

Ordinance No.

ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI, OF 1992, CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE XIV MUNICIPAL FACILITIES TO ADD A NEW SEC. 2-14-6 DISPLAY OF FLAGS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES

WHEREAS, Mississippi Code Ann. Section 3-3-15 provides discretionary authority by the governing authorities to display the State flag; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the City Council that the flag of the United States and the flag of the State of Mississippi shall be displayed in close proximity to municipal buildings at all times during the hours of daylight when the weather will permit without damage to the flag, without requiring the City to install new flagpoles.

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

Section 1: Chapter 2 of the Code of Ordinances, City of Biloxi, Mississippi, of 1992, is hereby amended to add a new section to read as follows:

Section 2-14-6 Display of Flags The flag of the United States and the flag of the State of Mississippi shall be displayed in close proximity to municipal buildings at all times during the hours of daylight when the weather will permit without damage to the flag. Nothing herein shall require the City to install new flagpoles at any municipal buildings that did not have flagpoles as of May 1, 2017.

Section 2: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect thirty days from passage and after publication in accordance with law.