

Ordinance No. 2479

ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 6-1-3 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI (1992) TO RE-DESIGNATE POLLING PLACES

WHEREAS, the polling place for Ward 1A is currently designated in the Code of Ordinances as the Gruich Community Center located at 591 Howard Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the polling place for Ward 1B is currently designated in the Code of Ordinances as the Lopez-Quave Public Safety Complex located at 170 Porter Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the polling place for Ward 2A is currently designated in the Code of Ordinances as the East Biloxi Senior Center located at 461 Parker Street; and

WHEREAS, the polling place for Ward 2B is currently designated in the Code of Ordinances as the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. located at 676 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard; and

WHEREAS, the polling place for Ward 2C is currently designated in the Code of Ordinances as the Lee Chinn Fire Station No. 4 located at 168 Veterans Avenue; and

WHEREAS, on November 16, 2021 the city council adopted Ordinance No. 2468 designating new ward lines in accordance with the 2020 Census; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to reestablish polling places for Ward 1 and Ward 2; and

WHEREAS, the polling places have been chosen by considering locations that are both readily available to the City for use in municipal elections and convenient for the voting citizens;

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

SECTION ONE: The Code of Ordinances of the City of Biloxi, Mississippi (1992), is hereby amended by amending Section 6-1-3 to read as follows:

**Section 6-1-3. Voting Precincts**

The polling places for the voting precincts in each of the seven wards shall be and the same are hereby fixed as follows:

- ~~(1) The polling place of Ward No. 1A voting precinct shall be at the Gruich Community Center, located at 591 Howard Avenue, with the Ward 1A voting precinct encompassing that portion of Ward No. 1 lying east of the centerline of Reynoir Street.~~
- ~~(2) The polling place of Ward No. 1 voting precinct shall be at the Lopez Quave Public Safety Complex, located at 170 Porter Avenue, with the Ward 1B voting precinct encompassing that portion of Ward No. 1 lying west of the centerline of Reynoir Street.~~
- ~~(3) The polling place of Ward 2A voting precinct shall be at the East Biloxi Senior Center, located at 461 Parker Street, with the Ward 2A voting precinct encompassing that portion of Ward No. 2 lying both north of the centerline of Division Street and east of the centerline of Benachi Avenue if extended north and south.~~
- ~~(4) The polling place of Ward No. 2B voting precinct shall be at the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Municipal Building, located at 676 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard, with the Ward 2B voting precinct encompassing that portion of Ward No. 2 lying both south of the centerline of Division Street and east of the centerline of Benachi Avenue if extended north and south.~~
- ~~(5) The polling place of Ward No. 2C voting precinct shall be at the Lee Chinn Fire Station No. 4, located at 168 Veterans Avenue, with the Ward 2C polling precinct encompassing that portion of Ward No. 2 lying west of Benachi Avenue if extended north and south.~~
- (1) The polling place of Ward No. 1 voting precinct shall be at the Lopez Quave Public Safety Complex, located at 170 Porter Avenue.
- (2) The polling place of Ward No. 2 voting precinct shall be at the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Municipal Building, located at 676 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard.
- ~~(6)~~ (3) The polling place of Ward No. 3 voting precinct shall be at the West Biloxi Branch Library, located at 2047 Pass Road.

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- ~~(7)~~ (4) The polling place of Ward No. 4 voting precinct shall be at the Margaret Sherry Library and Fire Station Complex, located at 2141 Popps Ferry Road.
- ~~(8)~~ (5) The polling place of Ward No. 5 voting precinct shall be at the Donal Snyder Community Center Building located at 2520 Pass Road.
- ~~(9)~~ (6) The polling place of Ward No. 6 voting precinct shall be at the A.J. Holloway Sports Complex, located at 765 Wells Drive.
- ~~(10)~~ (7) The polling place of Ward No. 7 voting precinct shall be at the Woolmarket City Center, located at 13034 Kayleigh Cove.

SECTION TWO: This ordinance shall be effective thirty days from and after its passage and publication with law unless the vote is unanimous, in which case this Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

The foregoing Ordinance having first been reduced to writing, was read by the Clerk and moved by Councilmember Gines, seconded by Councilmember Tisdale, and was adopted by the following vote:

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| YEAS: | Lawrence | Tisdale | NAYS: | None |
|       | Gines    | Glavan  |       |      |
|       | Newman   | Barrett |       |      |
|       | Deming   |         |       |      |


The President then declared the Ordinance, as amended, adopted this the 26<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2022.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:



  
CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

  
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

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Submitted to and approved by the Mayor, this the 28<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2022.

APPROVED:



A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of stylized initials and a surname, is written over a horizontal line.

MAYOR