

**CITY OF BILOXI
AGENDA ITEM
FACT SHEET**

Item No.: 4D

Council Meeting Date: May 5, 2026

ITEM TITLE: ORDINANCE (2nd Reading)

INTRODUCED BY: Mayor Andrew "FoFo" Gilich

CONTACT PERSON: Rick Weaver, CAO *RW*
Jerry Creek, Director of Community Development

SUMMARY EXPLANATION:

Ordinance amending Section 5-4-2 (a) to adopt updated version of National Electrical Code of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Biloxi, Mississippi

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: Tisdale Second By: Gray

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

ACTION TAKEN: First reading on April 28, 2026

Ordinance No.

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 CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The findings, statements, and conclusions of fact contained in the preamble are adopted, ratified, and incorporated herein:

Section 2. 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.

Section 3: This ordinance shall become effective thirty days after its passage and publication as required by law.