

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI



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ATTORNEY GENERAL

OPINIONS
DIVISION

March 13, 2014

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Re: Regional Economic Development Act Agreement Between the City of Oxford and Lafayette County for the Construction and Related Improvements to Oxford Commons Boulevard Extension

Dear Ms. Cole:

Attorney General Jim Hood received your request regarding the above referenced public improvement project. You state that the Mississippi Development Authority issued a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to the City of Oxford and Lafayette County pursuant to the Regional Economic Development Act (the Act) (Mississippi Code Annotated Section 57-64-1 *et seq.*). You provided us a copy of an agreement entered into by those two governmental entities. Section 57-64-23 provides that the Attorney General is to review such agreement and determine whether it is in proper form and compatible with the laws of the State.

We have examined the Agreement pursuant to the Act and find it to be in proper form and compatible with state law, and it is hereby approved.

As noted in the Agreement, prior to its being in force, it must be filed with the Lafayette County Chancery Clerk and the Secretary of State.

Sincerely,

JIM HOOD, ATTORNEY GENERAL

By:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Phil Carter".

Phil Carter
Special Assistant Attorney General