

**CITY OF BILOXI
AGENDA ITEM
FACT SHEET**

Item No.: 4 A

Council Meeting Date: January 16, 2017

ITEM TITLE: RESOLUTION
INTRODUCED BY: Mayor Andrew "FoFo" Gilich
CONTACT PERSON: E. Michael Leonard, CAO
Peter Abide, City Attorney

SUMMARY EXPLANATION:
Ordinance to amend Section 15-2-2 of the Biloxi Code of Ordinances (City Holidays)

Resolution Ordinance _____ Public Hearing _____ Routine Agenda _____

Exhibits for Review

Contract _____ Minutes _____ Plans/Maps _____ Deed _____ Lease _____

Other (Specify):

Submittal Authorization: Council President _____ Mayor

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends approval

COUNCIL ACTION: Motion By: _____ Second By: _____

Vote:	<u>Councilmember</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Councilmember</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Other</u>
	Lawrence	___	___	___	Tisdale	___	___	___
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ACTION TAKEN:

RESOLUTION NO. _____

ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 15-2-2 OF THE BILOXI CODE OF ORDINANCES
(CITY HOLIDAYS)

WHEREAS, the Biloxi City Council, on Dec. 23, 1985, by Ordinance 1398, designated the third Monday of every January "to honor Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. as well as other great Americans who have made important contributions to the birth, growth and evolution of this country..."; and

WHEREAS, the City has for decades celebrated this holiday as "Martin Luther King Day" with an annual parade, battle of the bands, and other activities designed to honor the spirit and memory of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council recognize that such designation for this holiday should be in conformity with the federal holiday of the same date;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI:

SECTION ONE: That Section 15-2-2 of the Code of Ordinances, Biloxi. Mississippi, of 1992, is hereby amended as follows:

Sec. 15-2-2. - Holidays specified.

The following days and such other days as the city council may fix are designated as legal holidays for all employees, except emergency employees (fire, police, etc.) of the city:

- (1) January 1 (New Year's Day)
- (2) The third Monday of January (Birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.)
- (3) Mardi Gras Day
- (4) Memorial Day
- (5) July 4 (Independence Day)
- (6) The first Monday in September (Labor Day)

- (7) Good Friday
- (8) Veterans Day
- (9) Thanksgiving Day
- (10) The Friday after Thanksgiving Day
- (11) December 24 (Christmas Eve)
- (12) December 25 (Christmas Day)

SECTION TWO: This Ordinance shall become effective as soon thereafter as is signed, certified, and as is otherwise provided by law.