CITY OF BILOXI
AGENDA ITEM
FACT SHEET

Item No.: 4B

Council Meeting Date: November 17, 2026

ITEM TITLE: RESOLUTION

INTRODUCED BY: Mayor Andrew "FoFo" Gilich

CONTACT PERSON: Richard Weaver, Chief Administrative Officer

SUMMARY EXPLANATION:

Resolution appointing Acting Interim Director of the Department of Police for the City of Biloxi, Mississippi.

Resolution ✓ **Ordinance** _____ **Public Hearing** _____ **Routine Agenda** _____

Exhibits for Review

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

Other (Specify):

Submittal Authorization: **Council President** _____ **Mayor** ✓

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

COUNCIL ACTION: **Motion By:** _____ **Second By:** _____

Vote: Councilmember	Yes	No	AFR	ABST	Councilmember	Yes	No	AFR	ABST
Gray	___	___	___	___	Tisdale	___	___	___	___
Marshall	___	___	___	___	Glavan	___	___	___	___
Nail	___	___	___	___	Shoemaker	___	___	___	___
Creel	___	___	___	___					

ACTION TAKEN:

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Resolution No. _____

RESOLUTION APPOINTING ACTING INTERIM DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF POLICE FOR THE CITY OF BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI

WHEREAS, under Section 21-8-23 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, the City of Biloxi is authorized to establish departments by ordinance; and

WHEREAS, under the same section, each department established shall be headed by a director; and

WHEREAS, there is currently a vacancy for Director for the Department of Police; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor wishes to appoint Christopher DeBack as Acting Interim Director for the Department of Police;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE: The findings, conclusions and statements of fact contained in the preamble are hereby adopted, ratified and incorporated herein.

SECTION TWO: Christopher DeBack, is hereby appointed as Acting Interim Director of the Department of Police.

SECTION THREE: This appointment shall be temporary, and shall have a maximum duration of 90 days from the date of its passage as provided in Section 2-1-3, Code of Ordinances of the City of Biloxi, Mississippi (1992), and shall terminate earlier upon the appointment and approval of a permanent director for these departments.

SECTION FOUR: This resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.