BEFORE THE MISSISSIPPI COMMISSION
ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

IN THE MATTER OF:

MISSISSIPPI COMMISSION
ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

AND **ORDER NO.** 7794 26

DELTA STREETS MINISTRIES INC
P.O. BOX 9895
GREENWOOD, MS 38930

AGREED CONSENT ORDER

COME NOW the Mississippi Commission on Environmental Quality (Commission), acting through the staff and the Executive Director of the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ), and Delta Streets Ministries Inc, in the above-captioned cause and agree as follows:

1. Delta Streets Ministries Inc has been contacted by the Commission, through the MDEQ, and notified of the following:

   A. An ongoing investigation by the MDEQ confirmed the abandonment of an estimated 31,000 waste tires on properties owned by Delta Streets Ministries Inc in Greenwood, Mississippi. The abandoned waste tires encompass 4 adjacent properties designated by the following parcel numbers according to Leflore County tax records: 08510043800200, 08510043800300, 08510043800110, and

08510043800100. MDEQ personnel determined that the waste tires were abandoned on the subject properties by the previous property owner.

B. Delta Streets Ministries Inc is aware that the waste tire stockpile located on the subject properties may create a nuisance and a public health and safety problem and has made efforts to have the tires removed. MDEQ received a request from Delta Streets Ministries Inc for assistance with removal of the waste tires stockpiled on-site.

2. In order to fully remediate the sites and remove the waste tires situated on the subject properties, the Commission and Delta Streets Ministries Inc hereby agree to the following:

A. Pursuant to the Mississippi Code, Annotated, Section 17-17-419 as amended, Delta Streets Ministries Inc agrees to permit the abatement of the unauthorized waste tire stockpile located on the subject properties by allowing an MDEQ contractor to enter the premises and remove and transport the waste tires for proper disposal.

B. MDEQ agrees to have a selected waste tire abatement contractor remove, transport, and properly dispose of the waste tires as per the terms of the contract between MDEQ and the contractor and the applicable laws and regulations of the State of Mississippi.

C. Delta Streets Ministries Inc confirms that it is the lawful owner of the subject properties including each of the parcels described in Paragraph 1.A of this order and as such agrees to provide the employees of MDEQ and the selected waste tire abatement contractor with the necessary access to and use of the properties for the purpose of removal of the abandoned waste tires for proper transport and disposal. Delta Streets Ministries Inc agrees to allow the employees of MDEQ and the selected waste tire abatement contractor access to and use of the properties during normal business hours and at any other times which are mutually acceptable to all parties.

D. Delta Streets Ministries Inc agrees to indemnify, save, and hold harmless the State of Mississippi, the Commission, the MDEQ and all of their employees, officers, and contractors from and against any and all claim, demand, cause of action, liability, loss, damage, injury, suit, judgment, debt and cost including attorney's fees or expenses arising out of, or incident to, the abatement of the waste tire stockpile herein described.

ORDERED, this the 23rd day of October, 2026.

MISSISSIPPI COMMISSION ON
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

BY: _____

CHRIS WELLS
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

AGREED, this the 23 day of October, 2026.

BY: _____

TITLE: Head of School / Executive Director

STATE OF MS

COUNTY OF Leflore

PERSONALLY appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for the jurisdiction aforesaid, the within named Thomas M Harper who first being duly sworn, did state upon his/her oath and acknowledge to me that he/she is the Head of School / Executive Director of Delta Streets Ministries Inc, lawful owner of the properties described in this order in Greenwood, Mississippi, and is authorized to sign and enter this Agreement.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, this the 23 day of October, 2026.

Kaitlyn B. Harper
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission expires: August 19, 2028

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
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