

**CITY OF BILOXI
AGENDA ITEM
FACT SHEET**

Item No.: 5G

Council Meeting Date: June 2, 2026

ITEM TITLE: RESOLUTION

INTRODUCED BY: Mayor Andrew "FoFo" Gilich

CONTACT PERSON: Richard Weaver, Chief Administrative Officer

SUMMARY EXPLANATION:

Resolution authorizing entry into Second Amendment to Special Event Agreement with Gulf Coast Main Street Corporation

Resolution Ordinance _____ Public Hearing _____ Routine Agenda _____

Exhibits for Review

Contract Minutes _____ Plans/Maps _____ Deed _____ Lease _____

Other (Specify): Exhibit A: Second Amendment

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 SECOND AMENDMENT TO SPECIAL
EVENT AGREEMENT WITH GULF COAST MAIN STREET CORPORATION

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 909-25, the governing authorities of the City of Biloxi (the “City”) authorized entry into that certain Special Event Agreement (the “Agreement”) with Gulf Coast Main Street Corporation (“Main Street”), which allows Main Street to use and occupy portions of municipal property during 2026 for the purposes of hosting special events in the City;

WHEREAS, Main Street has made several changes to its scheduled events and requested use of the City’s portable stage and two (2) sets of bleachers on June 13, 2026 for the purposes of hosting Biloxi Skate Fest;

WHEREAS, pursuant to §21-19-44 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, the City has the power and authority, in its discretion, to execute contracts and agreements with, and to appropriate, contribute and donate to, or expend budgeted funds for, local economic development organizations;

WHEREAS, Main Street is such a local economic development organization;

WHEREAS, it is necessary and advisable that the Agreement be amended to include the changes and additions requested by Main Street by entering the Second Amendment to the Agreement; and

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of James Lee, Director of Parks and Recreation Department, that the City enter the Second Amendment with Main Street.

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 is hereby authorized to execute, on behalf of the City of Biloxi, Second Amendment to the Special Event Agreement with Gulf Coast Main Street Corporation, in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit "A."

SECTION THREE: This Resolution will be in effect from and after its adoption.



**SECOND AMENDMENT TO THE
SPECIAL EVENT AGREEMENT**

THIS, SECOND AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIAL EVENT AGREEMENT (this “Amendment”), is made this the ____ day of _____, 2026, by and between the CITY OF BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI, a Mississippi municipal corporation (the “City”) and GULF COAST MAIN STREET CORPORATION (“Main Street”).

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the City and Main Street entered that certain Special Event Agreement (the “Agreement”), effective December 19, 2025, which provides the terms and conditions under which Main Street Main Street occupies portions of municipal property and hosts special events during calendar year 2026;

WHEREAS, Main Street will host Biloxi Skate Fest on June 13, 2026 and has requested use of the City’s portable stage and two (2) sets of bleachers during the event;

WHEREAS, a pop-up event for the West Howard Avenue businesses is planned in September 2026, with the exact date to be determined;

WHEREAS, Skatin’ the Coast has been rescheduled from October 13, 2026 to October 3, 2026;

WHEREAS, Llama Rue has been rescheduled from October 17, 2026 to October 24, 2026;

WHEREAS, the First Friday events scheduled for October 2, 2026 and November 6, 2026 have been cancelled; and

WHEREAS, the parties mutually desire to amend the Agreement to provide for the above-referenced circumstances.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the provisions set forth in the foregoing recitals, and the consideration set forth in the Agreement, all of which is incorporated herein by reference, the sufficiency and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, the Parties agree as follows:

1. Exhibit A Schedule of Events is hereby stricken in its entirety and replaced with the document attached hereto as Exhibit “A.”
2. All remaining terms and conditions of the Agreement will remain in full force and effect.

Signatures on following page

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties by their duly authorized officers have caused these presents to be subscribed on the day and year first above written.

CITY:

THE CITY OF BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI, a
Mississippi municipal corporation

MAIN STREET:

GULF COAST MAIN STREET
CORPORATION

By: _____
Name: A.M. Gilich, Jr.
Title: Mayor

By: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____

ATTESTED BY:

Stacy L. Thacker, Municipal Clerk

EXHIBIT "A"

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Date of Event	Name of Event	Equipment Requested	Equipment Charge	Location of Event
January 5, 2026	Twelfth Night	Portable Stage and Wooden Stage	\$0.00	Centennial Park
January 7, 2026	Skate Meetup			HowHop Skate Park
March 6, 2026	First Friday	Portable Stage	\$0.00	Corner of Howard Ave & Hopkins Blvd
March 14, 2026	Irish festival	Portable Stage	\$0.00	TBD
April 3, 2026	First Friday	Portable Stage	\$0.00	Corner of Howard Ave & Hopkins Blvd
May 1, 2026	First Friday	Portable Stage	\$0.00	Corner of Howard Ave & Hopkins Blvd
May 30, 2026	Shrimp Queen pageant		\$0.00	Dr. Frank Gruich Sr. Community Center
June 5, 2026	First Friday	Portable Stage	\$0.00	Corner of Howard Ave & Hopkins Blvd
June 13, 2026	Biloxi Skate Fest	Portable Stage 2 sets of 25 seat Bleachers	\$0.00	HowHop Skate Park
July 3 & 4, 2026	First Friday and 4 th of July Celebration	Portable Stage & Tent	\$0.00	Town Green
TBD September 2026	Pop-up Event – West Howard Ave businesses	Wooden & barricades Stage	\$0.00	
September 4, 2026	First Friday	Portable Stage	\$0.00	Corner of Howard Ave & Hopkins Blvd

October 3, 2026	Skatin' the Coast				HowHop Skate Park
October 7, 2026	Cruisin' the Coast Block Party	Portable Stage	\$0.00		Centennial Park
October 24, 2026	Llama Rue	Portable Stage	\$750.00		Corner of Howard Ave & Hopkins Blvd
October 18 & 20, 2026	Cemetery Tours		\$0.00		Old Biloxi Cemetery
December 5, 2026	Christmas in the City				GE Ohr St. – Rue Magnolia – Water Street