CITY OF BILOXI
AGENDA ITEM
FACT SHEET

Item No.: 4E

Council Meeting Date: September 1, 2026

ITEM TITLE: RESOLUTION

INTRODUCED BY: Mayor Andrew "FoFo" Gilich

CONTACT PERSON: Richard Weaver, Chief Administrative Officer

SUMMARY EXPLANATION:

Resolution of the Council of the City of Biloxi, Mississippi affixing the Tax Levy for the calendar tax year of 2026 (taxes to be collected in Fiscal Year ending September 30, 2027), for the City of Biloxi and the Biloxi Public School District.

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				
Creel									

ACTION TAKEN:

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Resolution No. _______

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI AFFIXING THE TAX LEVY FOR THE CALENDAR TAX YEAR OF 2026 (TAXES TO BE COLLECTED IN FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,2027), FOR THE CITY OF BILOXI AND THE BILOXI PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT.

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 21-33-45 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, annotated, the governing authorities of each municipality shall, at a regular meeting in September of each year, levy the municipal and ad valorem taxes for the fiscal year next succeeding; and

WHEREAS, the Council is required to levy taxes for school purposes and school bonds; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Biloxi Public School District of Harrison County, Mississippi, has requested and certified an ad valorem tax effort in dollars; and

WHEREAS, the governing authority of the City of Biloxi has determined the millage rate necessary to generate funds equal to the dollar amount requested by the school board for school purposes, in accordance with Section 37-57-1 of the Mississippi Code of 1972; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Biloxi is now authorized, required, and empowered to levy taxes upon all taxable property for the calendar, tax year 2026 at this meeting of the Mayor and Council of the City of Biloxi, Mississippi.

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

That an ad valorem tax levy of 76.35 mills shall be and the same is hereby fixed and declared for the taxable, calendar year 2025 (taxes to be collected in fiscal year 2026-2027) upon real, personal, and mixed property, capital employed in the business, solvent credits, and on all other property of every kind, character, and description which lies within the limits of the City of Biloxi, Harrison County, Mississippi, and, to the extent applicable, by portion of said levy for city purposes and bonds hereinafter set out, to extend also to that property outside the corporate limits of the Biloxi Public School District, and within the corporate limits of the City of Biloxi; said tax levy to extend to all properties lawfully assessed and subject to taxation held, had, or owned on the first day of January 2026, in the City of Biloxi, Mississippi, or within the limits of the Biloxi Public School District of Harrison County, Mississippi, or elsewhere as may be subject to tax.

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

SECTION ONE:

(A) That a tax of 21.39 mills for each $1.00 of the valuation on all property mentioned herein for general revenue purposes and improvements as authorized by Section 27-39-307, as amended, including lights, sanitation, public works, police and fire departments, construction and maintenance of street, roadways, bridges, other street and sidewalk improvements, collection of garbage, expense of sanitation, drainage system and malarial control, operation of public parks, playgrounds, and recreation facilities, support upkeep and maintenance of the free public libraries, advertising and bringing favorable notice of the opportunities, possibilities and resource of the City of Biloxi, and other purposes generally authorized and not specifically mentioned therein

(B) That a tax of 0.02 mills for each $1.00 of the valuation on all property mentioned herein to provide funds for solid waste collection and disposal as authorized by Section 21-19-2, as amended.

(C) That a tax of 8.30 mills for each $1.00 of the valuation on all property mentioned herein to provide funds for the payment of interest and as a sinking fund for the redemption of bonds and loan repayments of the City of Biloxi (Section 21-33-87, Mississippi Code of 1972).

(D) That a tax of 1.39 mills for each $1.00 of the valuation on all property mentioned herein to provide funds for the employee retirement and disability systems administered by the Board of Trustees of the Public Employee Retirement System. (Section 21-29-27, Mississippi Code of 1972).

(E) That a tax of _44.27_ mills for each $1.00 of the valuation on all property within the corporate limits of the Biloxi Public School District to provide funds for District Maintenance School purposes. (Section 37-57-105 of the Mississippi Code of 1972).

(F) That a tax of _0.98_ mills for each $1.00 of the valuation on all property within the corporate limits of the Biloxi Public School District to provide funds for the three mill note fund of the Biloxi Public School District. (Section 37-59-107 of the Mississippi Code of 1972).

SECTION TWO: That within two (2) weeks after the above foregoing resolution has been entered upon the minutes of the Council of the City of Biloxi, the Municipal Clerk shall have the above levy available to any taxpayer subject thereto.

SECTION THREE: That within ten (10) days of the adoption of this Resolution, the same shall be published one time in its entirety in a newspaper published within the municipality, or otherwise as required by law.