



GREATER
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PARTNERSHIP

August 14, 2009

Board of Aldermen
City of Starkville, MS
101 Lampkin Street
Starkville, MS 39759

Dear Board of Aldermen:

By way of a unanimous vote on Wednesday, August 5, 2009, the Starkville Convention & Visitors Bureau Advisory Board, a nine member board comprised of community members and local business owners, publicly supports seven day alcohol sales in Starkville, MS, as detailed in proposed Ordinance Number 2009-03.

Citing positive economic impact on the City of Starkville, the board fully supports this effort and its ultimate effects on the tourism industry. New retail businesses and restaurants are sure to be interested in Starkville, MS, once this progressive and forward-thinking ordinance is passed, and we support the growth and progress of current and future local businesses.

The Starkville Convention & Visitors Bureau, a member agency of the Greater Starkville Development Partnership, was created by the State of Mississippi legislature in 1986 to promote tourism and tourism activities in the Starkville community.

Sincerely,

Starkville Convention & Visitors Bureau Advisory Board

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

TOURISM

RETIREMENT DEVELOPMENT

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