sought to impose any religious or other test on materials in the Ridgeland Library, and

Whereas, City of Ridgeland has not approved the funding heretofore because of contractual and legal issues which are totally unrelated to the content of any book or other material in the collection of the Ridgeland Library.

Be it, therefore resolved, that the governing authorities find and again declare that the City of Ridgeland has not and will not withhold any appropriated funds based on the content of any book now in the collection of the Ridgeland Library. The reason that funds have been withheld relates to legal and contractual issues.

So resolved this the ____ day of March, 2022.

CITY OF RIDGELAND, MISSISSIPPI

BY: _____
Gene F. McGee, Mayor

ATTEST

Paula Tierce, City Clerk