

**CITY OF BILOXI  
AGENDA ITEM  
FACT SHEET**

Item No.: 4 A

Council Meeting Date: October 17, 2017

ITEM TITLE: **ORDINANCE (1st Reading)**

INTRODUCED BY: **Mayor Andrew "FoFo" Gilich**

CONTACT PERSON: **E. Michael Leonard, CAO** *EML*  
**Peter Abide, City Attorney** *PA*

**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	___	___	___
	Gines	___	___	___	Glavan	___	___	___
	Newman	___	___	___	Barrett	___	___	___
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ACTION TAKEN:

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

WHEREAS, the Mississippi Code Annotated 3-3-7 provides for ten legal holidays;  
and

WHEREAS, the City's Code of Ordinances should be brought into alignment with  
the state statute, and should also allow for discretionary state holidays; and

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)~~
- (10) December 25 (Christmas Day)

If the Governor declares a discretionary holiday, the City is authorized to declare such date as an additional holiday by separate Resolution.

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