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## Downtown Neighbors Clean, Green, and Beautiful Pledge

The Downtown Memphis Commission is proud to be a key partner with the City of Memphis in keeping the Central Business Improvement District clean, beautiful, and vibrant. We are asking you, our neighbors and stakeholders, to help us continue our work of developing a Downtown for everyone by signing the **Downtown Neighbors Pledge!** Our goal is 100% acceptance of the pledge to maintain the cleanest and most beautiful Downtown environment.

The problem: Post-COVID changes in our Downtown created some issues that require deeper community action than our Clean & Green team can manage alone. Trash, blight, and the lack of immediate care have taken a toll on some of our streets, sidewalks, and corridors. This is not a problem that is unique to Memphis; it has become common in many city centers - but we aren't every city USA.

We have the Memphis Grit, Grind, and Get it Done Spirit! Our response will follow in that spirit!

The solution: Working together, we can restore Downtown Memphis to its cleanest and most beautiful state.

We are asking you - our neighbors - to take the pledge and do your part to maintain our beautiful neighborhood. Let's create the best possible resident, workplace, and visitor experience for all of us!

### Our Neighborhood is Everyone's Neighborhood! We are asking you to pledge to the basics:

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- Regularly pick up any trash or debris outside your business or residence, including trash or debris blown by the wind or mistakenly put down in front of your property. (Ordinance Sec. 12-24-3)
- Pick up random trash throughout Downtown, as you are able. Every positive action helps!
- Avoid using dumpsters that don't belong to you! If you don't have clear permission to use a dumpster, do not use it.
- Regularly sweep your sidewalk.
- If you use a blower, pick up what you blow.
- Pull any weeds that are growing on the sidewalks or tree beds in front of your business or residence. (Ordinance Sec. 9-96-2)
- Fix broken windows and awnings.
- Lend a hand to your neighbors, if they aren't capable of doing these things themselves!
- Water outdoor plants, as able
- Donate an hour of time once a quarter - or month - or once a week - to help your neighbors/neighborhood.
- Pick up after your pet! Do not let your pet poop in the flower beds or tree beds - if they do, pledge to pick it up!
- Not drive or park on the Main Street Mall or on any Downtown Sidewalk
- Adopt a storm drain - coming soon! We'll update you!

### We have taken the pledge to create a more welcoming Downtown:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name/  
Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Need more assistance? Have ideas? Want to do more? Use this form:

