

**CITY OF BILOXI
AGENDA ITEM
FACT SHEET**

Item No.: 4 A

Council Meeting Date: June 18, 2019

ITEM TITLE: **ORDINANCE (1st Reading)**

INTRODUCED BY: **Mayor Andrew "FoFo" Gilich**

CONTACT PERSON: **E. Michael Leonard, CAO**

Peter Abide, City Attorney 

SUMMARY EXPLANATION:

Ordinance to amend Section 15-2-2 of the Biloxi Code of Ordinances (City Holidays)

Resolution _____ Ordinance Public Hearing _____ Routine Agenda _____

Exhibits for Review

Contract _____ Minutes _____ Plans/Maps _____ Deed _____ Lease _____

Other (Specify):

Submittal Authorization: Council President _____ Mayor

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: **Staff recommends approval**

COUNCIL ACTION: Motion By: _____ Second By: _____

Vote:	<u>Councilmember</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Councilmember</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Other</u>
	Lawrence	___	___	___	Tisdale	___	___	___
	Gines	___	___	___	Glavan	___	___	___
	Newman	___	___	___	Barrett	___	___	___
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ACTION TAKEN:

Ordinance No. _

ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 15-2-2 OF THE BILOXI CODE OF ORDINANCES
(CITY HOLIDAYS)

WHEREAS, the Mississippi Code Annotated 3-3-7 provides for ten legal holidays;
and

WHEREAS, the City's Code of Ordinances should be brought into alignment with
the state statute, and should also allow for discretionary state holidays; and

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

SECTION ONE: That Section 15-2-2 of the Code of Ordinances, Biloxi. Mississippi,
of 1992, is hereby amended as follows:

Sec. 15-2-2. - Holidays specified.

The following days and such other days as the city council may fix are designated as
legal holidays for all employees, except emergency employees (fire, police, etc.) of the city:

- 1) January 1 (New Year's Day)
- (2) The third Monday of January (Birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.)
- (3) Mardi Gras Day
- (4) Memorial Day
- (5) July 4 (Independence Day)
- (6) The first Monday in September (Labor Day)
- (7) Good Friday
- (8) Veterans Day
- (9) Thanksgiving Day
- ~~(10) The Friday after Thanksgiving Day~~
- ~~(11) December 24 (Christmas Eve)~~
- (10) December 25 (Christmas Day)

If the Governor declares a discretionary holiday, the City is authorized to declare
such date as an additional holiday by separate Resolution.

SECTION TWO: This Ordinance shall become effective as soon thereafter as is signed, certified, and as is otherwise provided by law.