



Zoning Map Amendment Protest Petition

Submit this form to: City Clerk's Office
City of Biloxi
140 Lameuse Street
Biloxi, MS 39530

Date: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Zoning Map Amendment being protested:

Case No. _____ Description: _____

What is a Valid Zoning Map Amendment Protest Petition?

In accordance with the Mississippi Code, an application to amend the Official Zoning Map (Rezoning) that is subject to a valid protest petition shall only be approved by an affirmative vote of at least three-fifths of all the members of the City Council who are not required by law or ethical considerations to recuse themselves. To be considered valid, the protest petition must:

1. *Be signed by the owners of:*
 - a. *Twenty percent (20%) or more of the area of the lots subject to the amendment application; or*
 - b. *Twenty percent (20%) or more of the area of the lots immediately adjacent to the rear of the land subject to the amendment application, extending 160 feet from the subject land; or*
 - c. *Twenty percent (20%) of the area of the lots directly opposite the land subject to the amendment application, extending 160 feet from the street frontage of the opposite lots; and*
2. *Include a statement of opposition on each page of signatures at the top of the petition. The statement should be simply and clearly worded.*
3. *Be submitted to the office of the City Clerk for validation, 140 Lameuse Street Biloxi, MS 39530, at or before 12:00 p.m. no fewer than two business days before the date fixed for the public hearing on the application.*

Attach signatures to this sheet on the form provided. The signature form may be duplicated if necessary.



Statement of Opposition:

We, the undersigned property owners, hereby **protest** the proposed Zoning Map Amendment Case No. _____ described as _____

_____ The Zoning Map Amendment is scheduled for action by the City Council on _____ (date).

The reason(s) for this protest is/are:

Print Name (clearly): _____ Date: _____

Description of Parcel(s) owned: _____

Signature: _____

Address: _____

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