

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI  
EXPRESSING A VOTE OF NO CONFIDENCE  
IN THE SENATOR FROM MISSISSIPPI:  
UNTIED STATES SENATOR CINDY HYDE-SMITH

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Jackson hereby expresses our concern that the United States Senator must represent the State of Mississippi and all of its citizens; and that the steep history of the State of Mississippi in racial discrimination from poll taxes and other Jim Crow laws must be acknowledged; and, realizing the continued oppression of segments of the citizens of the State of Mississippi with celebrations and a flag depicting a racist and violent history of the state's participation in the enslavement of its citizens and resulting denial of equal rights to its citizen because of the color of their skin by the State of Mississippi under the color of law; and, in the recent revelation of the racially insensitive comment made by a United States Senator who was appointed by the Governor and who is seeking to be elected to the position speaking publicly and nonchalantly referencing "public hanging" and "sitting on the front row" has no place in a national leadership position supposedly representing the very people that she is referring to who have been lynched, murdered, and denied their rights as human beings and citizens of the State of Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, the City of Jackson, as the capital city of the State of Mississippi must take a leadership role in condemning the nature of the leadership of such a person; and, the public comment evidencing the lack of character of the current Senator Hyde-Smith; and, all citizens of the State of Mississippi have a right to be represented by a person who has the best interest of the people at heart; and

WHEREAS, it is a well-established principle that silence gives consent; and, by the exercise of the vote on this Resolution, the City Council of the City of Jackson hereby speaks and does not sit silently by as the clock is turned back on the people of the City of Jackson in striving to survive and thrive in the State of Mississippi.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of Jackson, Mississippi hereby expresses a vote of "***no confidence***" in the Senator from Mississippi: United States Senator Cindy Hyde-Smith.

SO RESOLVED, this the \_\_\_\_ day of November, 2018

Agenda Item No. #46  
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By: STOKES