

**CITY OF BILOXI
AGENDA ITEM
FACT SHEET**

Item No.: 5 X

Council Meeting Date: November 21, 2023

ITEM TITLE: RESOLUTION
 INTRODUCED BY: Mayor Andrew "FoFo" Gilich
 CONTACT PERSON: E. Michael Leonard, CAO *EL*

SUMMARY EXPLANATION:

Resolution authorizing expenditures to Gulf Coast Public Safety Feed the Needy program in the amount of \$5,000.00 for Fiscal Year ending September 30, 2024.

Resolution Ordinance _____ Public Hearing _____ Routine Agenda _____

Exhibits for Review

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

Other (Specify):

Submittal Authorization: Council President _____ Mayor

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Mayor recommends approval

COUNCIL ACTION: Motion By: _____ Second By: _____

Vote:	Councilmember	Yes	No	AFR	ABST	Councilmember	Yes	No	AFR	ABST
	Lawrence	___	___	___	___	Tisdale	___	___	___	___
	Gines	___	___	___	___	Glavan	___	___	___	___
	Newman	___	___	___	___	Barrett	___	___	___	___
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ACTION TAKEN:

Resolution No. _____

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURES TO GULF COAST PUBLIC SAFETY
FEED THE NEEDY PROGRAM IN THE AMOUNT OF \$5,000.00 FOR FISCAL YEAR
ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

WHEREAS, the Gulf Coast Feed the Needy program is comprised of local police departments in Harrison County; and

WHEREAS, these public safety agencies and donors work together to host the “Feed the Needy” program to deliver Thanksgiving Day meals to the homes of the less fortunate; and

WHEREAS, this program has grown from feeding a few people to providing over 3,000 meals for those in need; and

WHEREAS, this program has been providing meals for 34 years; and

WHEREAS, the Gulf Coast Public Safety Feed the Needy program is requesting sponsorship from the City of Biloxi in the amount of \$5,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the City of Biloxi will be recognized and the favorable publicity generated by advertisement will enhance the good name and good will of the City of Biloxi; and

WHEREAS, by the provisions of Mississippi Code Sections 17-3-1 and 17-3-3, the City of Biloxi is empowered to authorize expenditures for the purpose of advertising the moral, financial or other interest of the City of Biloxi to give favorable notice to the opportunities, possibilities and resources of the City; and

WHEREAS, the use of the money appropriated herein is restricted in that it must be spent in a manner exclusively for promotion of the City of Biloxi and providing meals for City of Biloxi residents and said money shall not be used for general operating expenses except for promoting and buying supplies for the program; and

WHEREAS, funds are available in the Fiscal Year 2023-2024, Executive Budget, line item 01211-6472, namely Community Relations, in the amount of \$1,500.00 and Administrative Budget, line item 01111-6472, namely Community Relations in the amount of \$3,500.00 for a total amount of \$5,000.00.

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

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

SECTION TWO: The Mayor and/or Municipal Clerk be and is hereby authorized to issue a check in the amount of \$5,000.00 to Gulf Coast Public Safety Feed the Needy for the purpose of advertising the moral, financial or other interest of the City of Biloxi.

SECTION THREE: Funds are available in the Fiscal Year 2023-2024, Executive Budget, line item 01211-6472, namely Community Relations, in the amount of \$1,500.00 and Administrative Budget, line item 01111-6472, namely Community Relations in the amount of \$3,500.00 for a total of \$5,000.00.