

**CITY OF BILOXI  
AGENDA ITEM  
FACT SHEET**

Item No.: 50

Council Meeting Date: December 16, 2025

ITEM TITLE: RESOLUTION

INTRODUCED BY: Mayor Andrew "FoFo" Gilich

CONTACT PERSON: Richard Weaver, Chief Administrative Officer *[Signature]*  
James Lee, Director of Parks and Recreation

**SUMMARY EXPLANATION:**

Resolution authorizing a standard waiver of facility and equipment rental rates and security deposits for the Harrison County School District

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:	Councilmember	Yes	No	AFR	ABST	Councilmember	Yes	No	AFR	ABST
	Gray	___	___	___	___	Tisdale	___	___	___	___
	Marshall	___	___	___	___	Glavan	___	___	___	___
	Nail	___	___	___	___	Shoemaker	___	___	___	___
	Creel	___	___	___	___					

ACTION TAKEN:

Resolution No.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A STANDARD WAIVER OF FACILITY AND  
EQUIPMENT RENTAL RATES AND SECURITY DEPOSITS FOR THE HARRISON  
COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

WHEREAS, the Harrison County School District("HCSD") and the City of Biloxi (the "City") regularly request use of one another's facilities and/or equipment;

WHEREAS, upon request by the City for use of HCSD's facilities and/or equipment, HCSD regularly provides the City with a waiver of its established rental rates and security deposits;

WHEREAS, pursuant to §21-19-49(4) of the Mississippi Code of 1972, the City "in its discretion, may donate funds, equipment or in-kind services to any school district located within the boundaries of the municipality to assist the voluntary character development or public service programs of that school district";

WHEREAS, it is advisable that the City reciprocate the practice of providing waiver from the City's rental rates and security deposits, as established by Section 2-14-3 of the Code of Ordinances, Biloxi, Mississippi of 1992, to HCSD;

WHEREAS, only the City's governing authorities may approve a reduction of the City's established rental rates or waiver of security deposits;

WHEREAS, for efficiency and economy, it is in the best interest of the City that the provision of such a discount to HCSD be approved by the governing authorities, without the necessity of further resolutions;

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of A.M. Gilich, Jr., Mayor, that the City adopt a practice of granting HCSD a waiver of the City's established rental rates and security deposits.

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

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

SECTION TWO: Pursuant to §21-19-49(4) of the Mississippi Code of 1972, it is hereby found and determined that waiver of facility and equipment rental fees and security deposits for the Harrison County School District is appropriate.

SECTION THREE: The Director of Parks and Recreation, or his/her designee, the Port Manager, or his/her designees, and the Director of Community Development, or his/her designee, are hereby authorized to execute Facility Rental Agreements, and addendums, with the Harrison County School District, from time to time, and provide a waiver of the City of Biloxi's established rates for facility and equipment rental and security deposits, as necessary and without further authorization of the City Council.

SECTION FOUR: This resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after adoption.