

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE ADOPTION

**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
MISSISSIPPI STATE PORT AUTHORITY AT GULFPORT
OPERATIONS DEPARTMENT**

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Specific Legal Authority authorizing the promulgation of
Rule: Miss. Code §§ 59-1-1, 59-1-9, 59-5-5 and 59-5-21

Reference to Rules repealed, amended or suspended by the
Proposed Rule: Section 101 and 108 of the 1998 Mississippi
State Port Authority's Operations and Procedures Manual

Explanation of the Purpose of the Proposed Rule and the reason(s) for proposing the rule:

The proposed additions to Sections 101 and 108 of the Mississippi State Port Authority at Gulfport's ("Port Authority") Operating Procedures are being made so that the procedures of the Port Authority are in full compliance with all requirements of certain Community Development Block Grant ("CDBG") Agreements of which the Port Authority is a sub-recipient.

This rule is proposed as a Final Rule, and/or a Temporary Rule (Check one or both boxers as applicable.)

Persons may present their views on the proposed rule by addressing written comments to the agency at the above address. Persons making comments should include their name and address, as well as other contact information, and if you are an agent or attorney, the name, address and telephone number of the party or parties you represent.

Oral Proceeding: Check one box below:

An oral proceeding is scheduled on this rule on Date: _____ Time: _____ Place: _____

If you wish to be heard and present evidence at the oral proceeding you must make a written request to the agency at the above address at least _____ day(s) prior to the proceeding to be placed on the agenda. The request should include your name, address, telephone number as well as other contact information; and if you are an agent or attorney, the name, address and telephone number of the party or parties you represent.

An oral proceeding is not scheduled on this rule. Where an oral proceeding is not scheduled, an oral proceeding will be held if a written request for an oral proceeding is submitted by a political subdivision, an agency or ten (10) persons. The written request should be submitted to the agency contact person at the above address within twenty (20) days after the filing of this notice of proposed rule adoption and should include the name, address and telephone number of the person(s) making the request; and if you are an agent or attorney, the name, address and telephone number of the party or parties you represent.

Economic Impact Statement: Check one box below:

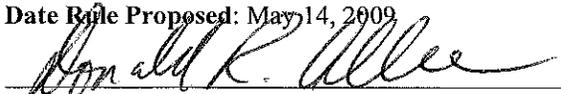
The agency has determined that an economic impact statement is not required for this rule, or

The concise summary of the economic impact statement required is attached.

The entire text of the Proposed Rule including the text of any rule being amended or changed is attached.

Date Rule Proposed: May 14, 2009

Proposed Effective Date of Rule: August 14, 2009



Donald R. Allee, Executive Director
Mississippi State Port Authority at Gulfport