

**CITY OF BILOXI
AGENDA ITEM
FACT SHEET**

Item No.: 5F

Council Meeting Date: June 2, 2026

ITEM TITLE: RESOLUTION
INTRODUCED BY: Mayor Andrew "FoFo" Gilich
CONTACT PERSON: Richard Weaver, Chief Administrative Officer
 Christy LeBatard, Director of Engineering

SUMMARY EXPLANATION:

Resolution authorizing entry into an Agreement regarding Motsie Road Traffic Signals with the Biloxi Public School District

Resolution Ordinance _____ Public Hearing _____ Routine Agenda _____

Exhibits for Review

Contract Minutes _____ Plans/Maps _____ Deed _____ Lease _____

Other (Specify): Exhibit A: Agreement regarding Motsie Road Traffic Signals

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 ENTRY INTO AN AGREEMENT REGARDING MOTSIE ROAD TRAFFIC SIGNALS WITH THE BILOXI PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

WHEREAS, by Resolution No.239-26, the City of Biloxi (the “City”) approved submission of a MPO “Multimodal” Group Project Application FY2023-2026 to the Gulf Regional Planning Commission (“GRPC”), requesting funding in the amount of Four Hundred Eighty Thousand and 00/100 (\$480,000.00) for a traffic signal at the intersection of Motsie Road and Poppo Ferry Road to accommodate traffic from the new Biloxi Upper Elementary;

WHEREAS, under the terms and conditions of the Agreement regarding Motsie Road Traffic Signals (the “Agreement”), attached hereto as Exhibit “A,” if grant funding is awarded to the City, the Biloxi Public School District (“BPSD”) will provide required local match of twenty percent (20%), or One Hundred Twenty Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$120,000.00);

WHEREAS, in the event that the City is not awarded funding through GRPC, the City will have no obligation to install or bear the costs of installing a traffic signal at the intersection of Motsie Road and Poppo Ferry Road; and

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of Christy LeBatard, Director of Engineering, that the City enter the Agreement with BPSD.

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

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

SECTION TWO: The Mayor is hereby authorized to execute, on behalf of the City of Biloxi, the Agreement regarding Motsie Road Traffic Signals, attached hereto as Exhibit “A,” with Biloxi Public School District.

SECTION THREE: This resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after Adoption.

AGREEMENT REGARDING MOTSIE ROAD TRAFFIC SIGNALS

THIS AGREEMENT REGARDING MOTSIE ROAD TRAFFIC SIGNALS (the "Agreement") is made by and between the CITY OF BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI ("City"); and the THE BILOXI PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT ("BPSD") (collectively, the "Parties"), and is effective as of the 19 day of May, 2026.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, BPSD wishes to install a traffic signal at the intersection of Motsie Road and Popp's Ferry Road to accommodate traffic from the new Biloxi Upper Elementary;

WHEREAS, installation of the proposed traffic signal will be beneficial to public safety;

WHEREAS, the Gulf Regional Planning Commission ("GRPC") serves as the Metropolitan Planning Organization ("MPO") for the administration of federal Transportation Improvement ("TIP") funds to the local jurisdictions within the MPO's designated urbanized areas for the Mississippi Transportation Commission, acting by and through the Mississippi Department of Transportation ("MDOT");

WHEREAS, the Gulf Regional Planning Commission ("GRPC") has suggested that funding for such a new traffic signal could be provided through the GRPC's Metropolitan Planning Organization Transportation Improvement Program;

WHEREAS, the City is eligible to receive TIP funding from MDOT;

WHEREAS, the estimated cost of installing such a traffic signal is Six Hundred Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$600,000.00); and

WHEREAS, if funding for the new traffic signal is awarded, a local match of twenty percent (20%), estimated as being One Hundred Twenty Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$120,000.00), will be required.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises, covenants and undertakings hereinafter contained, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties, intending to be legally bound, hereby agree as follows:

1. The City will submit an MPO Group Project Application for FY 2023- 2026 Transportation Improvement Program to the Gulf Regional Planning Commission, requesting funding for the installation of a traffic signal at Motsie Road and Popp's Ferry Road.

2. If funding is awarded to the City, BPSD will provide the required local match of twenty percent (20%), estimated as being One Hundred Twenty Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$120,000.00). Said local match will be paid by BPSD to the City prior to construction commencing. If the subject traffic signal is not constructed, the City will reimburse to BPSD all monies paid pursuant to this Agreement.

Signatures on following page

CITY:

CITY OF BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI

By: _____

Name: A.M. Gilich, Jr.

Title: Mayor

BPSD:

BILOXI PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

By: Marcus Boudreaux

Name: Marcus Boudreaux

Title: Superintendent

ATTESTED TO BY:

Municipal Clerk