



GEORGE FLAGGS, JR.  
MAYOR

### **YOUTH VIOLENCE PREVENTION COMMITTEE**

Pursuant to Section 39 of the City of Vicksburg Code of Ordinances, the Mayor of the City of Vicksburg shall appoint all special committees that describes the duties specified only to the Mayor of the City of Vicksburg, I am appointing and establishing the Youth Violence Prevention Committee who will be tasked with making recommendations on the safety and well-being of minors under the age of eighteen-years-old within the City of Vicksburg.

The Youth Violence Prevention Committee is established as follows:

The Committee shall consist of ten (10) members as follows:

Penny Jones, Vicksburg Police Chief – Chairwoman of the Committee  
Felicia Kent, CHAMPIONS-COVID-19 Advancing Health Literacy Project  
Anessia Martin, City of Vicksburg – Human Resources  
Cedric Magee, Vicksburg Warren School District  
Cindy McCarley, Good Shepherd Vicksburg  
Rachel Hardy, Warren County Youth Court  
Carla Sullivan-Sanders, Medgar & Angela Scott Community Life Center  
Dexter Jones, Warren County  
Joe Johnson, Central Mississippi Prevention Services  
General Bryant, Travelers Rest Christian Academy.

The Committee will create a comprehensive strategy to combat juvenile violence by using a multi-prong approach of education, prevention, intervention, parental coaching, family counseling, and other relevant factors.

The Committee shall also create a Youth Program comprised of juveniles recommended by the Warren County Youth Court and Vicksburg Warren School District.

The Committee shall also create a comprehensive plan that addresses the mental, psychological, and behavioral safety and well-being of the Youth in the City of Vicksburg.

The Committee shall maintain a database that monitors chronic absenteeism in order to decrease the student dropout rate in Vicksburg, MS.

The Committee will hold their first meeting on Monday, February 6, 2023, at 4:00 p.m. in the Robert M. Walker Board Room.

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