Ordinance No. 2531

ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 10.5 – HARBORS, MARINAS, AND WATERWAYS, ARTICLE II – BERTHING RATES

WHEREAS, the City is in the process of updating its ordinances pertaining to its harbors; and

WHEREAS, the Biloxi City Council finds that it is in the best interests of the health, safety and welfare of the residents of Biloxi that the Point Cadet Marina and the Biloxi Small Craft Harbor Berthing Rate schedule be amended;

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

SECTION ONE: That Chapter 10.5, Article II Berthing Rates is hereby amended as follows:

Sec. 10.5-2-1(2). The Point Cadet Marina and the Biloxi Small Craft Harbor berthing rate schedule.

(2) Charter boat berth slip fee: \$3.00 per foot per month, plus power utility fee, environmental fee, and seven percent Mississippi sales tax. To request qualify for a charter boat rate, owners shall submit a valid business license, sales tax permit, proof of commercial insurance as required by the Charter Boat Rules and Regulations, and any other documents deemed necessary. Subsequent to the first year of operation as a charter boat in either the Biloxi Small Craft Harbor or Point Cadet Marina, Charter Boats must provide proof of at least six paid charter trips over the prior calendar year and each year for renewal thereafter. in the discretion of the mayor, for approval. Failure to submit this documentation on an annual basis will result in loss of the charter boat rate.

SECTION TWO: This Ordinance shall become effective as soon thereafter as is signed, certified, and as is otherwise provided by law.

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

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YEAS:

Lawrence

Tisdale

NAYS:

None

Gines

Glavan Barrett

Newman Deming

The President then declared the Ordinance adopted, as amended, this the 17th day of October, 2023.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Submitted to and approved by the Mayor, this the _______day of October, 2023. mmumm

APPROVED: