

**CITY OF BILOXI
AGENDA ITEM
FACT SHEET**

Item No.: 5B

Council Meeting Date: June 16, 2026

ITEM TITLE: RESOLUTION
INTRODUCED BY: Mayor Andrew "FoFo" Gilich
CONTACT PERSON: Richard Weaver, Chief Administrative Officer
 Peter Abide, City Attorney

SUMMARY EXPLANATION:

Resolution amending the Municipal Budget for Fiscal Year ending September 30, 2026 to provide sufficient funds for the Legal Department to pay the City's obligations for professional services.

Resolution Ordinance _____ Public Hearing _____ Routine Agenda _____

Exhibits for Review

Contract _____ Minutes _____ Plans/Maps _____ Deed _____ Lease _____

Other (Specify):

Submittal Authorization: Council President _____ Mayor

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

COUNCIL ACTION: Motion By: _____ Second By: _____

Vote:	Councilmember	Yes	No	AFR	ABST	Councilmember	Yes	No	AFR	ABST
	Gray	_____	_____	_____	_____	Tisdale	_____	_____	_____	_____
	Marshall	_____	_____	_____	_____	Glavan	_____	_____	_____	_____
	Nail	_____	_____	_____	_____	Shoemaker	_____	_____	_____	_____
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ACTION TAKEN:

Resolution No. _____

RESOLUTION AMENDING THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR
ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2026 TO PROVIDE SUFFICIENT FUNDS
FOR THE LEGAL DEPARTMENT TO PAY THE CITY'S OBLIGATIONS FOR
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

WHEREAS, on September 9, 2025, pursuant to §21-35-5 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, annotated, the governing authorities of the City of Biloxi adopted the Municipal Budget for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 under Resolution No. 637-25; and

WHEREAS, Section 21-35-25 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated, provides authorization for the governing authorities of a municipality to amend the budget of such municipality, provided there be funds in the treasury of the municipality not appropriated by the budget and there is a deficit in any one (1) or more items provided for in the budget; and

WHEREAS, since the adoption of the budget, the City has incurred, and is expected to incur additional attorneys fees, expert witness fees and litigation support fees related to Oscar Renda litigation which will need to be paid from the City's Legal Department budget, line item 01246-6405, namely Legal-General; and

WHEREAS, the City has a potential appeal issues against FEMA which would require future engagement of legal counsel specializing in such appeal; and

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of Richard Weaver, Chief Administrative Officer, and Peter C. Abide, Director of the Legal Department, that funds in the amount of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars and 00/100 Dollars (\$200,000.00) be transferred to the account established for the Legal Department's Legal/General expenditures, line item 01246-6405 from General Fund balance, in the amount of \$200,000.00, so as to provide sufficient funds to satisfy the Legal Department's professional service fees, expert witness fees and litigation support fees that will be incurred during the remainder of this fiscal year.

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 facts contained in the preamble of this are hereby approved, adopted, and ratified.

SECTION TWO: The Municipal Budget of the City of Biloxi for fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, is hereby amended to reflect the transfer of Two Hundred Thousand And 00/100 Dollars (\$200,000.00) to the account established for the Legal Department's Legal/General expenditures, line item 01246-6405 from General Fund balance, in the amount of \$200,000.00.

SECTION THREE: This Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after adoption.