Ordinance No. 2548

ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 14-1-11 OF THE CITY OF BILOXI, CODE OF ORDINANCES PERTAINING TO LIVE ENTERTAINMENT AND AMPLIFIED SOUND IN MUNICIPAL FACILITIES, PARKS AND OTHER PUBLIC PROPERTIES

WHEREAS, the City is in the process of updating its ordinances pertaining to the control and protection of animals in general; 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 said Ordinance be amended;

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

SECTION ONE: Section 14-1-11, Live entertainment and amplified sound in municipal facilities, parks and other public properties is hereby amended as follows:

Sec. 14-1-11. - Live entertainment and amplified sound in municipal facilities, parks and other public properties.

- (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to conduct any type of live entertainment or amplified sound in any municipal facility, park or other public property in such a manner as to disturb the peace and quiet of the surrounding neighborhood or any reasonable person of normal sensitiveness residing in the area.
- (b) It shall be unlawful for any person to conduct any type of live entertainment or amplified sound outdoors at any municipal facility, park or other public property without first obtaining a permit from the director of the department of police.

- (h) Performances shall in all cases be limited to the following time, no earlier than 9:00 a.m. and no later than 10:00 p.m., unless written permission is given by the director of the park and recreation department or the director of community development Special Events Coordinator to extend the time.
 - (1) Sunday through Thursday 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
 - (2) Friday and Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 midnight.

Any person who shall violate any portion or provision of this subsection shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not to exceed the sum of \$500.00. Each separate day an offense is committed is deemed to be a separate offense for the purpose of this subsection.

SECTION TWO: Upon unanimous vote of the members of the City Council, this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after passage, because it serves the public peace, health and safety of the citizens of Biloxi, and good cause exists for same. If not a unanimous vote 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 Glavan, seconded by Councilmember Tisdale, and was adopted by the following vote:

YEAS:

Lawrence

Tisdale

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None

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The President then declared the Ordinance adopted this the 26th day of March, 2024.

ATTEST:

LERK OF THE COUNCIL

APPROVED:

PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

Submitted to and approved by the Mayor, this the

day of March, 2024.

APPROVED:

MAYOR