

**CITY OF BILOXI
AGENDA ITEM
FACT SHEET**

Item No.: 5L

Council Meeting Date: **March 3, 2026**

ITEM TITLE: RESOLUTION
INTRODUCED BY: Mayor Andrew "FoFo" Gilich
CONTACT PERSON: Rick Weaver, CAO

SUMMARY EXPLANATION:

Resolution authorizing submission of a grant application to Mississippi Humanities for the America 250 Mississippi celebration by the City of Biloxi.

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
	Gray	___	___	___	___	Tisdale	___	___	___	___
	Marshall	___	___	___	___	Glavan	___	___	___	___
	Nail	___	___	___	___	Shoemaker	___	___	___	___
	Creel	___	___	___	___					

ACTION TAKEN:

Resolution No.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO
MISSISSIPPI HUMANITIES FOR THE AMERICA 250 MISSISSIPPI CELEBRATION BY
THE CITY OF BILOXI

WHEREAS, the City of Biloxi (the “City”) is eligible to apply for grant funds from Mississippi Humanities for fiscal year ending September 30, 2026;

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the City of Biloxi to apply for up to Five Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$5,000.00) in grant funding;

WHEREAS, if awarded, the City will utilize the grant funding to portray Mississippi in the American Story; and

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of Rick Weaver, CAO, that the City authorize the submission of the grant application, for Five Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$5,000.00) with a match of in-kind services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND 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: The Mayor, on behalf of the City of Biloxi, is hereby authorized to execute the grant application, and submit to Mississippi Humanities, requesting Five Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$5,000.00) with a match of in-kind services, which will be utilized for the American 250 Mississippi celebration.

SECTION THREE: The Mayor, or his designee, is hereby authorized to do all things necessary to effectuate the intent this this resolution, including, but not limited to, to execution of documents and/or electronic submission of the grant application referenced herein.

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