

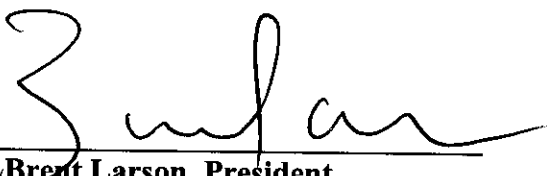
**ORDER: SPREAD ON THE MINUTES CERTIFICATION LETTER FROM THE
ADVISORY BOARD OF THE MISSISSIPPI STATE TAX ASSESSOR EDUCATION &
CERTIFICATION PROGRAM NOTIFYING OF CERTIFICATION STATUS OF
ROCKY KENNEDY-CERTIFIED APPRAISER**

Motion was made by Scott Allen, duly seconded by John Morgan, to spread on the minutes Certification letter from the Advisory Board of the MS State Tax Assessor Education & Certification Program notifying of Certification Status of Rocky Kennedy-Certified Appraiser.

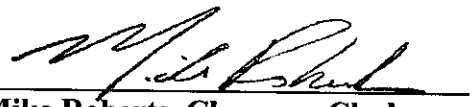
The vote on the motion was as follows:

Supervisor Brent Larson, voted yes
Supervisor John Morgan, voted yes
Supervisor Tim Gordon, voted yes
Supervisor Scott Allen, voted yes
Supervisor Greg Bynum, voted yes

After the vote, President Larson, declared the motion carried, this the 4th day of August, 2025.



**Brent Larson, President
Board of Supervisors**



Mike Roberts, Chancery Clerk



July 8, 2025

Rocky Kennedy
Lafayette County
300 North Lamar, Suite 103
Oxford, Mississippi 38655

Dear Rocky Kennedy:

The Red Book (13th Edition) provides that the Center for Government and Community Development is to notify annually of the Track II certification status within the legislatively mandated Mississippi Education and Certification Program. Currently, in addition to being a certified appraiser, the following county employees hold the indicated advanced level of certification:

FirstName	LastName	CountyID	AEIYear	AEIIYear	MAEYear	COEYear
Rocky	Kennedy	Lafayette County				

According to Section 27-3-52 of the Mississippi Code which was amended by the Legislature in 2019, they may now qualify for a \$2,000 annual financial bonus for AEI, qualify for a \$2,000 annual financial bonus for AEII or qualify for a \$2,500 annual financial bonus for the MAE designation. According to Section 25-3-3 of the *Mississippi Code* which was amended by the Legislature in 2020, they may also now qualify for a \$1,500 annual financial bonus if they hold the Certificate of Education (COE).

When any tax assessor and/or his deputies or assistants attend and successfully complete all qualifications pursuant to the Mississippi Education and Certification Program and receive the certification level of AEI, AEII, MAE or COE, they shall receive the financial bonus annually beginning the next fiscal year after completion.

Please be aware that in order to retain their basic and Track II levels of certification, they must annually receive recertification through attending the annual Recertification Course or through attendance of an approved International Association of Assessing Officers (IAAO) course or approved Mississippi Chapter of the IAAO workshop.

Sincerely,

Jason Camp, Ph.D.
Extension Specialist

C: President, Board of Supervisor and Chancery Clerk, Lafayette County
MS Department of Revenue

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