

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI



JIM HOOD
ATTORNEY GENERAL
OPINIONS DIVISION

June 16, 2006

Ms. Marilyn Schwandt
Deputy Municipal Clerk
Post Office Box 1898
Hattiesburg, Mississippi 39403-1898

Re: Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between the City of
Hattiesburg and the Forrest/Perry County District Attorney for
Partial Funding of a Victim Advocate Position

Dear Ms. Schwandt:

Attorney General Jim Hood has received your request to review and approve the above-referenced Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between the City of Hattiesburg and the Forrest/Perry County District Attorney. The Agreement calls for the District Attorney's office to provide partial funding for a victim's advocate in the Hattiesburg Police Department who will service victims of crime in that part of the City of Hattiesburg located within Forrest County.

We have examined the Agreement pursuant to the Interlocal Cooperation Act of 1974 and find that the Agreement is in proper form and compatible with state law, and is hereby approved. Please include a copy of this approval letter when filing with the Secretary of State. Further, the agreement must be filed with the State Auditor within sixty (60) days of its effective date.

If our office may be of further assistance, please advise.

Sincerely,

Heather P. Wagner
Assistant Attorney General

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encl.