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Jackson County Civic Action Committee, Inc.
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Jackson County Civic Action Committee, Inc. Appoints Vanessa Gibson as New Executive Director

Moss Point, MS, September 22, 2021. Jackson County Civic Action Committee, Inc. (JCCAC) announced yesterday that Vanessa Gibson has been appointed the new executive director. An experienced nonprofit leader, Ms. Gibson will succeed Diann M. Payne and assumed responsibilities as of September 21, 2021. After twenty-two (22) years as Executive Director and thirty-seven (37) years as an employee of JCCAC, Ms. Payne has officially retired.

Vanessa Gibson worked as Director of Children and Youth Services for twenty-three (23) years at JCCAC.

The Board of Directors of JCCAC are confident and trust in Ms. Gibson's ability, commitment, and dedication to leading the agency, and its staff, to a greater level of community service, higher ethical standards, and leadership that the community has come to expect from JCCAC.

Vanessa Gibson received her MBA from The Atlanta University.

About JCCAC

Jackson County Civic Action Committee, Inc., a nonprofit, tax-exempt Community Action Agency, was incorporated in Mississippi on August 31, 1965. It is the mission of Jackson County Civic Action Committee, Inc. to serve culturally diverse communities by providing quality services that focus on human development and self-sufficiency.