

**CITY OF BILOXI
AGENDA ITEM
FACT SHEET**

Item No.: 4B

Council Meeting Date: September 1, 2026

ITEM TITLE: RESOLUTION

INTRODUCED BY: Mayor Andrew "FoFo" Gilich

CONTACT PERSON: Richard Weaver, Chief Administrative Officer
Peter Abide, City Attorney

SUMMARY EXPLANATION:

Resolution confirming the appointment of Robert G. Harenski as Municipal Court Judge.

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 CONFIRMING APPOINTMENT OF ROBERT G. HARENSKI AS
MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE

WHEREAS, Section 21-23-3 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, provides that the governing authorities of the City of Biloxi shall appoint a municipal judge who shall be a qualified elector of Harrison County and shall be an attorney at law;

WHEREAS, James C. Steele has submitted his resignation effective September 22, 2026;
and

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Biloxi desires to appoint Robert G. Harenski as Municipal Court Judge effective September 22, 2026.

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 preamble are hereby adopted, ratified and incorporated herein.

SECTION TWO: Robert G. Harenski is found to be a qualified and proper person to administer the duties of a Municipal Court Judge for the City of Biloxi, Mississippi.

SECTION THREE: The appointment by Mayor Andrew M. Gilich, Jr. of Robert G. Harenski as a Municipal Judge for the City of Biloxi, Mississippi, is hereby accepted and confirmed, effective September 22, 2026, with said court official to serve at the will and pleasure of the governing authority as provided by law and the base rate of compensation for serving in this capacity shall be \$41,750.00 per annum, plus city benefits limited to participation in PERS, until the resignation from that office by Robert G. Harenski or until his removal by the governing authorities of the City of Biloxi, whichever event occurs first.

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