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Hinds County Board Approves 2015 Budget

Hinds County, MS – September 16, 2014: Monday, September 15, 2014, the Hinds County Board of Supervisors approved a balanced budget totaling \$110,037,592.00 for the upcoming fiscal year which continues the county's tradition of enhancing the quality of life, ensuring a quality work force, promoting a more attractive business climate; and forging a stronger economy in Hinds County.

"I'm proud that the members of the Board worked together to address this challenging budget," Board President Darrel McQuirter noted. "We balanced the needs throughout county government while keeping the taxpayer firmly in mind," he concluded.

The County Board made changes to the proposed budget while keenly aware of fiscal constraints and the need to continue rebuilding the general fund reserve. The general fund reserve serves as a cushion in difficult economic times. The county will end 2014 with a positive balance and the 2015 budget seeks to maintain the reserve balance of \$2,550,000. In this environment of potentially falling revenue and fiscal pressure, the County Board made difficult but sound choices to meet short term needs and lay the groundwork for long term savings.

For additional information about this press release, please contact Carmen Davis, County Administrator, at 601-968-6501 or email: countyadmin@co.hinds.ms.us.

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