

**CITY OF BILOXI
AGENDA ITEM
FACT SHEET**

Item No.: 5N

Council Meeting Date: July 28, 2026

ITEM TITLE: RESOLUTION

INTRODUCED BY: Mayor Andrew "FoFo" Gilich

CONTACT PERSON: Richard Weaver, Chief Administrative Officer

Rachel Quave, Capital Project Manager

SUMMARY EXPLANATION:

Resolution authorizing submission of a Gulf Coast Restoration Fund grant application to the Mississippi Development Authority in connection with Capital Project No. 1108: Saenger Theatre Interior Repairs

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: _____ 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:

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Resolution No.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF A GULF COAST RESTORATION FUND
GRANT APPLICATION TO THE MISSISSIPPI DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY IN
CONNECTION WITH CAPITAL PROJECT NO. 1107: SANGER THEATRE INTERIOR
REPAIRS

WHEREAS, the City of Biloxi (the “City”) has identified a need for renovations and improvements to the Saenger Theatre and has created Capital Project No. 1107: Sanger Theatre Interior Repairs (“Project 1107”) to address this need;

WHEREAS, the City is eligible to receive funding from the Mississippi Development Authority (“MDA”) under the Gulf Coast Restoration Fund (“GCRF”) program, which has been established increase economic activity in the Gulf Coast region;

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City to submit the grant application, in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit “A,” requesting funding in the amount of Eight Hundred Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$800,000.00) from MDA;

WHEREAS, if a grant is awarded, the City will be required to provide leverage for the grant;

WHEREAS, GCRF generally allows prior investments by the City in a project to be considered as leverage;

WHEREAS, in the case of the Saenger Theatre, the City has made an investment of approximately Four Hundred Fifty Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$450,000.00) in interior repairs, which could potentially be utilized as leverage for a GCRF grant;

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that awards will be announced no later than June 30, 2027;
and

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of Christy LeBatard, Director of Engineering, that the City submit the request for funding described herein to MDA.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING AUTHORITIES OF THE CITY OF BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI, THAT:

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

SECTION TWO: The Mayor, or the appropriately designated person as required by the application, are hereby authorized to execute and submit a grant application, and all required forms to the Mississippi Development Authority, requesting grant funding in the amount of Eight Hundred Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$800,000.00), with a leverage of approximately Four Hundred Fifty Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$450,000.00) being required from the City, if awarded.

SECTION THREE: The Mayor, or his designee, is hereby authorized to take any and all actions necessary to carry out the intent of this resolution and to provide any information required by Mississippi Development Authority in order to complete its review of said application.

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