

Ordinance No. 2600

ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTIONS 5-4-2 (a) TO ADOPT UPDATED VERSION
OF NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF
THE CITY OF BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI

WHEREAS, on March 28, 2023, the City of Biloxi adopted the 2023 version of the National Electrical Code (with amendments) as published by the National Fire Protection Association; and

WHEREAS, for many years, the City of Biloxi has adopted various editions (with amendments) of the National Electrical Code; and

WHEREAS, the National Electrical Code is widely recognized as achieving the purpose of making electrical code standards more uniform; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City of Biloxi to approve and adopt the 2026 version of the National Electrical Code (with certain amendments) as the electrical code standards of the City of Biloxi in Section 5-4-2 (a); and

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

SECTION ONE: The findings, statements, and conclusions of fact contained in the preamble are adopted, ratified, and incorporated herein:

SECTION TWO: Section 5-4-2 (a) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Biloxi, Mississippi, is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

Sec. 5-4-2. Adoption of National Electrical Code.

(a) *Adoption.* The National Electrical Code, 2023 2026 edition, as published by the National Fire Protection Association is hereby approved and adopted by the city and made a part of this article. A copy of said National Electrical Code shall be kept in the office of the Community Development Department of the City of Biloxi as a permanent record. Such National Electrical Code is hereby adopted fully as if set out at length herein, subject, however, to all amendments, deletions, and substitutions contained in the code, and subject further to inconsistent provisions contained in this code.

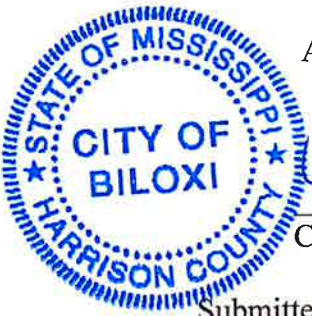
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SECTION THREE: This ordinance shall become effective thirty days after its passage and publication as required by law.

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

YEAS:	Gray	Tisdale	NAYS:	None
	Marshall	Glavan		
	Nail	Shoemaker		
	Creel			

The President then declared the Ordinance adopted this the 5th day of May, 2026.



ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Kei Campbell
CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Key Glavan
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

Submitted to and approved by the Mayor, this the 5th day of May, 2026.

APPROVED:

C.M. [Signature]
MAYOR