

**CITY OF BILOXI
AGENDA ITEM
FACT SHEET**

Item No.: 4

Council Meeting Date: **November 2, 2021**

ITEM TITLE: ORDINANCE (1st Reading)
INTRODUCED BY: Council President Paul A. Tisdale
CONTACT PERSON: Keri Campbell, Clerk of Council

SUMMARY EXPLANATION:

Ordinance to amend Section 6-1-2 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Biloxi, Mississippi (1992) to designate new ward lines in accordance with the 2020 Census.

Resolution Ordinance _____ Public Hearing _____ Routine Agenda _____

Exhibits for Review

Contract _____ Minutes _____ Plans/Maps Deed _____ Lease _____

Other (Specify): Exhibit "A" Ward Line Map

Submittal Authorization: Council President Mayor _____

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

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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	Newman	___	___	___	Barrett	___	___	___
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ACTION TAKEN:

Ordinance No.

ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 6-1-2 OF THE CODE OF
ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI (1992) TO DESIGNATE
NEW WARD LINES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE 2020 CENSUS

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 21-8-7, Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, the City Council of the City of Biloxi is required to re-designate the ward lines of the City within six months following publication of the last completed decennial census; and

WHEREAS, in Ordinance 2327, the council deferred changes to ward boundaries until the publication of the 2020 Decennial Census; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has considered the nature of Biloxi's population and the distribution of that population in the City's wards following the publication of the 2020 Decennial Census, (such residents totaling 49,449); and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that an appropriate and permissible distribution of the city's 2020 population of 49,449 is represented by the map attached as Exhibit "A"; and

WHEREAS, this redrawing of boundaries adopted below, furthermore, maintains a permissible distribution of population among the City's wards and does not reduce minority voters' ability to elect candidates of their choice; and

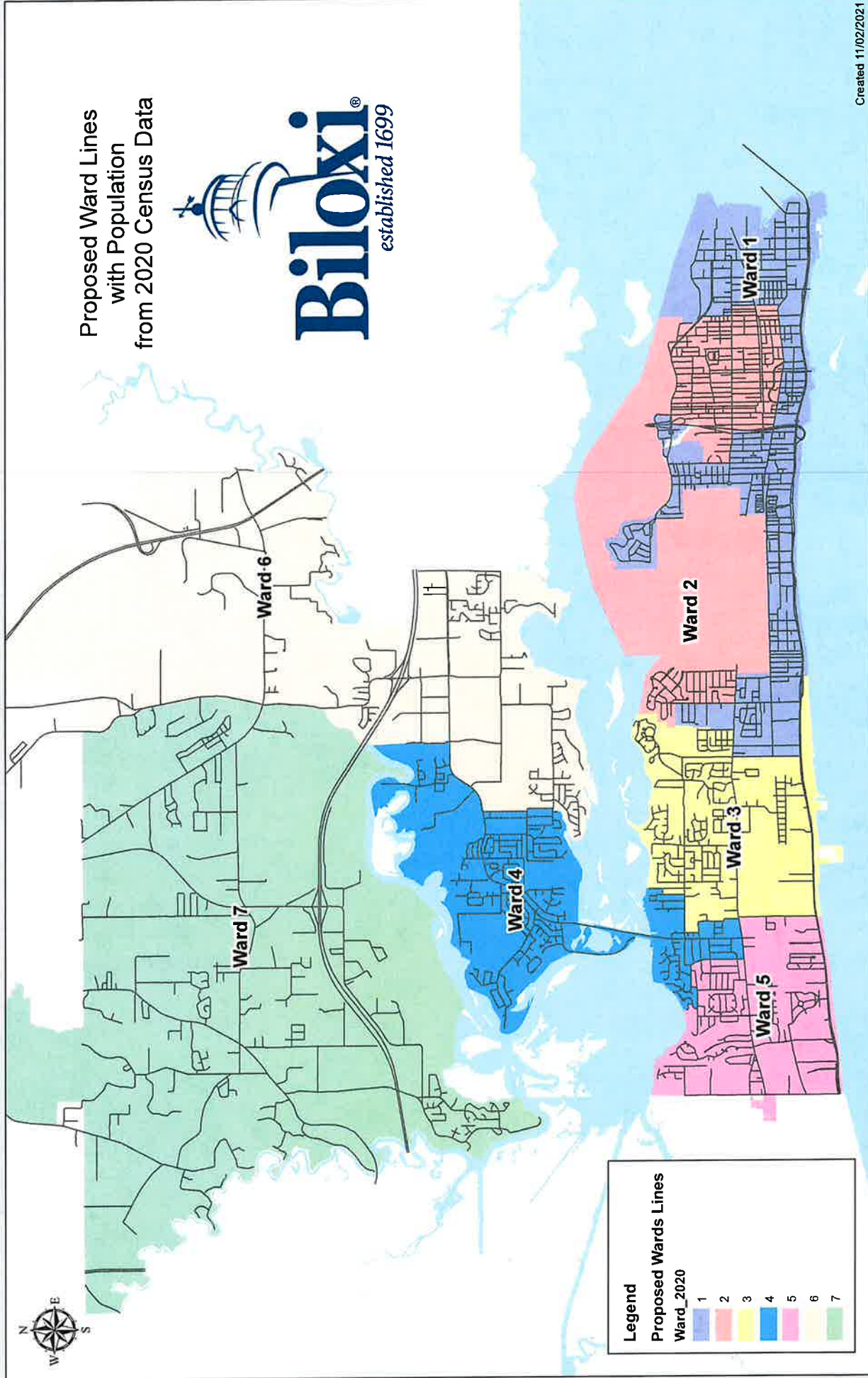
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI, AS FOLLOWS:

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

SECTION TWO: The Code of Ordinances of the City of Biloxi, Mississippi, (1992) is hereby amended by amending Section 6-1-2, to reflect the ward delineations as set forth in the map attached as Exhibit "A",

SECTION THREE: The specific legal descriptions for the wards set forth in Exhibit "A" will be included as part of the second reading.

Proposed Ward Lines
with Population
from 2020 Census Data



Legend

Proposed Wards Lines

Ward_2020	Color
1	Red
2	Pink
3	Yellow
4	Blue
5	Purple
6	Green
7	Light Green