

IN THE CITY OF BILOXI  
SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF HARRISON COUNTY  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

**FOURTH EMERGENCY MAYORAL PROCLAMATION OF  
EXECUTIVE ORDER DATED MAY 6, 2020 REGARDING NECESSARY  
EFFORTS TO COMBAT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19 IN THE CITY OF  
BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI FOLLOWING ISSUANCE OF THE  
GOVERNOR'S EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 1478**

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with authority vested in me by Mississippi Law, including, but not limited to, Miss. Code Ann. § 45-17-1, et seq. and Miss. Code Ann. § 33-15-17, et seq., as amended, and in the public interest of the City of Biloxi, and to safeguard and protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public and for the protection of life and property, I issued an Executive Order on March 31, 2020, entitled "Second Emergency Mayoral Proclamation of Executive Order Dated March 31, 2020, Regarding the Curtailment of Exposure to COVID-19 in the City of Biloxi," which was adopted by the governing authorities of the City of Biloxi pursuant to Resolution 210-20; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with the Mississippi's "Emergency Management Act" (Miss. Code Ann. §§ 33-15-1, et seq.), the Governor of the State of Mississippi issued "Executive Order No. 1466" on Friday, April 3, 2020, wherein he placed a "Shelter in Place" Order in effect for the State of Mississippi which was later modified by Executive Order 1473, and later modified by Executive Order 1477 ("Safer-at-Home"); and

**WHEREAS**, the Governor's Executive Order No. 1466 previously stated and recognized that, with limited restriction, local governments, such as the City of Biloxi, may adopt and issue orders, rules, regulations, and resolutions and take actions "that are more strict" than those set out in Executive Order No. 1466, and, also, that the Supplement to Executive Order No. 1463, which was issued by the Governor on March 26, 2020, stated that no local government in the State "shall adopt any measures that are less restrictive" than the provisions set out therein; and

**WHEREAS**, the COVID-19 outbreak and the effects of its extreme risk of person-to-person transmission throughout the Mississippi Gulf Coast and nearby region continue to significantly threaten the health, safety, and security of the citizens of the City of Biloxi; and

**WHEREAS**, as part of what I have found to be a continued need to address COVID-19 in the City of Biloxi, and in response to the Governor's Executive Order No. 1478 and in recognition of the findings set out therein as well as the rationale for ongoing efforts to combat the spread of COVID-19, which I find are still needed and required in the City of Biloxi, I find that there is need for issuance of a further Emergency Mayoral Proclamation to preserve and protect life, property, and good order as well as to safeguard and protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public; and

**THEREFORE**, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Mississippi Law, including, but not limited to, Miss. Code Ann. § 45-17-1, et seq. and Miss. Code Ann. § 33-15-17, et seq., as amended, and in the public interest of the City of Biloxi, and to safeguard and protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public and for the protection and preservation of life and

property and good order, I do hereby issue this Fourth Emergency Mayoral Proclamation of Executive Order of May 6, 2020 (also referred to as “Proclamation”) as set out herein.

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the Governor’s Executive Order No. 1478 is hereby adopted and incorporated as my “Fourth Emergency Mayoral Proclamation of Executive Order” for the City of Biloxi and to take effect at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 7, 2020.

It is further,

**ORDERED**, that the City-wide curfew has been terminated effective at 5:00am, May 4, 2020. It is further,

**ORDERED**, that the City will be forthcoming with conditions and guidelines required for different business types and organizations. It is further,

**ORDERED** that this Proclamation of Executive Order shall be: (1) filed with the City Clerk; (2) distributed to the news media and other organizations reasonably calculated to bring its contents to the attention of the general public; and (3) distributed to others as necessary to ensure proper implementation of this Proclamation of Executive Order. It is further,

**ORDERED** that violations of this Proclamation of Executive Order may be subject to misdemeanor prosecution in accordance with, including, but not limited to, Miss. Code Ann. § 45-17-9, as amended, § 13-1-15 of the City’s Code of Ordinances, and, to the extent applicable, Miss. Code Ann. § 33-15-43, as amended, as well as other state laws and provisions in the City’s Code of Ordinances. It is further,

**ORDERED** that, except for what is otherwise set out herein and the curfew referenced herein, this Fourth Emergency Mayoral Proclamation of Executive Order shall be, and hereby is, effective at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 7, 2020, and shall remain in effect until amended, rescinded, or superseded by another applicable Mayoral Proclamation or Executive Order, or Resolution, or the termination of the current (and ongoing) State of Emergency related to this pandemic issued by the City of Biloxi, whichever shall occur first.

THIS, the 6th day of May, 2020, at 2:00 p.m.

  
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MAYOR A.M. GILICH, JR.  
CITY OF BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI

ATTEST:

  
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CITY CLERK  
CITY OF BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI

