

Ordinance No. 2552

ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 12 – LICENSES AND BUSINESS REGULATIONS –
AMBULANCE SERVICES

WHEREAS, on September 19, 2023 the City Council passed Ordinance No. 2527 which added the Article XIII Ambulance Services; and

WHEREAS, Section 12-13-8 dealing with insurance requirements contained a scrivener’s error regarding the amount of excess insurance; and

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the EMS Director and City Attorney that this error be corrected; and

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

SECTION ONE: That Chapter 12 – Licenses and Business Regulations be amended to include the following:

SECTION ONE: Section 12-13-8, Licenses and Business Regulations – Ambulance Services is hereby amended as follows:

ARTICLE XIII. – AMBULANCE SERVICES

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Sec. 12-13-8. Insurance Requirements

- (a) Each Ambulance Service Provider shall keep in full force and effect a policy or policies automobile liability and property damage insurance issued by an insurance company authorized to do business in the State of Mississippi, with coverage provisions insuring the public from any loss or damages that may arise to any person or property by reason of the negligent operation of such Ambulance Service Provider, and providing amounts of recovery in limits of not less than the following sums:
- i. For the damages arising out of bodily injury to or death of one or more persons in any one accident not less than \$1,000,000.00.
 - ii. For any injury to or destruction of property in any one accident, not less than \$1,000,000.00.
 - iii. For any combination of damages or injury, not less than \$2,000,000.00.

- (b) Each Ambulance Service Provider shall keep in full force and effect a commercial general liability and professional liability policy or policies issued by an insurance company authorized to do business in the State of Mississippi, with coverage provisions insuring the public from any loss or damage that may arise to any person or properly by reason of the negligent actions of the Ambulance Service Provider or any of its employees, and providing that the amount of recovery shall be in limits of not less than \$1,000,000.00 per occurrence, with annual aggregate of not less than \$2,000,000.00.
- (c) Insurance companies providing this coverage shall be licensed and admitted to operate in the State of Mississippi.
- (d) In addition to the insurance requirements stipulated above, all Ambulance Service Providers shall carry additional umbrella liability insurance with coverage limits of at least ~~\$20,000,000.00~~ \$2,000,000.00. The umbrella coverage will apply in excess of the general liability, professional liability, and auto liability coverage.
- (e) Cancellation or material alteration of any required insurance policy or coverage shall result in the automatic revocation of any Ambulance Service License issued hereunder, and the Ambulance Service Provider shall thereupon cease and desist from further ambulance service operations in the City.
- (f) Each Ambulance Service Provider shall provide a certificate of insurance evidencing all coverages, limits, terms and conditions of this section to the City. This certificate shall have a thirty (30) day notice of cancellation requirement to the City.

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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 Tisdale, seconded by Councilmember Glavan, and was adopted by the following vote:

YEAS:	Lawrence	Tisdale	NAYS:	None
	Gines	Glavan		
	Newman	Shoemaker		
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The President then declared the Ordinance adopted this the 2nd day of April, 2024.



ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Kei Campbell
CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

[Signature]
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

Submitted to and approved by the Mayor, this the 5th day of April, 2024.

APPROVED:

[Signature]
MAYOR