

Ordinance No. 2564

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. – Fees.

(a) ~~Annual Mobile~~ mobile food vending permit fees are \$200.00 per vendor, which covers the administrative cost of processing the application and regulating each mobile food vendor. Each permit is valid for ~~120 days~~ one year. The annual mobile food vending permit fee is \$100.00 per year for mobile food vendors who operate a restaurant in a fixed location within the city and are licensed to do business in the city.

(b) Special event mobile food vending permit fees are \$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 days within a five-day period. Additional days may be renewed at \$50.00 per day. Any mobile food vendors who operate a restaurant in a fixed location within the city and are licensed to do business in the city, shall be exempt from the special event mobile food vending permit fees.

(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;

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(5) Spring Break events; or

(6) Any other special event as determined by Council Resolution.

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

YEAS:	Gines	Tisdale	NAYS:	Lawrence
	Newman	Glavan		
	McGilvary	Shoemaker		

The President then declared the Ordinance adopted this the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2024.



ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Keii Campbell  
CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Paul L. Tisdale  
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

Submitted to and approved by the Mayor, this the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October, 2024.

APPROVED:

[Signature]  
MAYOR