

Ordinance No. 2544

ORDINANCE TO AMEND CITY ORDINANCE CHAPTER 12 ARTICLE XII
MOBILE FOOD VENDING

WHEREAS, the City is in the process of updating its ordinances pertaining to Mobile Food Vending; 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 Chapter 12 Article XII Mobile Food Vending be amended;

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

SECTION ONE: That Chapter 12 Article XII Mobile Food Vending is hereby amended as follows:

Sec. 12-12-5. -

(a) Mobile food vending permit fees are ~~\$250.00~~ \$200.00 per vendor, which covers the administrative cost of processing the application and regulating each mobile food vendor. Each permit is valid for ~~90~~ 120 days and may be renewed for \$25.00 for an additional ~~90~~ 120 days.

(b) Special event mobile food vending permit fees are ~~\$75.00~~ \$50.00 per vendor for vendors already permitted under subsection (a); and \$300.00 per vendor for vendors without an existing permit, which covers the administrative cost of processing the application and regulating each mobile food vendor. Each permit is valid for two ~~consecutive~~ consecutive days within a five-day period. Additional days may be renewed at \$50.00 per day.

(c) (Annual permits may not be used to operate at special events.) For the purposes of this section. Special Events include, but are not limited to, the following events:

- (1) Mardi Gras events occurring Saturday through Tuesday;
- (2) Cruisin' the Coast beginning the first Friday to ending Sunday;
- (3) Airshow weekends;
- (4) Scraping the Coast;
- (5) Spring Break events; or
- (6) Any other special event as determined by Council Resolution.

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

YEAS: Newman Tisdale NAYS: Lawrence
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ABSENT: Gines-*

(*-Absent from the room during discussion and voting only)

The President then declared the Ordinance adopted this the 27th day of February, 2024.



ATTEST:

APPROVED:


CLERK OF THE COUNCIL


PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

Submitted to and approved by the Mayor, this the _____ day of February, 2024.

APPROVED:


MAYOR