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March 28, 2023

RE: Letter of Support, Rankin County Watershed-Stormwater Program

Dear Congressman Guest,

On behalf of the City of Pearl, I write to express support for the Rankin County Board of Supervisors' (Board) request for Congressionally-Directed Funding for implement stormwater improvements in the Richland Creek and Hanging Moss-Pearl River watersheds that were identified in the Rankin County Watershed-Based Stormwater Assessment & Management Plan that was initiated in 2018. These areas suffer from chronic flooding and water quality issues and are some of the most disadvantaged areas of the County. Improvements will include stormwater management infrastructure enhancements that will reduce flood risk and restore water quality.

As you are aware, Rankin County, has experienced tremendous economic and population growth in recent years. As development continues to increase, Rankin County is committed to the improvements necessary improve the Stormwater Capacities to minimize flood risk and not impede future development.

Thank you for your ongoing support of Rankin County. Your consideration of this request is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Jake Windham
Mayor of Pearl



RANKIN FIRST

March 27, 2023

Honorable Michael Guest
U.S. Congressman
3rd District State of Mississippi
308 B. East Government Street
Brandon, MS 39042

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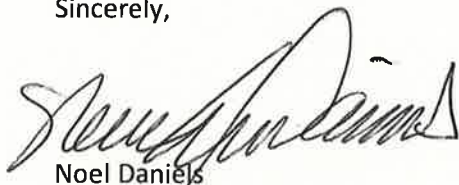
Dear Congressman Guest,

On behalf of Rankin First, please accept this letter of support for the Rankin County Board of Supervisors' (Board) request for Congressionally Directed Funding for implementing stormwater improvements in the Richland Creek and Hanging Moss-Pearl River watersheds that were identified in the Rankin County Watershed-Based Stormwater Assessment & Management Plan initiated in 2018. These areas suffer from chronic flooding and water quality issues and are located in some of the most disadvantaged areas of the Rankin County. Improvements will include stormwater management and infrastructure enhancements that will reduce flood risk and restore water quality.

As you are aware, Rankin County, has experienced tremendous economic and population growth in recent years and as development continues to increase, Rankin County is committed to the improvements necessary to improve stormwater capacities to minimize flood risk and not impede future development and growth.

We appreciate you and thank you for your ongoing support of Rankin County. Your consideration of this request is appreciated.

Sincerely,



Noel Daniels
President, Rankin First